Greetings Rosa,

We welcome the opportunity to discuss metrics that relate to the quality of instruction and the educational experience of our student body. In view of the enormous change that is ongoing, it is appropriate to monitor how the changes might affect each campus in terms of indicators that are used nationwide. Attached are some of the metrics that we have put together for discussion of a quality "matrix" or a series of dashboard indicators. As we discuss the concept of dashboard indicators that relate to the topics in the attached, the reps can flesh out how the metrics relate to academic quality. The approach we have been discussing is that the dashboard indicators would be specific to the campuses, not viewed in aggregate as that would not be sensitive to academic issues that relate to students on each campus. We could easily add more, such as student advising, and tailor the ones listed. One article is also included at the following link: http://sapereaudeipfw.wordpress.com/category/academic-metrics/

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Thank you, Bob

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