The University Assessment Council

Minutes
January 24, 2017
210 East Annex

Attendance: Viola Acoff, Eric Williams, Holly Hallmann, Kevin Walker, Grace Lee, James Leonard, Mary Kay Meyer, Liza Wilson, Lesley Reid, Marilyn Staffo, Cecil Robinson, Jon Acker, Heather Pleasants, Ginger Bishop, Chris Coleman, Mary Ann Connors, Carmen Jones, Vivian Abbott, Ross Crafton

Discussion

Minutes approved as read

SACSCOC Update

- No revisions to the SACSCOC principles yet; when the first draft is released, public comments can be submitted. Following a second draft/review, the revised principles will go into effect in December 2017
- It is very likely that General Education will need to be assessed going forward
- Federal requirements about student achievement (currently FR 4.1) require benchmarks and a rationale for them. OIE will begin working on these
- A major focus at this time is preparation for the 5th Year Review
- Off-campus sites will be visited in the 5th Year Review

Feedback Reports

- Chris presented aggregated feedback results for ADP assessment reports submitted last Fall; once Spring reports are reviewed, full aggregated results will be shared
- Individual feedback reports will be released to Fall submitters soon
- An Assessment Workshop on OIE feedback reports was suggested

QEP Update

- Heather presented the council with a handout summarizing QEP goals, pilot results, and improvements. Most ELO participants have been female students
- Aqua was used to score and analyze the pilot data
- Reflection scores improved somewhat from pre to post; the pilot results represent a pre-intervention measure of growth
- Supporting data from a Capstone Agency student survey was presented. Most respondents (~80%) indicated they had not taken an experiential learning course; a similar percentage expressed an interest in doing so

Meeting Adjourned
Next meeting will be Feb 21, 2017 in Rose G54 (same day and time, a week earlier than usual)