

# University Assessment Committee (UAC) Minutes, December 3, 2014

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## University Assessment Committee

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

1:30-3:30 p.m.

SU 3018

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Connie Shriner, Alana Malik, Marlene Porter, Barb Kopp Miller, Chris Roseman, Brian Ashburner, Mingyang Liu, Julie Thomas, Holly Monsos, Nancy Staub, Marilynne Wood, Sue Ann Hochberg, Stephen Schissler, Barbara Schneider, Diane Engbretson, Kim Pollauf, Steven Presckis, Laurie Mauro, Deborah Mattin

#### UAC Presentation

Chris Roseman highlighted the assessment practices in the College of Social Justice and Human Service (CSJHS) in 2013-2014.

Chris stated that the assessment team in CSJHS continued to focus on the development and revision of the student learning outcomes as their first priority.

He further emphasized that the culture of assessment has been changing in CSJHS through continued interactions with faculty, assessment directors, coordinators, and college assessment committee in the past year.

#### UAC Chair Report

Marlene reminded UAC members who have not signed up the presentations to sign up presentations.

#### Vice Provost Report

Connie revisited Dr. Walvoord's feedback to UT assessment practices in April 2014.

Connie reiterated that there is a need for an institution-wide system for aggregating assessment results from general education and other sources to inform budget, planning, etc.

She intends to take the assessment to the next level that the data collected at the college-level are to be considered by administrators for decision-making.

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

Alana is currently working with a group of faculty to prepare for the spring administration of the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA).

Alana and Connie are currently working on a senior survey for the assessment of student engagement to be administered in spring 2015.

Alana has been working with University Teaching Center on a guideline/rubric of the syllabi development.

Alana and Ming are working on the nominations for the liaison report award.

Alana stated that the annual assessment banquet will be held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 prior to the monthly UAC meeting. Alana called for recommendations for keynote speakers and assessment topics.

Alana and Connie met with Ying from Office of Institutional Research. He will attend the UAC meeting in February to talk about four institutional wide surveys that can be used for assessment.

Alana also thanked all the liaisons for submitting the reports on time.

### **HLC Criterion 4 Report**

Barb Kopp Miller stated that she would like to hear from the deans concerning the status of data collection (employer survey, placement rates, etc.) requested by Office of the Provost.

### **Faculty Assessment Representative Report**

Chris has been actively working with academic programs/service units colleagues, and he stated that the culture of assessment has been changing on campus through his interactions with assessment directors, coordinators, and college assessment committee in the past month.

He was excited to see some faculty members showed willingness to incorporate rubrics into assessment for continuous improvement.

He stated that he would like to see more sharing on different assessment tools and measures from liaisons at the UAC meeting.

### **Discussion**

**Updates Round Table**-None.