Assessment Oversight Committee Meeting  
February 13, 2012

Present: Dominic Barraclough, David Boyles, Shane Drefcinski, Dan Enz, Eric Farrell, Karen Gagne, Amanda Tucker, Steven Yunck

Guests: George Smith, TLC and Julie Soja, Children’s Center

I. Minutes from the AOC Jan 23rd meeting were approved (though I don’t recall anyone explicitly making a motion).

II. Announcements
Drefcinski announced that the new general education model will have its second and final reading at the UUCC tomorrow. The writing-intensive courses have detached from the rest of the model but are still be considered (just at a later date).

Smith noted that the first meeting to discuss UWP’s poor performance on the 2011 NSSE will take place this week.

III. Soja discussed how the Childcare Center assesses itself through two annual surveys, one taken by employees and another by parents, to show the Center’s strengths. Both surveys showed very high levels of satisfaction, as do the individual comments by staff and parents.

IV. Smith lead a discussion of the recommendations following the 2011 NSSE data. Surprise was expressed at the lack of leadership from the administration to address the less than satisfactory results. Much discussion ensued about how to improve UWP’s results for the next time; possibilities discussed included a PR campaign, an emphasis on higher course expectations when GE classes are resubmitted to the UUCC, and taking the NSSE results in 2013 rather than 2013.

V. Meeting adjourned at 5:02.