Vernon College

Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form 2011-2012

Title: THECB Financial Aid Database (FADB) Date of completion: November 22, 2011

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Highlights of data: The FADB provides information on all merit, need based and non-need based financial aid recipients for the 2010-11 year. The data includes cost of attendance and the resources used by students to cover that cost, and includes the amounts and types of financial aid received by students. The report must be submitted and error free by December 1. Our report was submitted and certified November 22. Our 2010-11 FADB reported information on 3,229 credit students. Of those students, 2,863 students received \$6,688,039 in grants (up \$1 million), \$6,430,994 in loans (up \$1.8 million) and \$79,718 (down \$25,392) in work-study for a total of \$13,198,751 (this does not include scholarships, tuition waivers or third party awards). The total financial aid awarded to all students in 2010-11 was \$15,521,635 to 3,274 students (credit and continuing education).

Use of data: The current Appropriations Act directs the Coordinating Board to present an annual audit to the Legislative Budget Board each calendar year concerning student financial aid at Texas public and independent institutions of higher education. The FADB provides the state a means of accurately measuring the financial aid resources available to Texas students and is used as a basis for equitably distributing state aid among institutions.

How associated to Student Success? Many students would not be able to enroll in VC without the services and assistance provided to them by the financial aid office.

Where the report can be found: Financial Aid Office

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