AOC Summary of Chemistry Assessment Report

On December 13, 2010, the Assessment Oversight Committee (AOC) conducted an assessment review of the Chemistry program. Tim Zauche presented the Chemistry assessment report. He stressed that the program is accredited by the American Chemical Society. Zauche described the mission, goals and objectives of the Chemistry program, along with the assessment tools currently in use and tools which need to be improved or eliminated. A problem that Zauche mentioned was that some faculty members submit their course data without providing any meaningful assessment; the chemistry program plans to increase faculty assessment to address this problem. The program also intends to focus more on the alumni and employer surveys, since these are now done by individual programs rather than the college.

The AOC was pleased with the detailed information provided by the Chemistry program’s report. The AOC recommends that the Chemistry program continue to carry out its efforts to insure that faculty submit their course data on time and with acceptable standards of assessment, as determined by the Chemistry faculty.