



## Assessment and Academic Improvement Council

Friday, April 12, 2013

1:30 PM, Student Union Exhibit room 2 (417)

1. Introductions and welcome
2. Call to order 1:35 pm.
3. Approval of minutes from February

-Minutes were approved with no modifications.

Budget request due 6-7-13, Dr. Penn received the ok to review and send to Assessment Coordinators

Assessment report is due on 9-27-2013 and will be on the UAT website.

4. Survey of Alumni presented by John Hathcoat, we have added questions to grad questionnaire and would also add similar questions to undergrad survey as well. The grad student satisfaction was revised in 2011 with the Dean of the Grad College and will look at it in the fall. We currently use one set of questions. The question was raised "Do you want them being college specific?" Wilber; yes (grad alumni also). Ownbey; in looking at the on line grad survey, is the advising different? Who are the online advisors? Answer; will find out with next Advisor meeting and ask what they would like to see on the surveys. Question; "Is the survey of non-retained students the same questions asked of retained students?"

5. Voluntary System Accountability measurement discussion; Penn; what direction do we want to go with ETS proficiency profile? Suggestion; value rubrics are easy to assimilate. Wilber said it is already similar to what we do now; need to get a good representative of student data pools. Penn, will speak to CAGE as well. Critical Thinking is close to what OSU uses whereas Written Communication not so much.

6. Update on SSI online pilot, we are working with Campus Labs and the pilot program is uploaded and the system is open. The pilot is small, 2000 students and 40 faculty. However the instructions are not showing up in SIS and there is one instructor for all labs. Comment; we need to hire someone to handle this process so that it is easy to use, get results faster, more lengthy responses. Penn, maybe we can expand the pilot in the fall.

7. College Coordinator Program /Program Assessment Specialist program discussion (3 year pilot coming to an end June 30, 2013). How do we want to proceed? Response; we will wait for a decision when more colleges are represented at AAIC. Swinney, Ag has good plans and we need to review and improve if possible. She likes the idea of non-college affiliates working together. Ownbey said Rick Rohrs was very helpful.

8. Updates from HLC meeting; the Government relations are concerned with student loan debt, default cost issues with accreditation and student costs. Institutional costs rising as well. They support the success of Latino and minority student recommendations. OSU already working on students living on campus and working on campus. We could invite students for a one on one conversation. Davis comment; Lasso is a big help here. We still need outside scrutiny and reduce costs if possible.

9. Adjourn 3:00 pm