Assessment Committee

Meeting Minutes

Present: Erin Hoffman, David Wiggins, Christopher VanOosterhout, Andy Wible, Kathy Krentz, Jessica Graf, Jeff Johnston, Ed Breitenbach

The meeting started with committee members eating fruit, cheese / crackers, and cheese cake to celebrate our good progress and accomplishments.

The minutes from the November 3rd meeting were approved.

Ed gave an update on the IAC and the status of the revision to the Ethical Reasoning and Creativity outcome. The committee supports this revision, and the change will be presented for approval at the next IAC meeting on January 18.

Next the committee looked at the draft of the new assessment pamphlet. Several changes were suggested.

The group looked at the issues that need to be addressed for the HLC Monitoring Report that is due in 2013. Discussion involved what was meant for the second bullet point by the word “program”. Overall, the committee felt that we are making good progress on these issues and will continue to move forward.

Next the group talked about current and future assessment plans going on in various departments. Andy talked about what he was planning for his philosophy class, and Erin passed out a handout that explained her ideas for an assessment activity in Art. Ed gave an update on the national test that Life Science was planning to use, and Jessica talked about some of her plans for the PEA 101A class.

After this, the group talked about plans for Winter Faculty Seminar Days. The group thought it would be good to pass out the updated assessment pamphlet during one of the lightning rounds.

Next, the group talked about possibly having an online demonstration from WEAVE online, which is a computer based assessment tool. After discussing this tool, the group decided to wait and see if such a tool is needed in the future.