

Assessment Committee Meeting

10/24/2023

Present: Kelly McClendon, Christa Smith, Kara Kendall-Morwick, Eric Mosier, Josh Huston, Chris Jones, Michael McGuire, Gloria Dye, Rhonda Boeckman, Bassima Schbley, Debbie Isaacson, Tom Hickman, Steve Hageman, Bobby Tso, Emily Grant

The meeting was called order by Kelly McClendon at 2:02 pm.

1. Update on Program Assessment Reviews (Kelly)
 - a. Number of programs that submitted materials increased. Assessment plans: 2021=49 programs; 2022=66 programs; 2023=60 programs so far
2. SARR Report on Information Literacy & Technology USLO assessment survey, SAILS
 - a. Please see this [LINK](#) for the full report.
 - b. Assessment tool
 - Assessed by SAILS Information Literacy Assessment
 - Online assessment, certain number of surveys paid up front, students are asked to take this survey and provided an incentive to do so
 - This was done in the past and did not produce a good turnout. We did not conduct a survey in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Survey was fully administered to 300 students in 2023.
 - 300 seniors – proportionately stratified by college, **19.7%** response rate
 - Washburn's surveyed population was 100% seniors, comparison universities (California State University, Dominguez Hills and Misericordia University) were 49% seniors.
 - c. Overall score of **58%** for Washburn University students. This is higher than pre-selected peer institutions.
 - Washburn scored higher than or equal to pre-selected peer groups in 40 of the outcomes and objectives.
 - Washburn did have an overall larger senior population than did comparison groupings.
 - Data is only reflective of Washburn University main campus, not Washburn Tech.
 - We do not have demographic info, this has been suggested to be included for future studies.
 - It is suggested to look at transfer student data in comparison with traditional, four-year student data
 - It is suggested to look at other survey vendors
 - At the assessment conference next week, Kelly will be asking what vendor peer universities are using to assess ILT.
 - It is suggested to complete surveys independently, this may not be possible, but the option will be looked into.
 - Incentive was \$10.00.

- Vendor cost is \$5.00 per test upfront or \$6.00 if paying after.
 - ILT is assessed every three years. The Assessment Committee will discuss options for assessing ILT in 2026.
 - No qualitative questions utilized on SAILS survey.
 - There will be a CTEL event focusing on the ILT USLO data on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023 at 2:30 pm by Kelly McClendon and Sean Bird.
 - Promotion of Assessment web page on the WU site.
3. Update on Fall 2023 Assessment Grant Submissions/Process
 - a. Winners: Zenova Williams, Stacy Conner, Laura Keighley
 - b. This will be posted on the Assessment site. Winners may be asked to present their findings at Assessment Extravaganza.
 4. Update from Assessment Extravaganza Committee
 - It was decided to have assessment tables and table topics for 8 tables.
 - We would like to have two presenters per table with the idea that they will switch off. This eliminates one person talking the whole time and allows presenters to attend event.
 - 12 minute presentation with 3-minutes between tables, music to switch tables
 - Low-stakes formative assessment CTEL tech teaching fellow has agreed to have a table, still needs a co-facilitator.
 - Basic assessment table
 - New USLO might have a table, teaching fellows associated with this might be willing to table

Additional Table Ideas

 - International Programs: ELL or equity in assessment
 - Assessment in the Age of Generative AI
 - Low-stakes formative assessment
 - Assessment basics table
 - Communicating with students
 - Closing the loop
 - CAS stakeholders
 - Internships, community engagement (stakeholder)
 5. Update on Critical and Creative Thinking USLO Assessment for AY2024Updates – Kelly McClendon
 - Collect only artifacts only for critical thinking USLO assessment. Goal is to collect over 100 artifacts from EN 300 courses this fall and spring, these will be submitted by instructors in D2L. Anonymity of students will be maintained.

Meeting Adjourned – 2:45 pm