

Agenda

University Assessment Council

9am, December 8th, 2017, Federal Hall (College of Business), Room 222

I. Welcome!

II. Review and Approval of the November 10th Minutes

III. Discussion of Strategies to Improve Student Learning

In the context of the results of the MSC initiative, what are some targeted strategies we could develop to assist faculty in improving student learning in critical thinking, quantitative literacy, and writing? These strategies need to consider constraints on faculty time/resources, have the support of the University College Council and upper-level administrators, and be championed by members of the Assessment Council (among others).

Note: You will find chapters 6 and 8 of "Using the VALUE Rubrics for Improvement of Learning and Authentic Assessment" (Herrington-Perry emailed it to you) useful to this discussion.

IV. Conclusion to the Discussion of the Requirement for Career Readiness Outcomes

Dr. Nancy Rogers created a template that offers guidance on this requirement. (Chair Arvin emailed it to you). We will review the template and conclude our discussion on this item.

V. Joint Committee to Provide Direction on Combining the Student Learning Summary Reports and Success Reports

We will seek two volunteers to serve on a committee charged with determining whether/how to combine the Student Success and Student Learning Summary reports.

VI. Chair's Report

VII. Updates from Council Members

Please come ready to share assessment-related news from your unit/area.

VIII. Coordinator's Report

IX. Adjournment

Our next meeting will be at 9 am on Friday, January 12th, in Federal Hall 222.

Worth Reading: “Creating Sustainable Assessment Through Collaboration,”
<http://learningoutcomesassessment.org/occasionalpaperthirtyone.html>

Upcoming Events:

- January 12th, Assessment Council, 9am, Federal Hall Room 222
- February 8th, 12pm, Crafting an Effective Survey (Lindsey Eberman)
- February 9th, Assessment Council, 9am, Federal Hall Room 222
- March 9th, Assessment Council, 9am, Federal Hall Room 222
- March 8th at 11am and March 21st at noon, How to Write an Exemplary Student Learning Summary Report (MHP)
- April 13th, Assessment Council, 9am, Federal Hall Room 222
- April 25th at 10am, Assessment Readiness and the Higher Learning Commission (Kirk Armstrong and MHP)

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