

Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning – Baccalaureate Experience

Record of meeting

April 22, 2015

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Present: M. Dawood, L. Grant, M. Mahaffy, D. Melendez, S. Stovall, B. Stringam, A. Reinhardt, M. Waltermire, P. Wojahn

I. Approval of the Minutes - Approved

II. Survey Progress and Next Steps - Not ready yet, will discuss next meeting

A. Further analysis to request

B. Reporting our findings - Report convergence, and report disconnect

Distribute preliminary findings, next steps to nail it down,

In improving the survey could include more clearly defining broad phrases such as critical thinking.

Focus groups may help further define the phrases. What are the consequences of the disconnect between how the students define and how faculty define.

An info-graphic poster, distributed to hang it places. Possibly the Design Center in the English department could design.

Faculty, administrators, students (stakeholders) Board of Regents, posters outside of offices, faculty-talk, report to the Provost, UOAC presented to the findings, Associate Deans Academic Council, Teaching Academy,

Posters are a low time investment. Make decisions that reflect what we as a community value.

Formal report

Infographic poster

Write report to UOAC, Provost,

Presentation to ADAC, Teaching Academy (Fall 2015), faculty meeting at departments (20 minutes, provides broad audience), faculty talk, Hotline, Newsfeed, KRWG radio or T.V. (Education series),

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Invitation for a conversation with infographic.

S. Stovall to be moving into the Executive Director of Accreditation.

III. Committee Goals Progress Review

Project Focus 2014/15

Outcome 1: We will develop a writing specific writing prompt to be included in ENGL 111 courses

Tasks

- o Determine what the writing goal is
- o Add the writing specific goal
- o Determine strategies for implementation
- o Review orientation to goals method (freshman)
- o Decide on methods to use: Video+BE, BE, Journal + BE
- o Begin implementation

Outcome 2: Implement Survey

Outcome 3: Advertise/increase the visibility of the committee and its goals.

- o Task: Link to CASL BE outcomes for faculty and student sites.

Next Meeting: May Retreat: Wednesday, May 13 from 9am – 4pm