



The University Assessment Council

Minutes

May 22, 2018

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Attendance: Jon Acker, Ginger Bishop, Chris Coleman, George Daniels, Sarah Fitzgerald, Holly Hallmann, Robin Lawson, Lisa Matherson, Mary Kay Meyer, Cecil Robinson

- Craig Graves and Dr. Karly Downs (both from CHES) gave an overview of UA's Clinic Observation Recording System (CORS). The underlying software, VALT (Video, Audio, Learning Tool), allows for the creation of video databases. The servers are housed in OIT and funded by OAA; a number of Colleges/Departments/Clinics have installed cameras (at their expense) in order to use VALT for teaching/clinical reasons (e.g., Marriage & Family Therapy Clinic; Psychology Clinic; College of Community Health; Counselor Education programs). Craig is currently the global administrator for the system.
- UAC members were reminded to work with their Colleges/Divisions to identify any changes in assessment coordinators (or UAC membership) for the 2018-19 year.
- Jon Acker gave an update on the OIRA-administered graduation/exit surveys. Data from Spring 2018 has been collected and is being compiled in a new, web-based report. Jon will update the UAC in August on the availability of program-level data.
- Ginger Bishop reported that representatives from Elon College will be visiting UA on September 13-14 to consult with interested parties about their successful deployment of an experiential transcript system. A save-the-date announcement will go out soon.
- Due to the timing of the above event, the mini-conference proposed by OIE/UAC (on assessment, teaching/learning, and student success) will be pushed back to Spring 2019, which will give us more time to plan the event and identify speakers during Fall 2018.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: August 28th