

Assessment Committee

Faculty Senate Report

September 23, 2016

The assessment committee met on September 15, 2016. 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 added to the committee's required summary report to the VPAA. 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.

The committee also discussed the following topics:

General Education Assessment: The committee plans 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: The committee also discussed GBC's participation in a national survey of assessment culture to be conducted by Sam Houston State University. The 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.

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