



University Assessment Committee

MINUTES

April 16, 2019 | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Morrison Hall – 109, Provost Conference Room

Attendance

Present: Brien Bolin (LAS Fairmount College), Whitney Crager (Health Professions), Deepak Gupta (Engineering), Kaye Monk-Morgan (Academic Affairs), Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn (Music), Clay Stoldt (Applied Studies), Ginger Williams (University Libraries) and Lydia Santiago (Academic Affairs),

Meeting Handouts

- Minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting
 - NSSE – *Current snapshot of 2019*
 - CLA – *testing data*
 - WSU 2018 Exit Survey – *University Overview*
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Approval of the Minutes

Brien Bolin moved to accept the February 25, 2019 minutes. Clay Stoldt, seconded the motion. The committee unanimously supported the motion.

Assessment Committee Discussion

Culture of Evidence Training – April 11 & 12

Standards are set by CAS for school entities. Self-studies on campus at Wichita State will begin the first cycle of CAS assessments with Housing & Residential Life, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Office of Disability Services, Office of Student Success and Advising.

Fall Planning Symposia: Potential Topics/Ideas

Discussion included what the format looked like. It could include what assessments were used, what outcomes or feedback was collected, look at what others are using, what tools are out there whether internal or external. The group could look at WSU speakers or outside speakers. A possibility for the Fall of 2019 would be to cover the assessment best practices.

WSU Exit Survey

The exit survey will be sent via Qualtrics. What will the survey say? Who creates it? What is it being used for? When will it be administered? It is used for recruitment, program review and to review and to better our processes and procedures.

NSSE & CLA

The last NSSE numbers were 638 completed, 160 partially completed, 754 were not eligible, 3291 returned nothing and 65 refused. A statement was made that perhaps the referendum impacted the participants. Another comment was that perhaps the committee should look at incentives are being offered. Suggestions outside the of the Quiktrip card were Shocker swag or additions to meal plans.

The number of CLA test takers to date was at 66. There was discussion on the possibility of building the testing into the first year seminar. Surveys continue to go out to the students but testing numbers are lower than we would like to see. Discussion on possibly incentivizing the faculty for a number of students who take it. Perhaps in the fall of 2019 the testing center can proctor the tests in the classroom, this might allow for more test takers.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 to be held in Morrison Hall, Provost Conference Room 109M.