Minutes
Assessment Oversight Committee
March 9, 2009

Present: Carol Sue Butts, Dennis Ciesielski, Ben Collins, Shane Drefcinski, Yuanyuan Hu, Marge Karsten, Evelyn Martens, P.B. Ravikumar, Matthew Roberts, Amanda Trewin.

1. Approve minutes of 2/23/09
   Approved as corrected.

2. Announcements
   Provost Butts announced that the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Master of Science in Education in adult education program received the UW System Board of Regents Diversity Award on March 5. (The program presented the results of their Assessment Activity Fund grant to this body on September 8, 2008.)

3. Pre-College Programs—Carl Wesley
   Cancelled because of illness.

4. Approval of AOC Summary of Student Health Services
   Approved as circulated.

5. Voluntary System of Accountability
   Because of a system mandate, UWP will be participating in the Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA). Each institution has an option which assessment tool they will use to measure the growth in critical thinking and written communication among their students. A committee formed by Provost Butts has recommended that we pilot the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) in 2009-2010. The Assessment Oversight Committee approved this recommendation, and suggested that we attempt to use the results of the test not only for the VSA, but also to provide feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of our institution.

6. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin V.C. Collins