



WICHITA STATE
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Academic Affairs

University Assessment Committee
Minutes
October 19, 2015
Morrison Hall 109 Conference Room

Members Present: Steve Arnold (Health Professions), Elaine Bernstorf (Fine Arts), Jim Clark (Business), Nancy Deyoe (Library), Chuck Koeber (LAS), Rick Muma (Academic Affairs), Steven Skinner (Engineering), Clay Stoldt (Education) Absent: David Wright (OPA)
Graduate School Representative: Absent

- Rick Muma discussed assessment activities since the last meeting. For the past two years, the assessment committee activities were temporarily taken over by the HLC Workgroup (the appointed group assigned to write the assurance argument), as there was overlap in membership and activities. Now that the HLC Workgroup is nearing its completion of the assurance argument and related activities, the University Assessment Committee will start meeting again (a minimum of once a semester).
- A list of assessment symposia the Committee has sponsored over the last 2 years can be found at the following website: http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=shockerassessment&p=/assess_symp/
- The committee discussed and provided feedback on:
 - Assessment of the general education program
 - i. A summary of the latest General Education Committee's assessment of the general education program was distributed for comment. No changes were recommended. The report can be found at the following link:
<http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=GENERALEDUCATION&p=/Originals0808/Tracking/>
 - Program review annual report
 - i. Summaries of the last 4 years of program reviews were distributed and discussed. It was noted that programs were improving over time in terms of their ability to follow assessment best practices. The reports can be found at the following link:
http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=shockerassessment&p=/kbor_prog_rev_11_12/
 - HLC QI project dashboard
 - i. The latest HLC QI project (Graduation Partnership) dashboard was circulated and discussed. The HLC Workgroup continues to update the dashboard as a mechanism to review outcome data for the Graduation Partnership. The dashboard assists the University in determining how well the QI project is being delivered, whether it is changing student behavior, the overall outcome of the project, its impact, and whether changes should be made. Outcomes indicate the project is on track in terms of its delivery and retention rates are improving. No further recommendations were made. The report can be found at the following link:
http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=wsuhlc&p=/quality_initiative/
- HLC Assurance Argument – for WSU accreditation reaffirmation visit in 2016
 - i. Rick Muma distributed a draft of the HLC assurance argument for comment. A mock site visit will occur November 16-17, 2015 in an effort to receive feedback on the

argument. The committee members are expected to review the document and participate in the mock visit.

➤ Future meetings

- TBD, spring 2015 semester