URAC has met twice since the last report.

The committee is discussing ways to streamline information regarding post baccalaureate opportunities for students. This information is housed with the Associate Provost and all campus information should point students to that office and website. The Associate Provost will also begin to host informational sessions for juniors and sophomores. When developing the new Titan Central platform, University Librarian Scott Walter, who is in charge of the newly created Center for Engaged Learning (CEL), reported inconsistent information across different IWU web sites. The Associate Provost will work with different campus departments to correct those lines of communication for post bacc opportunities as well as for scholarship, fellowship and grant opportunities for students while still at IWU.

The committee will send out the call for speakers for the John Wesley Powell conference this Tues, Oct 15. URAC also continued discussion of the JWP conference including revamping the logo.

Finally, URAC engaged in a healthy discussion of process for research honors. Dates for intent to seek honors and submitting work to committee were discussed as well as whether departments and programs share with students their expectations for research honors.

Respectfully submitted,
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