



The University Assessment Council

Minutes

October 25, 2016

210 East Annex

Attendance: Ginger Bishop, Eric Williams, Holly Hallmann, Kevin Walker, Grace Lee, James Leonard, Mary Kay Meyer, Cathy Pagani, Timothy Salazar, Marilyn Staffo, Liza Wilson, Cecil Robinson, Juanicca Wedgeworth, Jon Acker, Mary Anne Connors, Heather Pleasants, Carmen Jones, Chris Coleman, Vivian Abbott

Discussion

Taskstream/Assessment Reporting Update (Chris Coleman)

- 144 participating areas either submitted reports or asked for an extension

QEP Update (Heather Pleasants)

- A Problem Solving Workshop was held for the Fellows
- Implementing AQUA (component of Taskstream)
- Held a meeting with Experiential Learning Directors as a group
- Next step will be individual meetings with Experiential Learning Directors

Assessment Institute (Heather Pleasants, Mary Anne Connors, Chris Coleman)

- Held in Indianapolis and a group of 5 from UA attended
- Goal is to involve more people from UA every year
- Some of the things learned:
 - Assessment methods and practices at UA are exemplary
 - Faculty development is key
 - Stay away from surveys when you can find the answer elsewhere
 - Promoted logic models
 - Invite students back with faculty to have a focus group to see what helped/hindered them in their career
 - Chris passed out a handout from Washington State University that showed the different areas of the University and their responsibility in assessment. UAC felt this would be helpful for UA to have

Developing College Assessment Teams (Ginger Bishop)

- Purpose is to have another set of eyes to look at Assessment Reports
- UAC will start working on this next semester

Crimson Sangria and Snacks for Assessment Coordinators and UAC

- Thursday, Nov 3 3-4pm

November Meeting

- It was decided that there would be no meeting in November

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting will be Jan 24, 2017 in Rose G54