**Ranking Exercise #2 for GE Data Elements within Groups for Institutional Representatives**

**Gainful Employment Information**

**August 12, 2015**

**Group Ranking – Student Debt**

**Instructions:** Please rank items A – D in **order of importance or usefulness to students,** with **1 being most important and 4 being least important**. Although many of these items have different options below them, please consider the option you selected as ‘most helpful’ in the last exercise (#1) when thinking about the item.

**\_\_\_\_ A. Loan repayment rate** Calculated for any one or all of the following groups of students who entered repayment on Title IV loans during the two-year cohort period **(ED Calculates):**

All students who enrolled in the program  
Students who completed the program  
Students who withdrew from the program

**\_\_\_\_\_ B. Percentage of students who received a Title IV loan or a private loan** **for enrollment in the program**—(**Institution Provides)**

Percentage who received a Title IV loan  
Percentage who received a private loan  
Percentage who received either a Title IV or private loan

**\_\_\_\_ C. Median loan debt** **(Calculated by ED)**

Students who completed the program during the most recently completed award year   
Students who withdrew from the program during the most recently completed award year   
All of the students who completed and withdrew from the program during the most recently completed award year

\_\_\_\_ **D**. **Program cohort default rate** **(Calculated by ED)**

**Group Ranking – Program Success**

**Instructions:** Please rank items A – B in **order of importance or usefulness to students,** with **1 being most important**. Although many of these items have different options below them, please consider the option you selected as ‘most helpful’ in the last exercise (#1) when thinking about the item.

**\_\_\_\_ A. Completion Rates (Calculated by ED)—Full Time Students & Part time students**

Completion rates (calculated by ED) for number of students in appropriate cohort that:  
Completed within 100% of the length of the program for full-time students  
Completed within 150% of the length of the program for full-time students  
Completed within 200% of the length of the program for full-time students  
Completed within 300% of the length of the program for full-time students  
Completion rates (calculated by ED) for number of students in appropriate cohort that:  
Completed within 100% of the length of the program for part-time students  
Completed within 150% of the length of the program for part-time students  
Completed within 200% of the length of the program for part-time students  
Completed within 300% of the length of the program for part-time students

**\_\_\_\_ B. Withdrawal rates (calculated by ED), for each enrollment cohort**

Percentage of students who withdrew from program within 100% of the length of the program

Percent of students who withdrew from the program within 150% of the length of the program

**Group Ranking – Program Employment**

**Instructions**: Please rank items A – C in **order of importance or usefulness to students,** with **1 being most important.**. Although several of these items have different options below them, please consider the option you selected as ‘most helpful’ in the last exercise (#1) when thinking about the item.

**\_\_\_\_ A. Placement Rate**

The placement rate for the program, if the institution is required by its accrediting agency or State to calculate a placement rate *either* for the program *or* the institution *or both*, using the required methodology of that accrediting agency or State.

Placement rate for program  
Placement rate for institution

**\_\_\_\_ B. Mean or median earnings (Calculated by ED)**

Students who completed the program during the cohort period used by ED to calculate the most recent debt/earnings (D/E) rates for the program

Students who were in withdrawn status at the end of the cohort period used by ED to calculate the most recent D/E rates for the program

All of the students who completed the program or were in withdrawn status

**\_\_\_\_ C.** **Annual earnings rate** **(Calculated by ED)**