

# University Assessment Committee (UAC) Minutes, February 3, 2015

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## University Assessment Committee

Wednesday, February 3, 2015

1:30-3:30 p.m.

SU 2582

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Connie Shriner, Alana Malik, Marlene Porter, Barb Kopp Miller, Brian Ashburner, Mingyang Liu, Julie Thomas, Holly Monsos, Nancy Staub, Marilynne Wood, Sue Ann Hochberg, Stephen Schissler, Barbara Schneider, Steven Presckis, Laurie Mauro, Deborah Mattin, Bridget Faricy-Beredo, Aimee Mendelsohn, Mary Ellen Edwards, Michele Martinez

#### Institutional Research Presentation

Dr. Ying Liu, director of Office of Institutional Research, was invited to attend the February UAC meeting.

He firstly introduced the role and function of Office of Institutional Research at UT.

In particular, Dr. Liu presented four major surveys that are administered on campus: NSSE, Campus Climate Survey, Student Centeredness Survey, and CIRP Freshman Survey.

He stated that he would like to provide necessary support to the UAC committee and would look forward to working with the university assessment community in the future.

#### UAC Presentation

Julie Thomas, liaison from College of Health Sciences and Nancy Staub, liaison from Judith Herb College of Education respectively presented the assessment practices within each college in 2013-2014.

#### UAC Chair Report

Marlene reminded UAC members to sign up the presentations.

Marlene called for an ad hoc committee to work on the update of the University Strategic Plan.

#### Vice Provost Report

Connie stated that Dr. Chris Roseman's role as the Faculty Assessment Representative has been extended for another year.

### **Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Program Review Report**

Alana stated that a decent number of students participated in the senior survey administered on campus.

The Office of Assessment will offer free regalia and UT bookstore vouchers to those students who won the prizes by their participating.

Alana has been meeting with General Education department chairs regarding assessment plans and reports.

Alana announced that the annual assessment banquet will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.

She requested an updated lists of committee members.

She also encouraged the UAC members to invite their assessment colleagues to attend the annual assessment banquet to be held in April.

**Updates Round Table**-None.

### **Faculty Assessment Representative Report**

January 1-January 31, 2015 Report

**1/7/15**:-Attended Jan, 2015 University Assessment Meeting

**1/21/15**:-Met w/Aimee Mendelsohn of YOUCollege regarding Assessment Plan & Reports

**1/23/15**:-Attended Service Unit Meeting to review Service Assessment Plan & Report

**1/27/15**:-Gen Ed Meeting with Psychology – Drs. John McSweeny and Rickye Heffner

**1/28/15**:-Gen Ed Meeting with Math Department

**1/30/15**:-Attended HLC Criterion 4 Meeting

**Non-Appointment Work**

- Reviewing Assessment Plans that need further improvement.
- Reviewing Gen Ed reports in preparation for Gen Ed meetings that are scheduled Jan-March, 2015.