



University Assessment Committee

MINUTES

February 25, 2019 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | RSC Huxley Room 221

Attendance

Present: Brien Bolin (Social Work), Whitney Crager (Health Professions), Jim Clark (Business), Deepak Gupta (Engineering), Kaye Monk-Morgan (Academic Affairs), Alicia Newell (Student Affairs), Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn (Music), Clay Stoldt (Applied Studies), Ginger Williams (University Libraries) and Lydia Santiago (Academic Affairs),

Meeting Handouts

- Minutes of the January 28, 2019 meeting
 - *WSU Assessment Map*
 - *WSU Student Learning Performance Dashboard*
 - *2018 CLA Executive Summary*
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Approval of the Minutes

Jim Clark moved to accept the January 28, 2019 minutes. Clay Stoldt, seconded the motion. The committee unanimously supported the motion.

Assessment Committee Discussion

Following the approval of the minutes, the committee began a review of the *2018 CLA Executive Summary*. The information on participation is sent via WSU student email to both the freshmen and seniors that are selected from a student sample of 3,500 seniors and 1,500 freshman. Kaye has been working with WSU Strategic Communications to link a 30-second video that will serve as social media tool to share the information with the WSU students. A 10-second video will also be added to be displayed on the campus digital signage.

CLA is every year and NSSE is every other year. There was also discussion on the value of the senior assessments as a true pre & post-tests of the same student; if the same seniors do not participate their freshman year or transferred to WSU after their freshman year, there isn't a true reflection. The question was asked, could assessments be disbursed in Freshman Seminar and Senior Capstone? Doing so has the potential to not only increase participant numbers but also has potential to follow a cohort from their freshman year to their senior year. A motion was made to incorporate the assessments into Freshman Seminar and into Senior Capstone. Alex Sternfeld-Dunn moved and Alicia Newell seconded the motion. The committee unanimously supported the motion.

Lastly, a mention was made of discussions in the Gen Ed Committee regarding the CLA and the course offerings; Kaye noted that if anyone hears of another tool or type of assessment to please let her know.

The committee moved forward in looking at the *WSU Assessment Matrix*. The form provides a view of what areas the student assessments (WSU Graduates as Scholars & the WSU Graduates as Leaders) are coming from. Kaye noted that she will work on an update of the matrix. She will also look at what surveys including

individual college surveys are being provided by WSU Student Affairs. A goal is to review both the overall assessments and exit surveys of what is being assessed throughout and matching those up.

Lastly, in the next meeting, the committee will look at Foresight 2020 and exit surveys.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2019 to be held in Morrison Hall, Provost Conference Room 109M.