Minutes
Assessment Oversight Committee
April 14, 2014
4 p.m. 1510 Ullsvik Hall

Attendees: Dominic Barraclough, Dan Enz, Mark Meyers, Tera Montgomery, Karen Stinson, and Shane Drefcinski

Meeting began at 4:05
1. Approval of March 24 Minutes (Meyers moved to approve; Montgomery seconded. Minutes approved.)
2. NSSE results—Dominic Barraclough (continued)
   Barraclough completed his presentation of the NSSE results. He mentioned that the Faculty Senate did not endorse the ILC recommendations. The ILC will revise its recommendations and resubmit them to Faculty Senate in the fall.
3. Discussion of Proposed questions and Barraclough’s Alternative
   Barraclough summarized his alternative set of questions. He also introduced the AOC to some of the features in Compliance Assist for tracking assessment. Members of the AOC were generally supportive of the Barraclough questions. Drefcinski insisted that we keep the question “How do your goals and outcomes align with the overall goals and outcomes that are part of general education?” Subsequent discussion focused on topic #4:

   “Assessment Plan Information”-- Instructional Assessment Methods/Tools
   a. List how instructors in your program assess the effectiveness of their teaching
   b. Provide a chart indicating when each of these are used by each instructor

   Members thought that we need to provide examples. Drefcinski voiced his concern that it is difficult enough to get a few members from each program involved in assessment and yet this item requires universal buy-in. It will generate strong opposition from some of the faculty.

   Discussion of this issue will continue at subsequent meetings. Before the end of the semester, the set of questions will be forwarded to APC.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10