

## **University Assessment Committee**

Minutes

June 15, 2020 | 1:30 – 3:00 | Virtual (Zoom)

- Updates
  - COVID-19 Response Survey
    - Hanover has the survey and it will be sent out quickly.
  - University Advising Survey
    - Is the Advising Survey shared at AOC (Academic Operations Council)? Yes, it could be and provide an opportunity to be seen by both advisors and deans simultaneously.
    - It was further noted that the survey is discussed in the council of deans and that they are encouraged to discuss the same with deans and advising units.
    - Reminder that the Advising Survey is a compliance issue and required by KBOR. It is not optional.
  - University Exit Survey, Final Review (with David Wright)
    - The number of questions was a concern.
    - There was discussion around adding an additional section for student experience (section 5) to the exit survey.
    - A suggestion was made to add the student affairs questions to the advising survey.
      It provides more opportunity to update/edit the questions to the students as well as gathering data to either enhance or change services to meet students needs.
    - A set of questions to be considered will be sent via email from student affairs (Alicia Newell) to the committee for review and consideration.
    - Are there additional questions that relate to student services provided outside of student affairs in other areas for data that would look at a broader spectrum of student participation?
    - An inclusive set of student experience questions will be reviewed for addition to the advising survey.

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- A set of student survey questions requested for addition to the Exit Survey,
  - I feel like I belong to WSU, how connected do I feel with WSU and looking at the alumni association question.
- Today's Meeting
  - Gen Ed Review: data is being gathered for the gen-ed assessment; data that will include the CLA responses, the learning outcomes of communications 1010, English 101 and math.
     Further review at that data being used and making recommendations to gen-ed. This committee has been asked to further evaluate the writing assessment in the first-year seminar.
  - CLA Sub-Committee: looking for a group to volunteer to investigate alternate assessment tools to gather good data.
- Fall Events provided as a reminder:
  - Evaluation work groups Monthly gatherings faculty-led
  - Logic Model Workshop September date confirmed
  - Evaluating Simulations and other Non-Traditional Assessments
    - Recommended Faculty Amy Kalb Social Work, Dorene Owen Nursing, John Perry, Barton Dean's Office
  - Gianina Baker Visiting Assistant Director National Institute for Learning Outcomes
    Assessment; Outreach completed. Looking for an early October date.
- Next Meeting on June 15, 2020 via zoom.

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