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Student Activities Update

IAC Student Meeting
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Overview

- Student Registry and Exit Interviews
- IACforum website
- Newsletter
- Certificates
- 2007 Budget Impact on Student Activities





Student Registry and Exit Interviews

- Located at: <http://www.iacforum.org/>
- Lead Student Responsibilities
 - Ensure that all students complete the registry when entering the IAC
 - Ensure that all students complete the exit interview when departing the IAC
 - Ensure that lead/active/inactive status information on students is current
- Lead Student Query should be used to maintain student status information regularly
 - Active/Inactive student status
 - New item: feedback info with deactivated students (without exit interviews) allows Lead to identify reason for departure and update contact information
 - Lead Student(s) appropriately identified
 - **PLEASE UPDATE CONTACT INFO FOR FORMER STUDENTS, WHENEVER YOU HEAR FROM THEM!!**

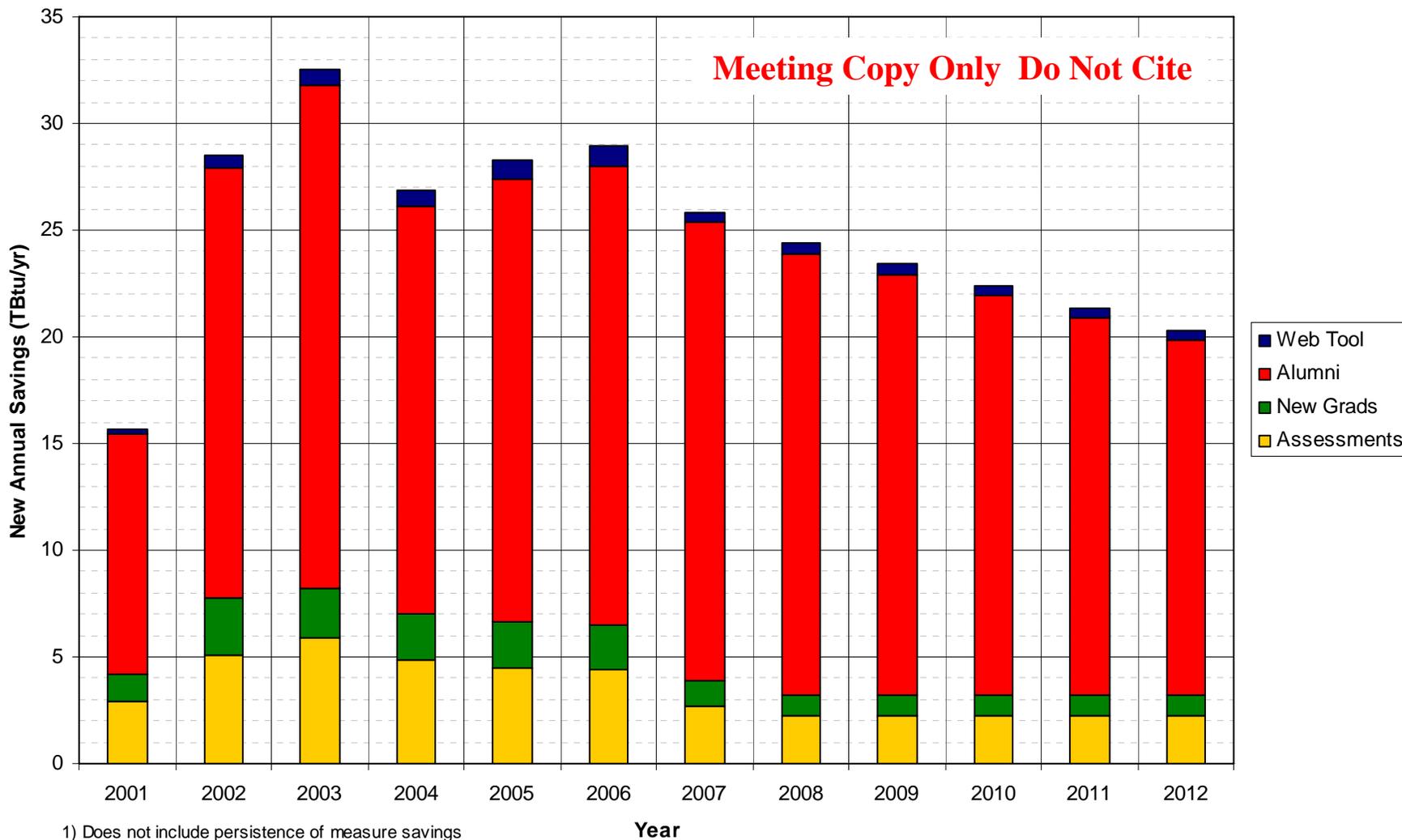


Registry/Exit Interviews and Program Metrics

- Performance metrics for the IAC are recorded continuously and closely monitored.
- Assessments are not the only source of impacts of the IAC; the impact of the IAC experience on students and alumni are also extremely important contributors to program energy savings.
 - *Registry data* defines participation levels of students.
 - *Exit interviews* tell us where you are going when you leave.
 - Occasionally, we will conduct surveys of alumni to examine longer term impacts.



