Faculty Bylaws

Part II: Governance Structure

Article III Councils and Commissions

Section 9 Assessment Oversight Commission

a. Function
The broad duties of the Assessment Oversight Commission (AOC) are to work closely with the provost, Academic Planning Council (APC), Graduate Council, the University Undergraduate Curriculum Commission (UUCC), and Student Affairs Leadership Team in assisting, coordinating, evaluating, and overseeing the various efforts to assess student learning within departments, programs, general education, and student services.

b. Responsibilities
1. Disseminates assessment information and serves as a resource to academic and administrative units regarding assessment issues
2. Monitors on a continuing basis the assessment of general education; reviews assessment updates from each of the departments and programs, scheduled to fall half-way between the APC reviews of said departments and programs
3. Makes recommendations for funding assessment activities

c. Membership
1. Six faculty, two from each college, elected by each college for staggered three-year terms
2. One faculty representative from each of the following bodies: APC and UUCC
3. One instructional academic staff, appointed by the Academic Staff Senate
4. One representative from the Division of Student Affairs
5. One representative from the Division of Diversity
6. Provost or designee (ex officio, non-voting)
7. Director of General Education (ex officio, non-voting)
8. Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment (ex officio, non-voting)

d. Reporting Procedures
1. Submit an annual report to the Faculty Senate, Academic Staff Senate, Student Affairs, and Chancellor's Cabinet