Faculty Bylaws

Part II: Governance Structure

Article IV: Faculty Committees

Section 13: Assessment Oversight Commission

a. Function

The broad duties of the Assessment Oversight Commission (AOC) are to work closely with the Provost, Academic Planning Council, Graduate Council, the University Undergraduate Curriculum Commission, and Student Affairs Leadership to assist, coordinate, evaluate, and oversee the various efforts to assess student learning done by departments, programs, general education, and student services.

b. Responsibilities

1. Disseminate assessment information and serve 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.
3. Makes recommendations for funding assessment activities.

4. c. Membership

1. Six (6) faculty, two from each college, elected by each college for three-year terms.
2. One faculty representative from each of the following bodies: Academic Planning Council (APC) and the University Undergraduate Curriculum Commission (UUCC).
3. One representative from the Division of Student Affairs.
4. One representative from the Division of Diversity.
5. Provost/Vice-chancellor or representative (ex officio, non-voting).
6. Director of General Education (ex officio, non-voting).
7. Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment (ex officio, non-voting).

6. Reporting Procedures

1. Submit an annual report to the Faculty Senate, Academic Staff Senate, Student Affairs, and Chancellor's Cabinet.
2. Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment (ex officio, non-voting).
3. Makes recommendations for funding assessment activities.