

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Learning Outcomes Assessment 2015-2016

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 2

Committee Chair: Shari Willis

Committee Members: (list here)

Krishan Bhatia	Abigail Erchick	Stephen Fleming
April Gambardella	Danielle Gougon	Diane Hughes
Adam Kolek	Ik Jae Lee	Gisselle Mayock
Eric Moss	Margaret Shuff	Olguta Vilceanu

Purpose of/Charge to Committee: Engages in the ongoing review of the University's assessment principles and observes the application of the principles in practice; reviews and recommends assessment plans from academic programs, general education, and student development; assists in the establishment of a process for the systematic review of assessment information collected each year.

Eligibility: (Committee Chair is not calculated in the committee total)

6 Faculty (one from each College)

1 Curriculum Committee Rep

1 Institutional Research Rep (non-voting)

1 AFT rep

1 Professional Staff

1 Academic Policies/Procedures Rep

2 SGA Reps

Summary of Activities this Year:

Jeff Bonfield with the Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning (IERP) apprised the committee of his work and progress of assessment practices. The committee also considered how assessment will look in the future at Rowan University and the potential role of the committee. Quality of assessment remains a priority of the committee. A discussion was

initiated about departmental assessment and the varied approaches of assessment including assessment of courses taught by several individuals and courses taught by adjunct faculty. In conjunction with Mr. Bonfield a general education assessment project to look at the literacies for specific courses was planned. Dr. Vilceanu was able to create a text analysis for the process.

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