meeting Minutes

Student Learning Outcomes

February 3, 2020 9:00am|Rothwell Hall, 456| Meeting called by Christine Austin

# Committee Members

**Sarah Gordon**, Education | **Daniel Warwick**, Arts & Hum | Matt Young, Eng & App Sci | **Debra Hunter**, Business | **Tennille Lasker-Scott**, eTech **|** Brenda Shoop & Sheila Jacobs, Ozark | **Shelly Daily**, Natural Science | **Gina Kraft**, Graduate College | **Brett Bruner**, Student Affairs | **Christine Austin**, Assessment | **bold = present**

## Item (Action Items in Bold)

Meeting begins at 9:00am.

* Discussion and review of the November meeting minutes
* Review of proposed annual assessment calendar
  + initially informal with goal of transitioning to a more formal process
  + Goal is to have ~August committee meetings with perhaps mid-September meetings for dept. managers
  + Budgeting time for summer review of outcome data in advance of Fall review is an issue
  + Future goal would be to have program data entered by 10/1 annually and then locked the following day
  + Student Affairs typically has assessment data entered by June 30 but also runs a year-round schedule
  + **Chris to revise proposed calendar based on committee feedback & submit to program chairs & dept. for subsequent review** – no timeline set
* Discussion of the College-level review process
  + Proposal for Student Learning Outcomes, etc. to be assessed via provided “Assessment Report Review” template (**Chris to provide digital copies of template and calendar to committee members**)
    - The majority of programs don’t currently have a 2019-2020 Weave entry
    - Discussion of practice that some programs have of using Weave ‘Program Attachments’ to document the process of closing loops in program review and revision
    - Impact of outside accrediting bodies (list by program provided)
    - Discussion of broader evaluation of Gen Ed requirements (e.g. writing samples from upper-division classes) at Upper-Division and Graduate levels, including discussion of sources of resistance (e.g. increased documentation workload for faculty) as well as potentially useful responses (e.g. automation through BlackBoard)
    - Program review reports can be added as program attachments in Weave, ideally as a collaborative process involving all program faculty
* Discussion and review of HLC Criteria 4 and the overall criteria review process
  + Working groups to meet Fridays at 3pm in Rothwell 138
  + Current status of Criteria progress to be posted week prior to meetings onwebsite http://atu.edu/hlc/
  + **Criteria 4 on Friday, March 6 – appeal to members to attend if able**
  + President Bowen would like actual mock review this Fall semester
  + **Chris to explore Kaltura recording of meeting for later review by those unable to attend**
* Discussion and review of HLC Criteria 4 and the overall criteria review process (cont’d)
  + Some comments on Criteria 4 were not available at time of printing for this meeting, **committee members to review and provide comments/feedback to Chris prior to Friday (March 6, 2020) meeting**
  + Available evidence needs to be collected for “Data-driven (program) decisions” as well as for program funding decisions driven by data **provide to Debra Hunter**
    - Some discussion of collecting from Curriculum Committee and from Library purchases

Meeting Adjourned at 9:55am