

Assessment Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2016

Locations: MU 1 (WNC), Berg Hall Conference Room (Elko), PVC 122 (Pahrump), GBC 110 (Winnemucca)

Committee members present: Rita Bagwe, Peggy Drussel, Jonathan Foster, Cathy Fulkerson, Danny Gonzales, Kevin Hodur, Janie Moore, Brandy Nielsen, Brandis Senecal, Glenn Tenney

Committee members not present: Frank Amankonah (teaching), Steven Scilacci (teaching), John Rice, Tina Nelson

Call to order: 10:00 a.m.

Approval of minutes: no minutes to approve

Old Business

none

New Business

The committee identified and discussed the following priorities for 2016-2017:

Program Assessment: The committee will broaden its focus to include program assessment. Committee members will review program assessment plans and reports. A section on program assessment will be included in the committee's required summary report on assessment. This section will include an overview of current program assessment practices and recommendations for improving effectiveness.

Communication: The committee will attempt to improve communication with faculty regarding the assessment process and expectations. Ideas discussed included an in-service session on assessment, updating the assessment committee's website, and developing an "Assessment" webpage that would be in addition to the committee's webpage.

The committee also discussed the following topics:

General Education Assessment: The committee hopes to invite the chair of the general education committee to a future meeting to discuss that committee's work on assessment of general education objectives.

Assessment Survey: Kathy Fulkerson addressed the committee concerning GBC's participation in a national survey of assessment culture conducted by Sam Houston State University. The assessment committee chair will announce the survey at the September 23, 2016 faculty senate meeting. An email will go out to faculty members regarding the survey on Monday, September 26.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.