

COMMITTEE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING

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Date: January 29, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Chair: Gary Yarbrough

Recorder: Jessica Tippy

In Attendance

Ginger Berry, Michael Fisher, Dr. Jamie Frakes, Brenda Holifield, Ron Hutto, Dr. Keith McClanahan, Ryan Perkins, June Walters, Shauna Winchester, and Dr. Gary Yarbrough

Establishment of Quorum/Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Yarbrough called the meeting to order and the quorum was established.

- Phase 4 reports are due 1/31
- Critical Thinking bubbles sheets are being submitted
- A detailed report of what is in Nuventive was sent to Deans on 1/5
- Phase 4 ILO status:
 - As of reconvening, there were 17 courses mapped to the ILO, and 10 had a plan to assess
 - As of today, there are 19 courses mapped to the ILO, and 13 have a plan to assess

Approval of Prior Minutes

Mr. Perkins made a motion to accept the minutes from November 30, 2020, with Ms. Holifield seconding.

Motion carried.

Quantitative Reasoning Report

Dr. Yarbrough reported that missing data has been reviewed and added to the report. CCSSE and ETS math data have been added to the report as indirect assessments.

The following was noted:

- Page 3 – faculty have reviewed and edited the mapped courses. There are now more formative courses.
- Page 5 – the summative benchmark is higher compared to the formative benchmark
- Page 7 – the summative benchmark is higher compared to the formative benchmark
- Page 9 – the summative benchmark is higher compared to the formative benchmark

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- Page 11 – summative benchmark is higher compared to the formative benchmark
- Page 13 – the data does not follow the same trend as the other components. This component did have a smaller sample size as not many courses address it. It may be reasonable to determine if the subcomponent is appropriate for Quantitative Reasoning.
- Page 14 – ETS Proficiency Profile results and if the data should be added to the report were discussed. Several members agreed about adding the data but to explain the addition in the methods section. Dr. Yarbrough stated that he would do the same with Critical Thinking.
- Page 15 – ANC had a higher average on the CCSSE than the comparison group. Ms. Walters commented that the CCSSE for Spring 2020 was canceled due to COVID-19 but that there is an electronic version now available. The committee should discuss the details with Ms. Fisher if a comparison to other colleges is still needed/wanted.
- Page 17 – Summary table. Ms. Berry suggested adding “n>” to each table

Dr. Yarbrough will revise the report based on the suggestions and distribute it to faculty for their review.

Co-curricular Assessment

Dr. Yarbrough briefly discussed the changes in how co-curricular assessment has been defined from 2016 until now. For the upcoming HLC review, it is important to understand why we changed direction from the way ANC defined co-curricular and extra-curricular assessment in 2016. Currently, after discussion with Courtney Fisher, it has been determined that activities done by Student Services are all considered extra-curricular activities. Ms. Holifield gave an example that divisions could use the Career Fair as a co-curricular activity but develop the objectives and assessment as part of a course/program and that way the responsibility is on the division. Ms. Holifield discussed the updates that have been made to the assessment of dental assisting and nursing co-curricular activities. Ms. Holifield inquired if co-curricular could be brought into the classroom and Dr. Yarbrough replied that co-curricular are not defined as just off-campus activities but is an activity that is not part of the formal curriculum to be evaluated for a grade.

Spring Assessment Professional Development

Dr. Yarbrough asked if there were any training needs for this semester and mentioned that he would look into having some virtual workshops if possible. Dr. Frakes replied that Allied

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Technologies faculty would need some assessment training and Dr. Yarbrough replied he would see what training options are available or offer any training requested directly to the faculty.

Other Business

None.

Next meeting date: TBA

Ms. Winchester made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Ms. Holifield seconding.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:15 a.m.