

Student Affairs Assessment Council

Minutes

August 4, 2004

Attendance: Edie Blakley, Eric Hansen, Cori Hall, Lee Ann Baker, Beth Dyer, Rick DeBellis, Kami Smith, Ryan Collay, Jodi Nelson, Rosemary Garagnani, Rebecca Sanderson

Symposium Planning:

Goals for the Symposium: (developed several months ago)

1. Broaden awareness of and raise level of expertise in assessment at OSU
2. Foster a deeper understanding of assessment and the relationship to student learning
3. Engage faculty in conversation with other parts of the university that are also engaged in student learning
4. Lay a foundation for assessment partnerships
5. Showcase expertise, learning, data, improvements at OSU involving student learning and outcome assessment

Goals and Outcomes for the symposium discussion: Eric led the group through a brainstorming session regarding outcomes for the symposium. The two groups that worked on this came up with very similar themes and areas that they felt contained the outcomes that we were looking for. Eric and Ryan will work on these and develop a set of outcomes for the group to provide feedback on by the August 18 meeting. They may also do some editing of the goal statements as well.

Some of the ideas for outcomes included: (sorry I didn't get them all but Eric has them)

- Articulate components of assessment planning
- Articulate their own next steps toward assessment
- Identify resources/people to support their assessment efforts
- Build university-wide capacity to participate in assessment
- See the link between student learning and assessment

Any Committee Reports:

1. Program –continuing to move along and have set end of month for contacting presenters

2. Featured speakers

3. Books and materials (including annotated bibliography)

4. Registration -Eric distributed a registration form for comment. He is going to send out a test registration web site for us to complete and then hopefully he will have the real thing up on Monday. Those of you who are planning on being there should register for real as well. We also talked about the tickets for books and thought maybe we could give tickets out at the end of every program and people could put their tickets in a jar by the book they want. That way they increase the chances of getting that book by going to more programs.

5. Web services

6. Evaluation

7. Advertising and Marketing

8. Vender displays

Other?

Next Meeting: August 18—9-11am—MU 110. Hope to see you there.

August 18 meeting will be devoted to departmental assessment plans and reporting of results for the first hour as there were some questions about that.