



University Assessment Committee

February 27, 2017

Minutes

www.valdosta.edu/uac/

Time: 10:30-11:30 AM

Location: West Hall 118

Members present: Dr. Michael Black, Mrs. Melinda Cutchens, Dr. James Holland, Dr. Hanae Kanno, Dr. Jane Kinney, Mrs. Natalie Kuhlmann, Mr. Brandon Mainer, Mr. Michael Holt, and Dr. Deborah Robson

Members absent: Dr. Byron Brown, Dr. Sudip Chakraborty, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Peggy Moch, Mr. Marc Kaiser, Dr. Christy Yates, and Mrs. Niki Turley

Others present: Ms. Pat Rozier

Dr. Michael Black (Co-Chair) called the University Assessment Committee (UAC) meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

January 30, 2017 minutes. The minutes, with corrections, were approved and seconded.

Business

- Provided status on 2015-16 IERs and 2016-17 IEPs, which were due October 31, 2016. As of February 27, 2017:
 - Received: 97.1% (n=162)
 - Not Received: 2.9% (n=5)
 - Reports missing: Social Equity, Legal Affairs, BFA Art Education, Admissions, Financial Aid
- Discussed plans for Assessment All Stars for March meeting.
- Requested recommendations for new committee members.
- Provided update on General Education Council activities.
- Distributed new resources to committee members:
 - *Chronicle* article: You Will Be Assessed and Found Mediocre <https://shar.es/19ZmIM>
 - Large-Scale Assessment Without Standardized Tests <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/02/23/aacu-releases-report-national-large-scale-look-student-learning>
 - *On Solid Ground* <https://www.aacu.org/publications>
 - 53 Ways to Check for Understanding <https://www.edutopia.org/sites/default/files/resources/edutopia-finley-53-ways-to-check-understanding-2016.pdf>

Announcements/Workshops/Conferences

- Although VSU completed the Fifth Year Interim in 2016, the decennial reaffirmation quickly approaches. The self-study report is due September 2019 and a full onsite visit will occur in Spring 2020. Pre-planning is occurring now with an orientation to be held for campus leaders in December 2017. The SACSCOC reaffirmation will involve all areas of the institution. If you are interested in assisting with our reaffirmation or learning more, email sacs@valdosta.edu.

- VSU’s Quality Enhancement Plan, *Undergraduate Engagement in Discipline-Based Inquiry*, was a huge success for our institution! Thank you to QEP students and faculty, QEP Coordinator James LaPlant, and Undergraduate Research Council members. I encourage you to read the Impact Report to see how our students and campus benefited. At the QEP website above, select “QEP Impact Report (2016)” in the right column or email qep@valdosta.edu for a copy of the report.
- [TIES Conference 2017](#) was held February 22-24 at the Student Union
- Canvas Network online workshops:
 - (HE) Apply & Lead Assessment in Student Affairs
Course offered by Colorado State University Online
<https://www.canvas.net/browse/csuonline/courses/apply-and-lead-assessment>
April 17 – June 2017
 - (HE) Exploring Leadership in Higher Education
Course offered by University of Canberra
<https://www.canvas.net/browse/ucanberra/courses/explore-leadership-in-he>
March 20 – June 12, 2017
- Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE) Annual Conference
Hyatt Regency Louisville – Louisville, KY
<http://www.aalhe.org/mpage/2017Conference#>
June 12-14, 2017
Conference Hotel rate available until May 20, 2017
- 2017 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, IN October 22-24, 2017
To submit a proposal, go to: <http://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/program/proposals.html>
For more information, please consult website: <http://www.assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu>
or contact us at phone: (317) 274-4111 or email: planning@iupui.edu
Please consider submitting a proposal on or before the priority deadline of **March 10, 2017**.

Association for Institutional Research (AIR) 2017 Annual Forum:

AIR Annual Forum will be held in Washington, DC on May 30-June 2, 2017. More information is available at website <http://forum.airweb.org/2017/pages/home>

V. UAC Meeting Schedule for Spring 2017

March 22	2:30–3:30pm	West Hall 118
April 26	12:00–1:00pm	West Hall 118

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.