

**University Assessment Council
Minutes**

Wednesday, October 7, 2003
420 Student Union, 3:30 p,

Present: L. Martin, S. Ownbey, Z. Quible, J. Wallin, P. Lumpkin, J. Locke, B. Edgley, T. Weir, G. Gates, K. Keim, S. Langstraat, P. Porter

A subcommittee of Assessment Council members met to revise the Mission Statement for the Assessment Council and proceed with developing a vision statement and strategic goals. The following draft was developed; input is requested from all Assessment Council members.

Mission Statement

The Assessment Council provides leadership for assessment of the educational impact of the University experience on students.

Vision

The Assessment Council fosters the development of an effective and nationally- recognized university assessment program.

Goals

1. The Assessment Council fully engages all academic and student programs in systemic evaluation of outcomes.
2. The Assessment Council fosters assessments that contribute to the continuous quality improvement of student and academic programs.
3. The Assessment Council encourages implementation of recommendations that enrich student experience.
4. The Assessment Council supports the development and implementation of effective assessments aimed at improving student learning.
5. The Assessment Council provides leadership to the Office of University Assessment.
6. The Assessment Council ensures appropriate use of student assessment fees.
7. The Assessment Council assists the University in meeting the assessment requirements of governing and accrediting bodies.

Core Values

The Assessment Council shares the core values of Oklahoma State University and the Office of Academic Affairs.

Excellence – We seek excellence in all our endeavors, aspire to new heights, and we will commit to continuous improvement.

Intellectual Freedom – We respect the rights of all to pursue knowledge in a unfettered manner.

Respect for Diversity – We believe differences strengthen our character, and we will create and maintain a community where diversity is respected and encouraged.

Integrity – We are committed to truth and honesty, and we will be impartial, collegial, and professional.

Service – We believe that serving others is a noble and worthy endeavor, and we will provide exceptional service.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.