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2004 Assessment Summary - May

Attendance and Scheduling

67.6% of those who scheduled the COMPASS kept their appointments for May. It is not a surprise since the majority of the testees was preparing to enter the Summer session. The attendance for the NET remained slightly uneventful from last month, which was expected since the LPN and RN curricula are filled for Fall of 2004. The materialization of my projection of the increase in the HOBET testtakers was delayed until May as applicants waited until the last minute to meet the deadline of May 17th. I predicted an increment among HOBET testtakers that would be driven by the overflow of LPN and RN applicants to occur in April but to no avail. May's report, however, reveals a 340% increase over the HOBET testees of April.

Academic Placements

The number of applicants who did not meet the Reading Skills score criterion for entry remained constant from April to May. 31% scored into remedial levels of RDG 049 and 048 with the greater into RDG 048. The majorities of the testees who took the Reading component were placed into the level of University Transfer (above 79) and Certificate programs (above 68). There was a decline of 16% from April of the testees who took the Writing Skills segment. The decrease was primarily divided between Eng 155 and 038. Eng 101 proportionately increased, though the actual number was lower than reported in April. Only 10% of the mathematical testees scored into non - remedial levels. 21.2% were placed into Mat 155 and 64.7% require remediation. Four applicants chose curricula that do not require a mathematical measurement for course placement.

Selective Admission Tests

The averages of the 5 applicants who took the NET in May were lower than those of April with a 59% Composite, 53% Reading and on par in Math; yet their scores were above the norms in the Composite and Math sections and on par on the Reading. Their grade equivalences were rated at the level of High School for composite Reading and Math. The levels of their Reading and Testtaking Skills were rated as Instructional. The testees' averages in the components of Critical Thinking were Inferential Reading 35%, Main Idea of Passage 68%, and Predicting of Outcomes 40%. Those scores were 21% below the norm of Inferential, 1% below the norm of Main Idea, and 10% below the norm of the Predicting of Outcomes.

50% of the 22 applicants who took the HOBET met and exceeded the score criterion with averages of Composite 64.8%, Math 65.2%, and Reading 64.0%. The eleven unsuccessful applicants primarily faltered on the Reading Comprehension component. Only two testees did not meet the mathematical component of the criterion. The mean scores of the 22 applicants were below those of April with a Composite of 56.9%, Math of 61.6%, and Reading of 51.7%.

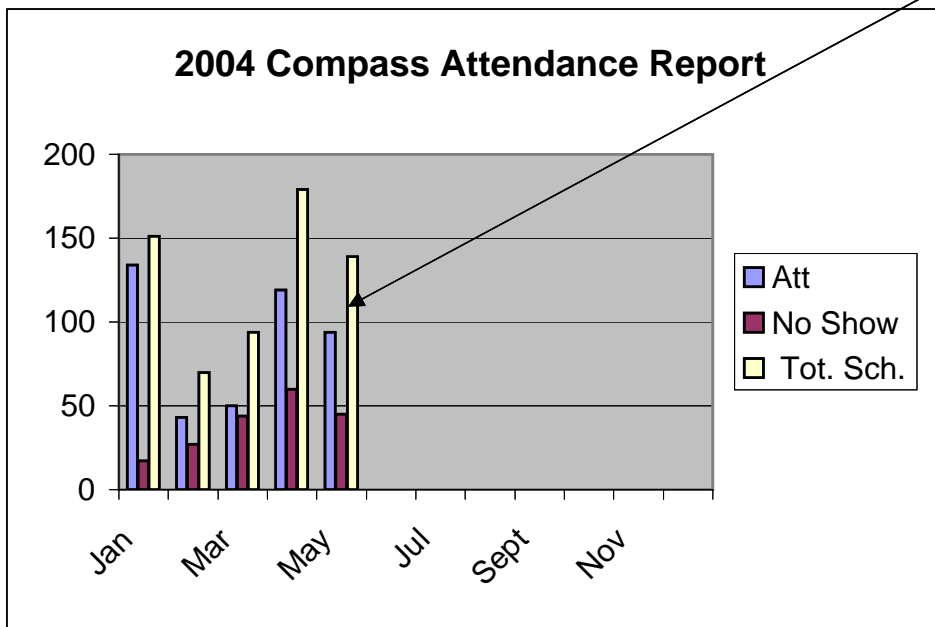
Other Factors

I implemented evaluative measures of the administration of the COMPASS on May 20th and was able to capture the opinions of 38% (36) of the testees. 61% reported that they are first generational. 88.9% replied that the purpose of the COMPASS was explained as they scheduled it. 97.2% responded that the directions during pre-assessment counseling were clear. 100% indicated that their opinions of the administration of the COMPASS were very good. 91.7% visited the Student Services Division in the Day. 86.1% took the COMPASS during the Day. 100% stated that they were able to concentrate in the Assessment Center. 91.7% were comfortable with the computer. 94.4% commented that the staff was courteous.

The retests were nominal and 22.3% were influenced by the lottery allocation to enroll.

2004 Compass Summary Report				
Month	Att	No Show	Tot. Sch.	% Att
Jan	134	17	151	88.7
Feb	43	27	70	61.4
Mar	50	44	94	53.2
Apr	119	60	179	66.5
May	94	45	139	67.6
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Total	440	193	633	69.5

Those scheduled & attended declined at appx. the same rate from April to May!



2004 Testing Attendance Report - May		
	<i>ATT Tot. Sched</i>	
<i>ASSET</i>	0	0
<i>COMPASS</i>	94	139
<i>Kuder</i>		1
<i>NET</i>	5	4
<i>HOBET</i>	22	22
Total	121	166

