AOC Summary of Criminal Justice (MA)

On April 22 2013 the Assessment Oversight Committee reviewed the assessment report from the Master’s Program in Criminal Justice (CJ MA). Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller gave the report. She began with a general description of the program that included the admission’s process, who the program serves, and what students get out of the program professionally. Her review of the Assessment Report addressed the learning outcomes of the program as well as how those learning outcomes were assessed. The Assessment Report showed four ‘tools’ for assessing those learning outcomes and included a matrix to show which learning outcomes were assessed by which measures. She also addressed the changes made as a result of the assessments done by sharing how a transfer agreement with the University of California-Irvine had been developed and that a new cyber-crime course was being developed.

There were questions from the committee, which Banachowski addressed, about completing a Seminar Paper in one semester and that graduate programs have to present their assessment reports to the Graduate Council once year (though that will be changing to once every other year next year). The committee seemed satisfied with the information provided and commends the CJ MA program for its assessment work.