



The University Assessment Council

**Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2015**

Present: Ginger Bishop, Alice March, Robin Lawson, Caroline Barge, Karen Livingston, Ray White, Heather Pleasants, George Daniels, Mary Anne Connors, Kevin Whitaker, Jim Bailey, Holly Hallmann, Liza Wilson, Julie McAdams, Jon Acker, Beverly Roskos, Vivian Abbott

Discussion

The minutes of the January 27, 2015 meeting were approved with the following corrections: third paragraph of the last meeting should be “project management” and add James Hardin to attendance.

Ginger Bishop gave an update on SACSCOC upcoming visit in March. Most interviews will be Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning, or Wednesday afternoon. By Wednesday afternoon they will be finishing their report. Ginger invited UAC to Rast on March 5 for the Exit Conference. UAC may not be interviewed.

Beverly Roskos gave QEP report. The QEP will be unveiled in the next week. There will be an article in the UA Dialogue on 2/23. Website is being worked on at present time. Heather Pleasants reported that some students were already handing out some things to raise awareness. A social media campaign has been kicked off. There is a twitter feed with a goal of 100 followers. The UAC was shown the QEP logo.

Core Curriculum report was given by Kevin Whitaker. The CCOC subcommittee on assessment looked at the guidelines document. The Committee reaffirmed the government document. They met with the Academic Affairs Committee of the faculty senate and they endorsed the action of the CCOC. The Core Guidelines were written the 1980s. They need to be updated.

Ginger spoke to the provost, Dr. Benson, in regards to the Gen Ed competencies. After the SACSCOC visit he is in favor of looking at these competencies and

narrowing them down. The CCOC Assessment subcommittee used writing, critical thinking, and cultural knowledge/awareness to conduct the most recent evaluation.

UA will be using WEAVE for another year.

Ginger asked for the best time for a refresher workshop. The group agreed that after Spring Break would be the best time.

Ginger would like to do an Assessment Lunch and Learn twice a month to focus on the basics of assessment. This would occur thru the end of the semester and maybe summer. Martha Parham was suggested as a possible meeting location. Send topic ideas to Ginger or Mary Anne.

Other OIE projects in the works:

WEAVE labels

Mapping

OIE Website

Meeting was adjourned.