

OSU Student Affairs Assessment Council
Minutes
April 27, 2011

Attendance: Jo Alexander, Rick DeBellis, Jodi Nelson, Nicole Lucero, Melissa Yamamoto, Tina Clawson, Ann Robinson, Doug Severs, Eric Dunker, Laurie Bridges, Rebecca Sanderson

- **Welcome**
- **Announcements**
 - Open forum for Faculty and Professional Faculty with NW Commission Accreditation Team, 2:15-3:15pm, MU Journey Room. Rebecca encouraged council members to attend if their schedules allowed.
 - New Leadership Alliance for Student Learning and Accountability
Rebecca distributed a set of information about a new organization established to focus on assessment of student learning. OSU President, Ed Ray, has joined this organization for OSU. While not much information is available right now, it likely means that we will need to up our game in terms of our assessment work and how we are closing the loop with assessment information.
- Jodi Nelson- Vice Provost for Student Affairs Office
 - Jodi presented her work on assessment in the NCBI Welcoming Diversity workshop over the last 10 years. Though a lengthy and sometimes frustrating process, the outcomes of the assessment efforts were many in terms of:
 - Learning more about how to capture data
 - Making changes to the workshop and the assessment method based upon feedback from participants
 - Being able to look at a body of work over time and see what participants took away
 - Becoming more sophisticated at the assessment process as well as data management over time
 - Being able to offer suggestions to others who may be struggling with some of the same issues.
 - Other learning from the data
 - The survey needed revision to get at what was most important to the group. What do we need to do to get the focused information we are looking for?
 - Built in for fluidity and made the work more seamless
 - Created learning outcomes that were more integrated into the workshop, advertising and that were threaded through the workshop delivery with new intention
 - Re-developed instrument so to directly address the published outcomes of the Welcoming Diversity workshop

- Created online workshop registration
- Added some optional demographic info
- Moved surveys to iTouches
- Added a web-based post workshop comment form
- Helped us identify areas for team and personal growth
- Brought focus to participant skill building needs/requests and have begun to develop a skills based workshop to following the Welcoming Diversity workshop.

Next Meeting:

May 11, 2011

How do we want to spend our retreat day in June?

9-10:30

MU Council Room