



University Assessment Committee
Minutes
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Date: February 26, 2015

Time: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Location: West Hall Room 118

Members present: Dr. Michael Black (Chair), Dr. ~~Stip~~ Chakraborty, Dr. Ray Elso~~Mr.~~ Michael Holt, Dr. Hanae Kann~~Dr.~~ Lynn Minor, Mr. Shawn Phippen, and Dr. Deborah Robson

Members absent: Dr. Byron Brown~~Mrs.~~ Melinda Cutchens, Dr. Christy Cool~~Ma~~tes, Dr. James Holland, Mr. Marc Kaiser, Dr. ~~ahe~~ Kinney and Dr. Jerry Merwin

Guests present: Ms. Sage Archer, Dr. Deb Briihl, Dr. Gina Doepker, Dr. Larry Hilgert, Ms. Sarah Hough, Dr. Tod Leavitt, Dr. David Monetti, Dr. Linda Most, Dr. Ivan Nikolov, Ms. Mar~~Pa~~ge, Dr. Leon Pate, Dr. Lorraine Schmertzing, Mr. Michael T. Schmidt, Mr. Terence Sullivan, Ms. Robin Vickery, Dr. Kate Warne~~and~~ Ms. Pat Rozier

Dr. Michael Black (Chair) called the University Assessment Committee (UAC) meeting to order at 10:31am

Approval of January 29, 2015 minutes- The January 29, 2015 minutes were ~~re~~distributed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes ~~which~~ were approved.

Special Order of the Day

Dr. Black welcomed guests and UAC members to the day for Assessment. The members of the University Assessment Committee and staff in the Office of Institutional Effectiveness reviewed over 330 institutional effectiveness reports and plans during the most recent cycle. We recognized the following departments and programs for their commitment toward conducting meaningful assessment to improve student learning, operations, and services:

Accomplished Institutional Effectiveness Report

- Master of Social Work
- M.Ed. Instructional Technology (Technology Applications option)
- B.S.Ed. and M.Ed. Early Childhood Education
- Office of Institutional Research

New Unit Award:

- LCOBA Business Career Strategies Center
- Webservices and Social Media
- IDEA Center
- Sullivan Literacy Center

Most Improved Institutional Effectiveness Report

- M.L.I.S. Library Science
- Student Success Center
- Testing Office
- Center for International Programs
- Student Life
- B.S. Geosciences

Assessment All Star:

Ed.S. Instructional Technology
B.A. English
M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy
B.A. and B.S. Psychology
B.A. and B.F.A. Art
Odum Library
B.B.A. Accounting

Most Improved Departments:

Political Science
Physics, Astronomy and Geosciences
Music
Event Services

Institutional Effectiveness Department of the Year:

Middle, Secondary, Reading and Deaf Education

UAC members thanked the award recipients for attending. The award recognition will be submitted to the President's Newsletter and posted on the UAC website. Pictures from the meeting are posted at <http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/universityassessmentcommittee/assessment-all-stars.php>

Spring projects for Institutional Effectiveness and UAC:

Develop schedule and begin work for SACSCOC 5 Year Interim Report which is due March 2016. We will establish a committee this spring to serve for one year to help with the development of this important document.