New Annual Savings by Activity IAC Only¹

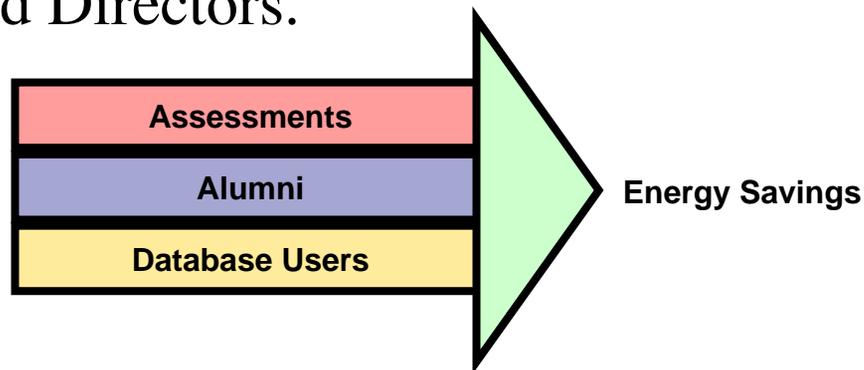


1) Does not include persistence of measure savings



Registry/Exit Interviews and Program Metrics

- Metrics are used in performance reports to DOE-headquarters, congress and the news media. Budget decisions are often made using this data. Data quality, consistency and completeness are critically important.
- Maintaining your registry/exit interview data is a deliverable in your center's workplan with DOE and should be a high priority for Lead Students and Directors.





IAC Student Forum Website

- Offers a window to IAC students and alumni for potential employers, policymakers, media, non-IAC schools
- Also the primary communications tool for students and alumni
- Please remind your students that important announcements are listed on the home page and to check the site every month
- Many students and alumni use the website to share information about their work
- We are always interested in new articles and highlights – please send your ideas to Michaela Martin (martinma@ornl.gov)





IAC Student Forum Website

- The Career section is **VERY** popular with recruiters and potential employers who want to hire IAC students exclusively
 - Please have your students post resumes regularly
 - Please remind your students to check the site frequently for new job opportunities!!
- Privacy concerns?
 - The site is hosted by ORNL and adheres to all ORNL privacy requirements
 - Send your resume to Michaela, I will send it directly to interested recruiters



Student and Alumni Newsletter

- January 2007 edition
- Available on the student website
- Electronically delivered to current and former students
- IAC news briefs from all centers
- Focus stories from Florida, IAC alumni
- We are always interested in articles for the next newsletter
- Susie Allen (allensusie@comcast.net) will be collecting newsletter materials from centers





Student Certificates

- On-line requests are processed through the certificates link on www.iacforum.org
- Deadlines for requests occur 3 times per year: October 1, March 1 and July 1
- Qualification criteria for students and alumni
 - Minimum of two semesters or summers completed
 - Minimum of 6 assessments conducted
 - Demonstrates 7 of 9 core IAC skills (AR identification, report writing, savings calcs, teamwork, client interaction, utility data analysis, conceptual AR designs, leadership, others)





Student Certificates



- Student initiates request online, Director/AD receives email notification with link and he/she completes the request online and submits request for final processing (*please verify that your Director has received the automated request*)
- Both alumni and students who meet the criteria may apply
- **Students and alumni must be in the IAC registry to receive certificates**
- Certificates are mailed to the Directors within 30 days of the request deadline



FY 2007 Budget and Student Activities

- Budget request for IAC in 2007 represented a \$2M decrease; student activities took a serious hit
- No word yet on the *actual* 2007 budget from congress
- 2007 Student Activities are currently functioning at the reduced budget level (*e.g. shoestring budget for this meeting, no longer supporting student participation in professional conferences and training*)
- Stay tuned for news on any changes to the IAC budget and how that might impact student activities





Questions, Suggestions or Comments on IAC Student Activities?

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