

NOTES – October 25, 2010 Assessment of Learning Committee (ALC)

Present: J. Simon, R. Bergeman, E. Geraghty, J. Noyes, K. Laureano-Ribas, R. Lewis, M. Winfree, H. Storms, K. Holt, C. Striepe, C. Lee, J. Shankweiler, J. Soden,

1. CurricUNET Demonstration

J. Simon provided a demonstration of the SLO module of CurricUNET. She showed the areas that were complete: course level outcomes and course level assessments. Faculty can send an email to L. Kjeseth to ensure their roles are set up properly.

2. Core Competency Assessment Summit Feedback and Reflection

How did it work?

What were your observations?

- Astounded by level of faculty interest and participation
- Questions asked were good; colleagues who presented did a great job
- Suggestion: have a moderator who is not also presenting to keep the discussion focused
- Jenny and Irene did an excellent job in explaining the data clearly to faculty
- During the discussion, the level of interest/excitement built in the room
- A lot of faculty realized SLOs can be helpful and they shouldn't be feared
- Strong attendance
- Art department gave a great presentation. Their assessment was well thought-out
- Thursday too much focus on methodology. Certain divisions were not well represented. Faculty stated they volunteered but their class was not selected.
- Friday room was nicer, discussion was very positive.
- Kudos to Jenny well done!
- Next core competency assessment:
 - o Start surveys earlier this time
 - o Email faculty around week 7
 - Use stratified random sampling so each division is represented
 - o Does faculty participation need to be anonymous?
 - o Film the next summit so faculty who could not attend can view and receive flex credit
 - o Next summit should be on Wednesday and Thursday so more faculty can participate

3. Succession Plan

J. Simon asked those who are interested in becoming the next SLO coordinator/co-coordinator to contact her. The plan is to have J. Simon train her successor(s) next year (2011-2012).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm. Facilitators stayed to give updates on their divisions.