

RESUME

Jack R. Warner

Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Professional Experience

South Dakota Board of Regents

Pierre, SD 57501

2009-Present

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and CEO

Responsibilities:

Governance and policy oversight of the South Dakota public system of higher education, consisting of six university campuses, three university centers and two specialty schools, enrolling 36,000 students.

Revised and updated system strategic plan; kept tuition and fees increases to a minimum, while managing significant budget cuts; expanded medical school enrollment; implemented a performance funding pilot; developed a degree completion strategy for working adults; received approval for a ten-year capital plan; established a research funding pool; offered a statewide student success conference and subsequent improvement strategy; reduced required degree credits; expanded dual-credit and AP opportunities; enhanced system visibility through town meetings, legislator visits, speeches, and editorial board visits; constructed two new University Center facilities; created a pilot program offering sharply reduced tuition for a limited-choice program at the university center in Sioux Falls.

Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education

Providence, RI 02908

2002 – 2009

COMMISSIONER

Responsibilities:

Governance and policy oversight of the Rhode Island Public System of Higher Education, consisting of the Community College of RI, Rhode Island College, and the University of Rhode Island, enrolling 43,000 students.

Created system strategic plan, unit record data warehouse, high school reporting system; aligned with K-12, academic skill expectations in English language arts, mathematics, and science; designed state PK-16 Council structure, chaired by the governor; developed and implemented Joint Admissions Agreement, student learning outcome policy, institutional performance indicators, college awareness and readiness campaign; expanded nursing enrollments and dual enrollment/credit programs; updated system and institutional missions and strategic plans; played leadership role in redesigning state's adult literacy system and an interagency skills project; coordinated successful capital and technology investment referendum campaigns; acquired \$1.5M to endow a chair at URI.

State Positions Held

Chair, Postsecondary Education Executive Committee; member, Governor's Workforce Board and chair, Adult Literacy Committee; member, Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on Math and Science; Board of Directors and chair, Operations Committee of the College Crusade of RI.

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747

2000 - 2002

ASSOCIATE CHANCELLOR

Responsibilities:

Strategic planning; enrollment planning and management; Executive Council agenda preparation; special projects; Regional Education Compact administration; PeopleSoft MIS implementation; Labor Relations

Acquired \$1.5 million to equip new downtown campus, \$900 thousand instructional technology investment and \$100 thousand in access grants. Coordinated successful effort to enroll sufficient new students to fill 800 new beds in two new residence halls.

Massachusetts Board of Higher Education

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

1996 - 2000

VICE CHANCELLOR

Responsibilities:

Chief of staff; supervise academic and fiscal policy analysis, development, and implementation; system research; data collection and information systems; and state office of student financial aid. Provide oversight of state higher education wide area network. The Board of Higher Education coordinates 15 community colleges, 9 state colleges and the University of Massachusetts, enrolling 180,000 students.

Implemented raised admissions standards, new developmental education policy; developed common assessment standards for entering students, academic program productivity policy, executive leadership institute, college-to-school reporting system. Supervised formula budget development, new program approval process, computer information science and technology program review, acquisition of state financial aid management information system, performance grant competition, campus safety and security standards, system alcohol policy. Coordinated system-wide technology planning, upgraded system research database.

State Positions Held:

Chairperson, Admissions Advisory Committee; Developmental Education Task Force; Common Assessment Task Force; Technology Planning Steering Committee; Massachusetts Higher Education Executive Leadership Institute Advisory Board; Assessment and Articulation Steering Committee.

Member, Massachusetts Technology Roundtable; Massachusetts Educational Technology Steering Committee; Workforce Training Act RFR Steering Committee; Workforce Investment Act Steering Committee and Vision Subcommittee, Massachusetts Information Turnpike Initiative (MITI) Advisory Board, University of Massachusetts Engineering Collaborative Executive Committee.

1979 - 1996

Bristol Community College

Fall River, Massachusetts 02720

DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Responsibilities:

Chief Student Affairs Officer; supervising Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar and Records, Counseling, Academic Skills Assessment, Health Services, Student Activities, Sports and Fitness Center, Academic Advisement, Career Planning and Job Placement, and College Academic and Administrative Computer Services.

State Positions Held:

Chairperson, Massachusetts Community Colleges Deans/VP's of Student Affairs Council; 1982 - 1984, 1990 - 1991. Chairperson, Student Affairs

Master Plan Steering Committee; 1991 - 1994. Student Access and Transfer Subcommittee of the Community College/UMass Joint Task Force, 1994 - 1995. Chairperson, Student Health Insurance Committee; 1989 - 1992.

1991 - 2009

Graduate Teaching experience - Boston College

Lecturer in the Graduate School of Education Higher Education Administration, and Counseling and Human Development programs.

Courses taught:

The American Community College; Student Affairs Administration; Adult Psychology; Policy, Politics and Government in Higher Education. Served on four doctoral dissertation committees.

1971 - 1993

Undergraduate Teaching experience

Introduction to Psychology, Human Relations and Adjustment, Theories of Personality, Adult Psychology.

Northern Essex Community College

Haverhill, Massachusetts 01830

1978 - 1979

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

(Enrollment Management) Supervised Admissions, Financial Aid, Veteran's Services, Registrar and Computer Services

1976 - 1978

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

1974 - 1976

DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING (acting)

1970 - 1976

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1967 - 1970

Cranwell School

Lenox, Massachusetts

Full time teacher of mathematics (grade 9), chemistry (11), and psychology (12). Assistant coach of varsity football, head coach of varsity track and varsity golf.

Education

1979 - 1983

Boston College

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Doctor of Education - Educational
Administration - 1983 with Highest Distinction

1968 - 1970

Springfield College
Springfield, Massachusetts

Master of Education - Guidance and Psychological Services; Student
Affairs Administration in Higher Education – 1970

1963 - 1967

University of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology - 1967

**Professional Association
Leadership**

State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)
Chair of the SHEEO Executive Committee, 2010-2011;
SHEEO Data Quality committee, 2006-2008;
SHEEO Treasurer, 2008-2009.

National Association of System Heads (NASH) Executive Committee,
2010-Present

National Postsecondary Education Council (NPEC) Executive Board
2005-2007, co chair, Consumer Website Consumer Project; chair

**National Association of Student Personnel
Administrators (NASPA)** Board of Directors 1994-1999

President -- 1997-1998
Vice President, Region I -- 1994-1996.

New England Resource Center for Higher Education - Visiting
Fellow, 1994 - 1995.

New England Student Affairs Think Tank, 1991 - 1995.

Advisory Board member, Cultures of Success in Community Colleges
research study (funded by Ford Foundation) 1994 - 1996.

**Selected Professional
Presentations**

Moderator and Panelist, SHEEO National Conference 2006, 2010, 2011,
2012; National Conference on Student Success, 2006; ECS National
Conference, 2006, 2007.

Panelist, Council of Chief State School Officers annual conference, *Creating Effective Partnerships for System Change*, 2008.

Panelist, NEBHE Conference; Aligning P-12 and Postsecondary Data Systems, 2008.

“Higher Education’s Destiny – A Private Benefit or Public Good” – Opening Keynote at 2006 EACUBO Annual Professional Development Conference.

“History and Development of the American Community College” – Opening Keynote at the President’s Conference on Community Colleges; Dominican Republic, 2005

“The Context for Outcomes Assessment – Industrial Age or Information Age Education?” Opening Keynote at NASULGC Northeast Regional Teaching Workshop – October 2004.

"Credit System as Academic Currency" - Consultation for Ministry of Education, Buenos Aires, Argentina -March 2003.

"Transfer Mission of the American Community College" - Consultation for Ministry of Education, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2001.

"Major Issues in Higher Education Today" Keynote Address to SUNY Vice Presidents – Spring 1999.

"Higher Standards and New Ways of Evaluating Student Performance" Plenary Address, Massachusetts Education Opportunity Association – Fall 1998.

“State Higher Education Organization and Function”- Workshop Session for the Massachusetts Higher Education Executive Leadership Institute- 1998.

"State Coordination of Public Higher Education in the United States" – Address to Harvard University’s International Symposium – Spring 1998.

"Public Higher Education Admissions Standards - Fall 1997 Implementation and Analysis" -- Keynote Address to Mass. School Counselors Association, 1998.

"Mathematics Remediation in Public Higher Education" -- Address to Mass. Majic Conference of High School mathematics teachers, 1997.

“Assessment in Student Affairs”- Opening Address for the NASPA National Assessment Workshop, 1997.

"Exploring Political Realities in Higher Education" -- Conference Sessions, NASPA Region I and Region II Conferences, 1997.

"Assessment, Benchmarking and Public Policy" -- Panelist, NASPA Steven's Institute, 1997.

"Educational Policy and Legislative Issues in Higher Education" -- Keynote Address, Mass. Women in Public Higher Education, 1996.

"Models of Collaboration -- Academic Affairs and Student Affairs" -- Conference Session, UVM Legal Issues Conference, 1996.

"Look Who's Coming to College" - NASPA National Teleconference Panelist, 1994.

Selected Training and Consulting

Ministry of Education – Dominican Republic, 2005

Ministry of Education - Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2001, 2003

Berkshire Community College - Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 1996

Gateway Community College - New Haven, Connecticut, 1995.

Olivet College - Olivet, Michigan, 1995.

St. Joseph's College - Rutland, Vermont, 1995.

Southern Vermont College - Bennington, Vermont, 1994.

Springfield Technical Community College - Springfield, Massachusetts, 1993, 1995.