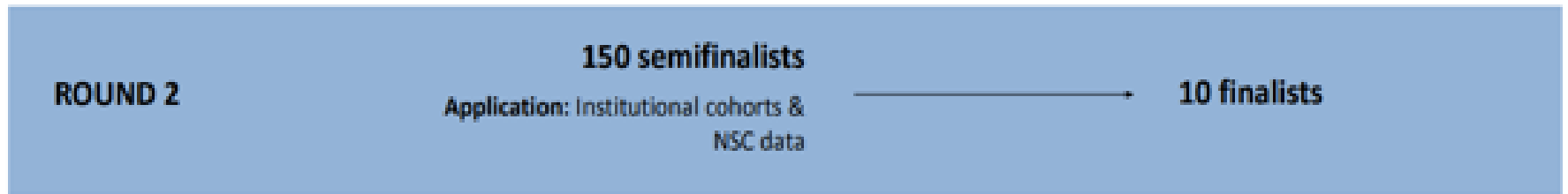
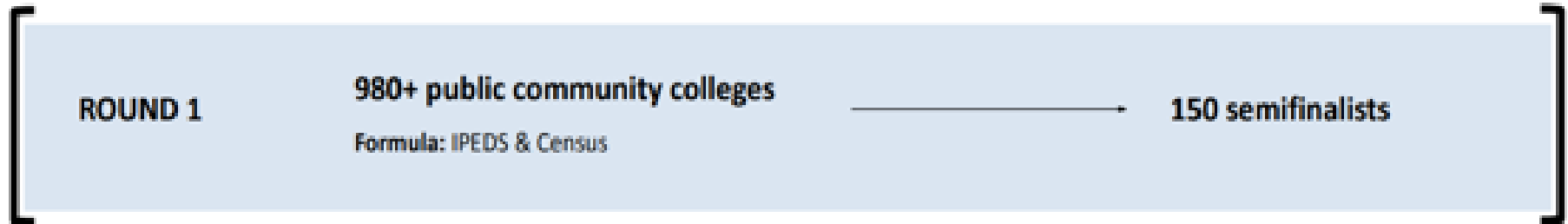




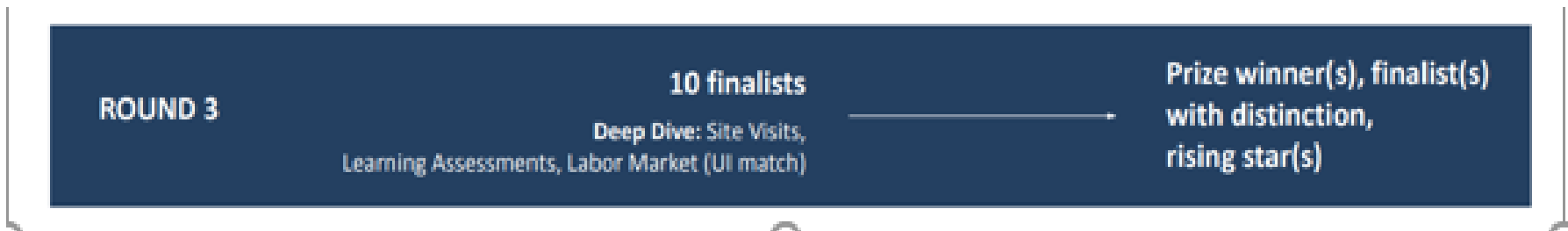
Aspen Prize Process and Harper College

Board of Trustees Meeting
May 18, 2022

Aspen Prize Selection



--- Added for the 2023 Aspen Prize – 25 semifinalists ---



Round 1 Data

Community College Averages					
54.7%	34.2%	45.2%	42.5%	21.8%	1.4
Institutional Values					
Performance					Change Over Time
First-Year Retention Rate	Full-Time, Eight-Year Completion Outcomes	Three-Year Graduation Rate (First-Time, Full-Time Students)	Credentials Awarded per 100 FTE Students	Part-Time, Eight-Year Completion Outcomes	Performance variables - year-to-year increase or decline over 5 years
67.9%	39.2%	57.2%	42.8%	38.5%	8.2

