

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE BYLAWS

I. PURPOSE

To ensure that the University fully develops and implements an ongoing, systematic assessment program for the assessment of student learning outcomes which includes but is not limited to setting educational and student developmental goals; gathering and interpreting information and evidence to demonstrate whether students are reaching such goals; and using data resulting in concrete change and for improvement of student learning.

II. OBJECTIVES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND POWERS

- A. To advise the University Senate and ~~Academic~~ Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs on assessment matters;
- B. To facilitate assessment programs on an institutional, school, and program level;
- C. To coordinate assessment efforts with other standing committees of the University Senate (UPBC, Student Life, etc.)
- D. To recommend policy which will ensure compliance with state, regional, and federal assessment mandates or requirements;
- E. To promote and maintain current assessment activities at the University;
- F. To disseminate assessment information;
- G. To monitor the Institutional Assessment Plan;
- H. To foster ~~the AAHE Principles of Good Practice for Assessing Student Learning as well as the principles and recommendations of other professional associations (AAUP, etc.)~~ principles of good practice for assessing student learning throughout the University community.

III. MEMBERSHIP (13)

Member Appointed/Elected

- 1 Provost/VP for Academic Affairs, or *designee*
- 1 Academic Dean, or *designee*.....Appointed
- 1 Dean of Student Affairs, or *designee*
- 1 University-wide Assessment Coordinator or
Director of Institutional Research & Assessment..... Ex officio
- 1 Representative of General Education faculty Appointed by A&S
Dean for 2-year term
- ~~4 Three (3)~~ 5 Four (4) teaching faculty (one from each school..... Elected by teaching faculty
and one (1) librarian/counselor/coach) for overlapping 2 year terms
- ~~1 Teaching faculty, with graduate teaching experienceAppointed for 2 year term~~
- 1 Administrative faculty.....Appointed for 2-year term
- 2 Students with overlapping 2-year terms.....1 appointed by SGA,
1 appointed by administration

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