Office of Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Human Resources

WHAT: Minutes - University Assessment Committee (UAC) and Core Competency Meeting

WHEN: (3:00 – 4:00) 10 February 2022

WHERE – Please attend via WebEx please join us at https://nsula.webex.com/meet/hallf

Requested Attendees:

Academic Review Committees:

- Arts and Sciences: Mr. Michael Scanlan
- Education and Human Development: Dr. Amy Craig
- Nursing: Dr. Debra Clark
- Allied Health: Dr. Cindy McGuire
- Business and Technology: Dr. Lily Pharris

Administrative Review Committee:

- Registrar: Yvette Ceasar-Williams
- Library: Megan Lowe / Anna MacDonald
- Auxiliary Services: Jennifer A. Kelly
- Student Support Services: Bob Jordan
- Athletics: Dustin Eubanks
- External Affairs: Leah Jackson
- Student Experience: Reatha Cox / Jana Lucky
- Technology Innovation and Economic Development: Suzette Hadden
- Information Technology Services: Stan Hippler / Jennifer Long / Heath Fitts
- Business Affairs: Terra Raupp
- University Affairs & Police: Jon Caliste
- Institutional Research: Dawn Mitchell (absent)
- Office of Institutional Effectiveness: Frank Hall/Roni Biscoe

Core Competency Coordinators:

- English. Dr. Jennifer Enoch
- Mathematics. Dr. Frank Serio
- Natural Sciences. Dr. Christopher Lyles
- Humanities. Dr. James Mischler
- Social/Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Dean Sinclair (absent)
- Fine Art. Dr. John Dunn

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Minutes:

- Approved the Minutes from 11 November 2021. The DIE reviewed the minutes to set the conditions for the meeting.
- AC 2021-2022 IE Model Planning Calendar. Key dates mentioned:
 - March 9, 2022 Mid-Year Report updates due to DIE.
 - Mid-Year reports can be prepared using last year's reports no data is needed at this point.
 - \circ $\;$ Please use the Assessment Tracker if reporting on multiple units.
 - April 25, 2022 SACSCOC Notification Letter of Instruction for Fifth Year Report.
 - June 17, 2022 All Program/Unit Reports are due to the DIE.
- AC 2021-2022 Assessment Tracker. DIE requested everyone to review and update the tracker programs/unit, their status, assessment coordinator, as required. The current number of reports is 160.
- SACSCOC Annual Conference Notes. The DIE discussed the below lessons learned:
 - Focus on and tie efforts to improving Student Learning Customer Service
 - Ensure consistency terminology between the target language and description of outcomes
 - Capture your evidence (analysis paragraph and comprehensive summary)
- ✤ Assessment Fundamentals. The DIE reviewed
 - Use updated University mission statement see page 2.
 - Must demonstrate 1 Identify the Outcome, 2 Demonstrate Assessment of the Outcome, 3 – Demonstrate Analysis of the Results, and 4 – Demonstrate the results are being used to drive change
 - Each measure should reflect efforts over three years (Last -Current-Future)
 - Making changes to Outcomes/Metrics.
 - Capture your evidence (analysis paragraph and comprehensive summary)
 - COVID impact statements
 - Dean reviews approves
- Personnel Transitions. The DIE mentioned Transition Checklist based on the likelihood of transitions occurring after this assessment cycle. He asked that the checklist be used as a guide to ensure continuity in approach.
- Meeting adjourned at 3:30.

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Next Meeting: 14 April 2022 – Please attend via WebEx at https://nsula.webex.com/meet/hallf

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