

Annual Report to the Faculty Senate

Academic Assessment Committee Report on Activities AY 20-21

The committee continues to work toward improving the assessment practices on campus as well as the committee's review of the assessment reports. The committee is continuing with the 5 year cycle plan for review, although has made adjustments to the reporting requirements to ease the burden on department that also must prepare reports for external accrediting agencies. In addition the Assessment Committee continues to follow its current model for the assessment of general education, although the pandemic has made it difficult to hold scoring retreats due to the need to social distance. The move to all online has made it somewhat difficult for departments to do some of their work. As such, the submission of assessment reports was somewhat lower than in previous years. The committee did review Full Assessment reports and gathered feedback to be shared with departments in the hopes of improving assessment practices/data. As always the committee reflects on our current practices and has discusses where improvement may be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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