AOC Summary of Accounting Assessment Review

On December 8, 2008, the Assessment Oversight Committee (AOC) conducted an assessment review of Accounting. Professors Steve Kleisath and Bob Conway presented the report. They highlighted: the high percentage of students who pass the C.P.A. exam on the first try (45-50%), the strong performance of students on the ETS exam (UWP students are in the 80th percentile), the 100% placement rate, the importance of the Accounting Advisory Board, and the recent improvement in student writing.

The AOC commends Accounting for the program’s excellent placement rate and high scores on the CPA and ETS exams. The AOC strongly recommends that the Accounting program 1) develop more systematic and less anecdotal tools for assessing its various learning outcomes (such as a rubric for evaluating student papers), 2) update its assessment plan to reflect whatever changes it makes, and 3) forward electronically its updated plan to the AOC Chair by the end of the Spring 2009 semester.