**Arkansas Institutional Research Organization**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 8, 2016**

The Arkansas Institutional Research Organization met Wednesday, December 8, 2016 at the offices of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education in Little Rock. AIRO President Wyatt Watson called the meeting to order at 10:00. Approximately 25 AIRO members were in attendance with an additional 20 joining by teleconference.

**AIRO BUSINESS**

**Officer Elections**

The annual election of officers was held. Lisa Cater, UAM, assumed the role of President, Beth Hawkins, UACCM, was elected Vice-President/President Elect, Bonnie Smyth-McGaha, ASUB, was re-elected Treasurer and Kim Purdy, NWACC, was re-elected secretary.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* The current balance is $22,753.44
* There are still a few outstanding membership dues. Please check to make sure you have submitted your annual dues.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Dr. Marla Strecker, ADHE, discussed the current version of the Productivity Based Funding Model. She stressed that the model is still fluid. The PowerPoint is included as an attachment to these minutes.

ADHE is now offering some predictive analytics. Please contract Dr. Strecker if interested.

Jake Eddington has moved to Research and Analytics at AHDE.

ADHE is hiring a Data Steward in January to help reconcile data anomalies.

**SIS Update**

Dr. Strecker mentioned a few changes that will be incorporated in next year’s SIS –

* Potential 3rd gender choice of ‘non-reported’. Waiting on federal guidelines.
* Potential new category in the instructor file.
* Updated Accuplacer scores.

Respectfully submitted –

Kim Purdy

AIRO Secretary