Harper data (yellow) compared to Top 150 average

Community College Averages				
39.6%	28.4%	33.9%	26.4%	\$76,807
Institutional Values				
Equity: Students of Color		Equity: Low-Income Students		
Three-Year Graduation Rate	Credentials Awarded per 100 FTE Students	Percent of Undergrads Receiving Pell, 2016-17	Graduation Rate of Pell Recipients	Median Family Income of Area
46.3%	24.6%	22.8%	32.0%	\$122,228

Round 2 Application



Degree and
Credential
Completion



Transfer and
Bachelor's
Attainment



Workforce Outcomes



Teaching and
Learning



Equity



Institutional
Capacities and
Culture



FLIGHT OF THE HAWKS: PREPARE TO SOAR

Follow these steps toward success both in and out of the classroom and see yourself walking across the stage at graduation. You matter, we care.

SEARCH



EXPLORE YOUR JOURNEY

- Explore Harper's **Areas of Interest** below. Many options exist that will prepare you for immediate entry into a career or transfer to a college or university.
- Use our career assessment tool, **Focus 2**, if you are still deciding which Area of Interest best matches your personality, interest and values.
- Apply to Harper and access your **MyHarper Portal** and complete your **New Student Checklist**. This includes completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Admissions Specialists are available to help you navigate your next steps!

ONBOARD



PREPARE TO TAKE FLIGHT

- Attend **New Student Orientation** where you will meet with an **Academic Advisor** to create a first semester academic plan that is based on your goals and needs. This personal plan will include a **Start Smart** course that is designed to help you succeed at Harper and beyond.
- Register for classes and set up a plan for payment.

ADVANCE



FOLLOW YOUR FLIGHT PLAN

- Meet with your assigned academic advisor to develop a personalized **Flight Plan** in **Degree Works** to support you from start to finish.
- Connect with Counseling Services for career, personal, and wellness counseling.
- Utilize your **Network of Support** (faculty, academic advisor, and academic support) accessed through the **Starfish Communication Tool** to help you along your way.
- Develop and refine your positive habits for success — attend class, engage with faculty, complete assignments, and regularly access your MyHarper Portal.

REALIZE



ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL LANDING

- Utilize campus resources to research and apply for transfer schools, complete a resume, and/or apply for positions to advance your career.
- Attend graduation. Celebrate! Join the community of Harper alumni!

ACADEMIC AREAS OF INTEREST



Art, Design, and Performing Arts



Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science



Manufacturing and Construction



Public Service



Business, Entrepreneurship and Information Technology



Health Science



Physical and Life Science



Social Science



Education



Liberal Arts, Languages, and Communication

Start. Finish. Go Forward.

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Selection of Semifinalists



Multiple members of a selection committee (16 higher education experts) reviewed extensive data and application narratives for all 109 applicants.



Interviews were conducted with leadership teams from a subset of applicants to gather additional information.

Comparison Data – 25 Semifinalists

Community College Averages (Top 25)					
62.6%	41.2%	53.3%	52.6%	29.1%	3.1
Performance					Change Over Time
First-Year Retention Rate	Full-Time, Eight-Year Completion Outcomes	Three-Year Graduation Rate (First-Time, Full-Time Students)	Credentials Awarded per 100 FTE Students	Part-Time, Eight-Year Completion Outcomes	Performance variables - year-to-year increase or decline over 5 years
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**Harper data
(yellow)
compared to
Top 25
average**

Community College Averages (Top 25)				
46.1%	35.6%	35.7%	35.1%	\$75,339
Equity: Students of Color		Equity: Low-Income Students		
Three-Year Graduation Rate	Credentials Awarded per 100 FTE Students	Percent of Undergrads Receiving Pell, 2016-17	Graduation Rate of Pell Recipients	Median Family Income of Area
46.3%	24.6%	22.8%	32.0%	\$122,228

Next Steps

Additional selection committee members review data/narratives from the 25 semifinalist institutions

Committee will meet to choose 10 Aspen Prize finalist institutions

Announcement of finalists in early June 2022

If selected, two-day visits will occur in fall 2022

Prize Jury will meet in early 2023 to select the winner and finalists with distinction

Event held to celebrate winner and finalists in spring 2023

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