

University Assessment Committee Minutes

February 25, 2019 1:30-2:30pm Odum Library 1604

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Mission Statement

To foster an environment of continuous improvement in student learning and provision of services to the VSU community through the use of active, ongoing, and constructive assessments.

Members Present: Michael Black, Terence Sullivan, Aubrey Fowler, Hanae Kanno, Peggy Moch, Michael Holt, Deborah Robson, Sudip Chakraborty

Members Absent: Natalie Kuhlmann, Michele Blankenship, Pepper Croft, Niki Turley, Yvonne Landers, Jane Kinney, Fanhoe Nie

Dr. Black called the meeting to order at 1:35pm.

I. Approved January 30, 2019 minutes.

II. Continuing Business

- M. Black sent another reminder to 11 directors about missing IERs/IEPs on 02-19-19. He will ask Provost Smith to send a final request:
 - Dean's Office- The Arts
 - Completed, just not submitted.

 Dean's Office- Nursing & Health Sciences
 - · Business Career Strategies Center [received 2-19-19]
 - · MBA
 - · Social Equity
 - Legal Affairs (have 2018-19 plan, need 2017-18 report)
 Completed, just not submitted.
 - · Information Technology
 - · Admissions
 - · Alumni Relations
 - · University Advancement [received 2-19-19]
 - eLearning (have 2018-19 plan, need 2017-18 report)
 - J. Landau will complete.
- Review of 2017-18 IERs and 2018-19 IEPs
 - o M. Black sent UAC feedback to 66 units.
 - o 84 IERs and IEPs need UAC reviews done. UAC members present volunteered to read additional reports so we could finish the remaining 84 units.
- S. Chakraborty recommended an enhancement to the Qualtrics review form to allow for a reviewer to skip to the form's end if the report was not present. [Note: M. Black made this change on 2-26-2019.]
- Discussed Assessment All Stars for March 29, 2019. M. Black will send email invitation to units on Mar. 8. The UAC also requested some light refreshments for the event.
- Tour of Academic Support Center [T. Sullivan]



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III. Announcements/Workshops

- New Director for STEAM Center, Dr. Brian Gerber, will start 03-01-2019.
- President's Office and Academic Affairs Office will relocate back to West Hall in March 2019.
- VSU will pilot a new course evaluation platform in Spring 2019 with about 50 instructors.
- 2019 Assessment Institute (Oct. 13-15, 2019) Call for Proposals (http://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/program/proposals.html) due March 8, 2019.

IV. UAC Meeting Schedule for Spring 2019

- March 29, 2019, 10:00-11:00, West Hall Room 1002
 - Assessment All Stars
- April 29, 2019, 12:00-1:00, West Hall Room 1002
 - o Lunch provided to members of this dedicated and hardworking committee!
- V. The meeting adjourned at 2:05 so members could tour the new library renovations.

Minutes submitted by Michael Black, 02/26/2019.