Regional Work-Based Learning SG21 Forum

Breakout Discussion - Group 3: Student level data collection (Career & Student Services)

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Common themes:

- Data collection is already happening at the individual program level (i.e. service learning, career services are tracking their students) Unfortunately most of this takes place on spreadsheets within the programs and at this time, aren't necessarily "rolled up" into an institutional database.
- Milestones in PS
- Transaction table in MIS
- Ultimately a centralized tool that all the programs can enter information into
- Student self reporting: need motivation to do so, potentially a secondary/co curricular transcript for students
  - Possibility to add questions to graduation survey - concerns over activities being documented in semester it took place
- Concern, multiple data sources and multiple roles (activities take place in multiple departments, classes and student orgs)
- Concern, what level of participation counts? Does casual or drop in activity (faculty office hours) count?
- Concern, need for training within service programs and funding that would be needed for that
- Concern, unknown vs. none - should we just report unknown for all instead of none?