

**Alliance For Minority Participation
Virtual Center for Data Analysis and Review
AMP-VC: dar**

Mission:

The mission of the AMP-VC for Data Analysis and Review is to support AMP decision-making and policy formulation by providing data analyses relating to minority participation in higher education. The analyses will be based on existing national databases on student enrollment, degree attainment and student retention.

Goal 1: To make available benchmark data on minority participation in higher education

Objectives:

- A. Develop key indicators for evaluating minority participation in higher education and in science, mathematics, engineering and technology disciplines. Sources of information will include existing literature, Web data bases and surveys. Key indicators:
 - Undergraduate enrollment
 - Degrees conferred
 - Retention and graduation rates
 - Graduate enrollment
 - Master's and doctoral degrees conferred
- B. Develop trend statistics that enable evaluation of program effectiveness over time.

Goal 2: To facilitate the WebAMP data collection process

Objectives:

- A. A data dictionary for the WebAMP data collection that ensures consistency over time and across institutions
- B. A time-line for WebAMP data collection that best coincides with the AMP program planning cycle
- C. A data collection package that (1) eliminates duplication of efforts, (2) covers all important indicators for program evaluation and (3) deletes unnecessary data elements

Goal 3: To maximize the usage of WebAMP data when applicable

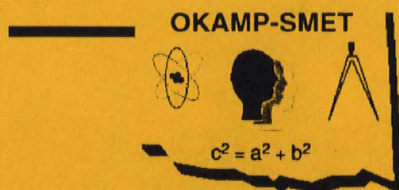
Objectives:

- A. Produce studies and analyses from the WebAMP data that are useful for AMP planning.
- B. Examine implications of AMP policy and practice using WebAMP data and other national databases.
- C. Enhance the analysis of WebAMP data within the context of national databases.
- D. Interpret and analyze WebAMP data within historical perspectives.
- E. Highlight brief analyses on timely topics using WebAMP data for the AMP Virtual Institute viewers on the Internet.

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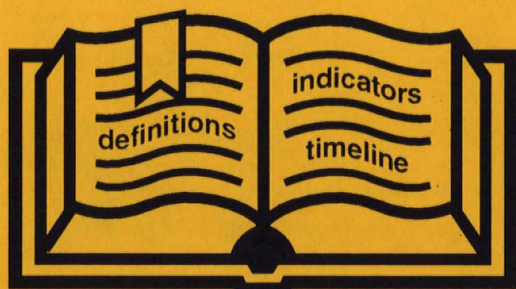
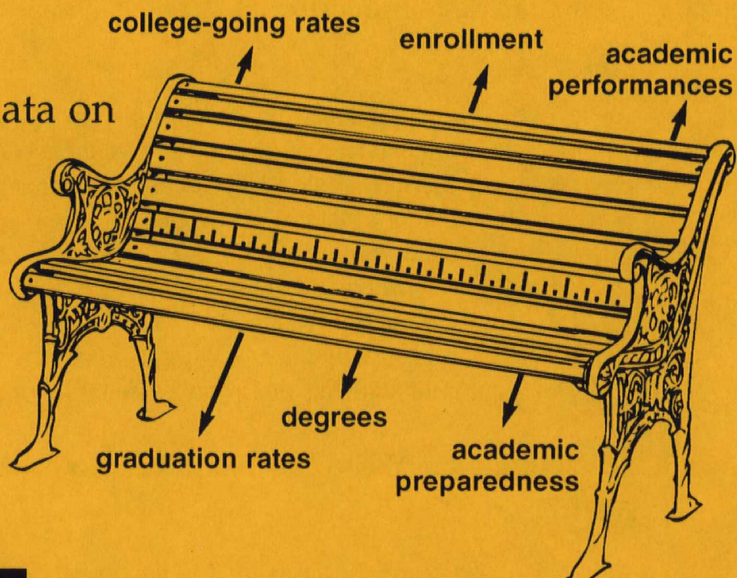


BEGINNING DATE—April 1, 1998

MISSION—To support AMP decision-making and policy formulation by providing data analyses relating to minority participation in higher education

GOALS

1 Establish benchmark data on minority participation in higher education.



Data Dictionary and Procedure

2 Facilitate the WebAMP data collection process.

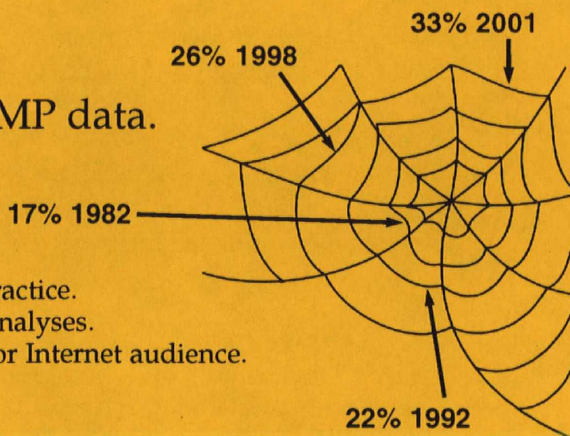
3 Maximize the usage of WebAMP data.

Enrich WebAMP data usage with:

- other national data sources
- a historical perspective
- implications of educational policy and practice.

Facilitate decision-making with timely data analyses.

Provide highlights of important data topics for Internet audience.



Website is being constructed. Web address will be announced in November.
The center welcomes your ideas, suggestions and requests.

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