

Assessment Committee Minutes

June 8, 2021

Present in person: Bill Bergeron, Tammy Brown, Joy Burnham, Cheng Hua, Lisa Matherson, Leah McCool, Karen Spector, Nicole Swoszowski, Kathy Wetzel, Liza Wilson, Diana Winchester, Anne Witt, and Steve Yates.

Present via Zoom: Judy Giesen, Stacy Hughey-Surman, Junfei Lu, June Preast, Margaret Rice, and Akeisha Young.

Welcome and Approval of the Minutes

Lisa Matherson made a motion to approve the May Assessment Committee minutes. This was seconded by Kathy Wetzel. The May minutes were approved unanimously.

Advanced Clinical Rubric - Unacceptables

Liza Wilson shared the Advanced Clinical Rubric with the Committee. The Spring assessment went well, however there were four students with unacceptable scores who moved forward. This is a concern because this is the only time certain standards are assessed. The Committee discussed ways to make sure the standards are met before graduation is allowed. Kathy Wetzel made a motion to add a statement to the syllabi, which was seconded by Bill Bergeron. The addition of the statement to the syllabi was approved unanimously.

CAEP Revised Standards and New Processes

CAEP has changed some of their standards to place a greater emphasis on diversity, families, and technology. They also placed more emphasis on candidates than completers. As a result, we need to consider our current monitoring system and review how each program office, the Student Service Staff, and the Assessment Staff can work together to follow students in each program and make sure they are meeting requirements and are supported if they decide to pursue another academic area.

The COE will be implementing and piloting new CAEP Revised Initial Standards this fall. The Assessment Staff has worked to align each of the new standards to artifacts and standards that are already in place.

Curriculum Mapping- (e.g., Family Engagement, Diversity, Technology (e.g., ISTE activities))

Lisa Matherson noted that several programs have not submitted their ISTE Activities or Family Engagement Mapping. Akeisha Young created a matrix representing the status of each program. Lisa will send the status information to department heads and program chairs. The Committee discussed ways to include diversity mapping. Karen Spector introduced the concept of creating a two-prong form. Part A would be the standards and courses mapped. Part B would be for the program to include additional courses and activities if they desired. Nicole Swoszowski made a motion to move forward with the creation of a draft to present at the July meeting. This was seconded by Bill Bergeron and approved unanimously by the Council.

CPAST/eleot update

Tammy Brown shared and reviewed with the Committee snapshots of supervisor requirements and cooperating teacher requirements. She noted that for CPAST, supervisors and classroom teachers will submit in Via. She also stated that CMT letters will be going out later this week, with the CMT Institute on August. 3rd.

New Business/Announcements

Diana Winchester is here all summer to assist with CIEP, if needed.

Congratulations to the University Annual Report honor roll winners - Educational Research PhD and Instructional Technology PhD.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm