

ASSESSMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE MEETING

September 22, 2023

1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 946 0041 8266

Meeting called by

Kaylyn Hansen

Attendees:

Dr. Mindi Clark

Dr. Leslie Collins

Sheri Lahr

Shannon Leaper

Dr. Jennifer Oswald

Dr. Steven Maier

Dr. Wayne McMillin

Dr. Jonathan Thomason

Austin Rankin

TOPIC 1

COURSE EVALUATIONS

- EvaluationKit Course Evaluation System
- Kaylyn discussed that implementation will begin on September 25th.
- 1st 8-week (September 18-22)
- The 1st 8-week evaluations were performed with the old system (SurveyCrafter).
- 16-week (October 30-November 10)
- The new system (Watermark EvaluationKit) will be used to perform the 16-week and 2nd 8-week evaluations.
- Kaylyn will send out resources for faculty on utilizing the new system to retrieve data.

TOPIC 2

ETS

- April
- Assess NWSU's general education curriculum
- Reading, Critical Thinking, Mathematics, Writing
- Given to students who are Juniors
- 2023 = 91 (50%) students participated
- 2022 = 82 (46.59%) students participated
- What are some ideas on how to increase participation?
- Dr. Mindi Clark reviewed that the General Education Committee utilizes both the ETS Proficiency Profile and the NSSE results to evaluate our general education curriculum. The committee reviews the results for recommendation every year. The committee really wanted to focus on increasing the percent of students who score proficient in the area of critical thinking.
- Shannon Leaper mentioned that Ranger Connection could be a great section to teach in the areas of critical thinking, research ability, and reading across the curriculum. Shannon Leaper also mentioned that it may be worth reviewing if it would be more effective to use faculty to teach Ranger Connection Courses.

- Dr. Mindi Clark noted that it the General Education Committee also discussed utilizing the Ranger Connection courses to teach critical thinking. She noted that a meeting with Dean Mosburg might be needed to discuss this.
- Dr. Maier noted that he would be willing to also e-mail advisors to encourage students to take the ETS Proficiency Profile in an effort to increase participation.

NSSE (National Survey of Student Engagement)

- How undergraduates spend their time and what they gain from attending college.
- 2023 = 369 (46.18%) students participated
- 2020 = 511 (53.23%) students participated
- I distributed the sliced data to all departments
- Kaylyn discussed that the NSSE data have been utilized in many different areas on campus. The results are used by administration to determine if change is needed. The results are also used to in the HLC Assurance Argument and by the General Education Committee.

TOPIC 3

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS

- HLC Accreditation Comprehensive Visit
- ETS Proficiency Profile (Spring)
- Faculty Satisfaction Survey (Spring)
- Alumni Surveys (Spring)
- Administration Evaluations (Spring)
- Co-Curricular Learning (Spring)