

August 21, 2013 - Director's Report:

Site visits:

1. Recently completed American College of History and Legal Studies
2. September 5th; InterCoast Colleges, AAS in Substance Abuse Counseling
3. September 6th; Upper Valley Educational Institute, MAT, competency based for new audience
4. Late Fall; Antioch New England. BA completion programs in business, psychology and environmental science.

Meeting New Presidents:

1. Steve Jones, Antioch New England
2. Alicia Harvey-Smith, River Valley Community College
3. Michael Diffley, Daniel Webster College
4. Steve DeSalvo, Saint Anselm College

Other Activities:

- Move of Veterans Educational Services to our office area and completion of staffing with Kerry Schmidt.
- Met with State Treasurer to agree to process for refunding of Student Guaranty Tuition Fund of \$400,000.
- Met with State Treasurer and UNIQUE Commission to seek \$36,000 in administrative costs for HEC staff support for UNIQUE processing. UNIQUE Commission approved on August, 19, 2013.
- CACG waiver for continued funding has been denied by the federal DOE. Amy Slattery continues to work with the Governor's office to seek reconsideration. Department of Education has put together multiple sources of funds to sustain NH Scholars and Diversity programs at NHCUC.
- JLCAR will consider Hedc Administrative Rules on higher education at its September 19, 2013 meeting.
- Rulemaking for Career Schools continues.
- Will meet with key legislators soon regarding amendments to laws on Career Schools and Higher Education.

Future:

1. NEASC comprehensive visit to New England College in April, 2014
2. Await NEASC decisions on Thomas Moore College and Hellenic American University
3. Await November progress report from St. John International University
4. Following the SARA project as it unfolds