

University Assessment Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Opening Reflection

I. Announcements

- a. HLC Call for Proposals due July 31, 2015 (shift from early fall date). Annual conference theme is “Beyond the Horizon” and the conference will be hosted in Chicago, April 17-19, 2016.
- b. Call for Magis Core Assessment Day participants (Kevin Graham), May 21; 8:30-4:30; Criss L62.

II. Committee Updates

- a. Academic Program Review
 - i. Committee met and reviewed Honors, HAP, and Education programs.
 - ii. Additional (3) program reviews are still “in process” and have not yet been submitted to the committee.
 - iii. The majority of 2015-2016 Academic Program Reviews will be schedule for the fall of 2015.
- b. Assessment Resource Integration
 - i. Christina Murcek and Mary Ann Danielson will attend the TaskStream CollabEx conference in June.
- c. Peer Review
 - i. Reviews and reconciliations are nearing completion.
 - ii. For 2015-2016, call for reports will be distributed in September with mid-October submission date.
 - iii. Communication will be sent to those participating in peer review, stating due dates, with a reminder to follow during fall break. This advance notice will aid in encouraging those to submit materials for program review by the scheduled deadlines.
- d. Policy, Strategy, and HLC updates
 - i. Proposal for Ph.D. in Clinical and Translational Sciences is in “desk review” and should be with IAC soon.
 - ii. OTD additional location paperwork is in process and will soon be submitted.
- e. Professional Development
 - i. See Discussion Item #1.

III. Discussion

- a. Assessment Symposium Feedback
 - i. Over 100 attendees and participants enjoyed the 24 posters submitted.
 - ii. Overall, the symposium received positive feedback with regards to the keynote speaker, Dr. Susan Hatfield, poster session, and breakout sessions. The timeframe worked well for attendees.
 - iii. Recommendations for future programming: Make the assessment day an annual event; visible support from deans and VPs; include breakout session descriptions in invitation; and focus on co-curricular and closing the loop.
 - iv. Tentative date for fall assessment symposium: Friday, Nov. 6.
- b. Strategic Planning for 2015-2016
 - i. Magis Common Core Assessment support – professional development on course assessment, BlueLine.
 - ii. Communication/Marketing of Assessment at Creighton – Tell Our Story, Provost and/or President Updates, 3-4 minute video, social media options, etc. Coordinate with Patrick O’Malley of Marketing Communications to pursue these and other ideas.
 - iii. Interprofessional Education (IPE) professional development with broad relation between modalities of learning, parity and evidence of learning. Possible assessment symposium program title “Assessment Across Boundaries.”

Meeting adjourned: 9:20 a.m.