Data for the Shepherd University
Board of Governors

Supplement:
Peer Comparison Data

May 2008
National peers as defined by the HEPC

- California State University – Monterey Bay
- Eastern Oregon University
- Fort Lewis College
- Indiana University – East
- Langston University
- Lewis-Clark State College
- Longwood University
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Shawnee State University
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- SUNY College at Old Westbury
- SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
- University of Arkansas at Monticello
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Mary Washington
- University of Maryland – Eastern Shore
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of South Carolina – Aiken
- Western State College of Colorado

Regional and state institutions

Regional institutions:
- Concord University
- Fairmont State University
- Frostburg State University
- Hood College
- James Madison University
- Mount Saint Mary’s College
- Shenandoah University
- Shippensburg University of PA

State institutions:
- Bluefield State College
- Concord University
- Fairmont State University
- Glenville State College
- Marshall University
- West Virginia State University
- West Liberty State College
- West Virginia University Institute of Technology
- West Virginia University
### P1. Fall 2007 FTE Enrollment

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<td><strong>Median</strong></td>
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<td>3936</td>
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The value given for “mean” for Shepherd is the actual value.

**State institutions**
Of other state institutions, only data on Bluefield State College, Fairmont State University, Glenville State College, West Virginia State University, and West Virginia University were available from IPEDS. WVU’s FTE enrollment of 23,673 is atypically large for this group.

**Regional institutions**
Of regional institutions, only data from Fairmont State University were available from IPEDS.

**National peers**
Of national peers, 10 of 20 institutions reported these data to IPEDS.

### P2. Fall 2007 Minority Percentages

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<td><strong>Mean</strong></td>
<td>9.7%</td>
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<td><strong>Median</strong></td>
<td>13.0%</td>
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The value given for “mean” for Shepherd is the actual value.

“Minorities” include all non-White students. Nonresident aliens and students of unknown race are not included.

**State institutions**
Of other state institutions, only data on Bluefield State College, Fairmont State University, Glenville State College, West Virginia State University, and West Virginia University were available from IPEDS. The WVSU (a historically Black college) percentage of 20.63% is atypically large for the group.

**Regional institutions**
Of regional institutions, only data from Fairmont State University were available from IPEDS.

**National peers**
Of national peers, 10 of 20 institutions reported these data to IPEDS. Institutions with atypical percentages include Mississippi Valley State (a historically Black college; 94.7%), SUNY Old Westbury (53.7%), and the University of Arkansas at Monticello (32.5%).
P3. Fall 2007 SAT and ACT Percentile Scores

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Mean values are provided for all institutions.

P4. Six-Year Graduation Rates of Fall 2000 Cohorts
(includes SU and CTC)

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The value given for “mean” for Shepherd is the actual value.

The SU graduation rate for baccalaureate students only is 49%.

Regional institutions
Institutions with atypical percentages include James Madison University (80%), Hood College (73%), and Mount St. Mary’s (68%).