Greetings from the Office of Institutional Research! As we start a new semester, we hope you will use one of our many ways to obtain data! We have had several changes and updates these past few months, so please let us know if you have any questions.

### Data Request

There are three ways to obtain data from our office.

1. HelioCampus
2. Internal Data Portal (SOAR Credentials)
   
   [https://www.usm.edu/institutional-research/institutional_data.php](https://www.usm.edu/institutional-research/institutional_data.php)
3. Additional Data Request
   
   [https://www.usm.edu/institutional-research/request-information.php](https://www.usm.edu/institutional-research/request-information.php)

### Updated Peer Institutions

In the Fall of 2019, the University’s list of peer institutions was updated. The list can be found on the IR website within the resource tab.

- Bowling Green State University-Main Campus
- Central Michigan University
- Cleveland State University
- New Mexico State University-Main Campus
- Northern Illinois University
- Old Dominion University
- SUNY at Albany
- The University of Montana
- University of Akron Main Campus
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Massachusetts-Boston
- University of Memphis
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of South Alabama
- University of Toledo
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Western Michigan University
- Wichita State University

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### NSSE 2019

In the Spring 2019 semester, the university participated in the NSSE survey. First year and senior students were surveyed on topics related student engagement. Throughout the Fall 2019 semester, presentations of the data were completed to inform the campus community of areas of success and opportunities of growth. All NSSE reports have been published to the IR website.  

[https://intir.usm.edu/campus/MM_Comparison_Data/M2_NSSE.html](https://intir.usm.edu/campus/MM_Comparison_Data/M2_NSSE.html) (SOAR Credentials)

### Course Evaluations

The University will be using a new platform for course evaluations this semester! Students will still have to complete their course evaluations to view their grades early; however, the results will be displayed differently and automatically integrated into Digital Measures. More information will be coming out soon.

### FSSE

On March 24th, faculty will be receiving an email from fsse@fsse.org to complete a survey on student engagement. There will be a couple of follow up reminder emails throughout the following weeks to encourage participation in the survey.