State Authorization Working Group

University of Cincinnati
4 Year Public – Research 1 Institution

Colleges/Programs

- 14 Colleges

- 426 Degree Programs

- 205 Certificates

- 124 Online Programs & Certificates

Student Population

- Total student population – 47,914
  - 36,402 Undergraduate Students
  - 11,512 Graduate students

- Total Online student population – 7,765

- UC Students in 50 states and 121 countries outside the US

It's just us!

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State Authorization Working Group
(SAWG)

Purpose

To inform UC Colleges about regulations related to conducting university activities outside the state of Ohio, review SARA and Federal regulations, develop strategies to ensure compliance of programs leading to professional licensure, and assist the State Authorization team in gathering and vetting annual report data.

Makeup

Representative(s) include:

- College of Allied Health Sciences
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College Conservatory of Music
- College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning
- College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- College of Law
- College of Medicine
- College of Nursing
- Institutional Research
- Lindner College of Business
- UC Blue Ash College
- UC Clermont College
- UC Online
- Winkle College of Pharmacy

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Objectives

1. Maintain SARA and Federal regulation compliance.

2. Ensure college representatives have information required to manage college level compliance.

3. Create a central communication hub for all matters related to State Authorization.

4. Collect and render annual reporting data as required by SARA.

Scope and Responsibilities

- Representative participation from each UC college who will act as the State Authorization point of contact for their college.

- Point of contact for each college who will answer or funnel questions from the college to the State Authorization team.

- Research each state's requirements for licensure programs to ensure the State Authorization website is accurate and current.

- Ensure college program websites align with the language on the university's State Authorization website.

Recommendations for Implementation

1. Develop a network
2. Obtain upper leadership buy-in (create charge)
3. Make benefits of participation clear:
   - Many hands make light work
   - A small central staff can support a large project
   - Responsibility is shared across units
   - Data integrity is ensured when vetted thru college representatives who know the programs and students

Thank you!

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