

Self-Study Data Inventory

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of this Presentation:

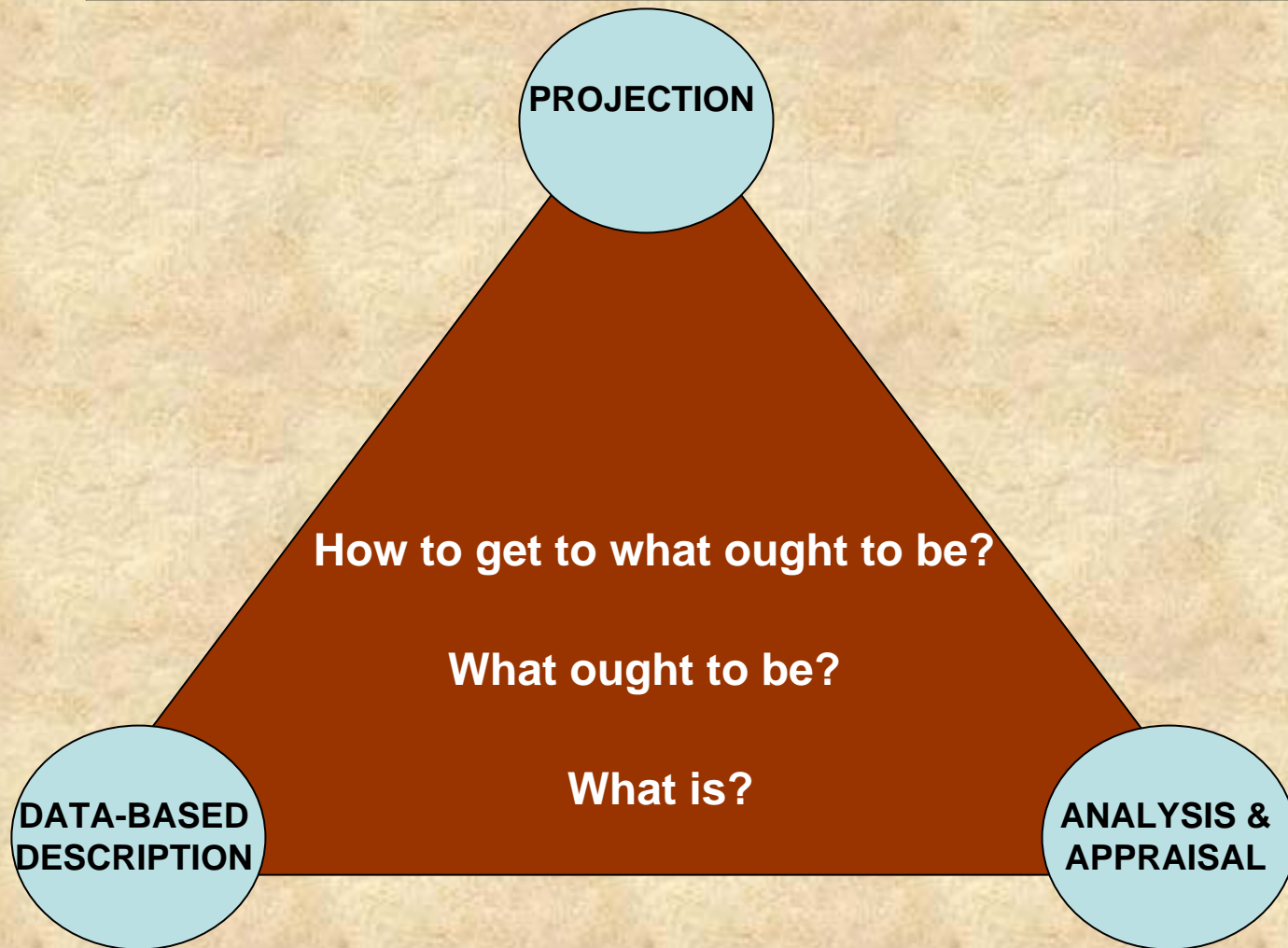
- Data in the Self-Study
 - General expectations of the Commission with respect to data
- On-line Tour of the Self-Study Data Inventory created by IR
 - Purpose
 - Disclaimer
 - Structure
 - Suggestions for Use
- IR Support in the Self-study Process
 - Expertise, data sources, resources, etc.

The BIG Question

Does your institution adequately identify outcomes and foster, monitor, and document accomplishments to warrant confidence in the quality and effectiveness of your institutions and programs and educational achievements of your students?



DATA IN SELF-STUDY



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- Realistic & objective presentation of current state
- Appropriate balance between too much information or too little
- Standards are related & repetition emphasizes the interconnected nature of the institution

DATA INVENTORY

PURPOSE

- Provide timely & accurate data support
- Minimize duplication
- Provide internal consistency
- Keep my sanity and that of my staff (and our loved ones)

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DISCLAIMER

- Data compiled by IR using accreditation handbook & self-study reports of several schools
- Not a definitive listing
- Not a substitute for a careful examination of accreditation handbook
- Baseline data as of Fall 2003

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STRUCTURE

➤ Quick Facts

- Basic Enrollment, demographics, resources stats
- Master Plan

➤ Nine Standards

- Available Data
- Examples of Data used by other institutions

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SUGGESTIONS FOR USE

- Familiarize yourselves with the contents of the web site
- Keep things simple (complex stats & mountains of data may not be the answer)
- Check other standards – maybe it's there
- Ask the IR office – maybe we have it
- Do you really need it?

USEFUL LINKS

- Self-study Data Inventory: http://www.tmcc.edu/inst_research/selfstudy/
- IR Web Site: http://www.tmcc.edu/inst_research/ir/
- TMCC Self-study Web Site: <http://www.tmcc.edu/selfstudy/>
- NWCCU: <http://www.nwccu.org/>

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