



# University Assessment Committee

## Agenda

West Hall 118

Monday, February 27, 2017

10:30-11:30 AM

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### Mission Statement

*To foster an environment of continuous improvement in student learning and provision of services to the VSU community through the use of active, ongoing, and constructive assessments.*

### I. Approval of January 30, 2017 Minutes

### II. Business

2015-16 IERs and 2016-17 IEPs were due October 31, 2016. As of February 27, 2017:

- Received: 97.1% (n=162)
- Not Received: 2.9% (n=5)  
 Reports missing: Social Equity, Legal Affairs, BFA  
 Art Education, Admissions, Financial Aid

Determination of Assessment All Stars for March meeting.

Need suggestions on adding new committee members.

Report from the General Education Council.

Resources:

- *Chronicle* article: You Will Be Assessed and Found Mediocre (handout)  
<https://shar.es/19ZmIM>
- Large-Scale Assessment Without Standardized Tests (no handout)  
<https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/02/23/aacu-releases-report-national-large-scale-look-student-learning>
- *On Solid Ground*  
<https://www.aacu.org/publications> (first six pages in handout)
- 53 Ways to Check for Understanding (handout)  
<https://www.edutopia.org/sites/default/files/resources/edutopia-finley-53-ways-to-check-understanding-2016.pdf>

### III. UAC Plans for Year 2016-17

Month	Meeting Topic	Continuing Work
January 30	Send IER/IEP feedback training / presentation	Evaluate reports and submit in Qualtrics
February 27	Send IER/IEP feedback training / presentation	Evaluate reports and submit in Qualtrics
March 22	Assessment All Stars	Syllabi Audit
April 26	Lunch meeting Chair election	



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	Annual Report	
May – August	No Meetings	

### IV. Announcements/Workshops/Conferences

Although VSU completed the Fifth Year Interim in 2016, the decennial reaffirmation quickly approaches. The self-study report is due September 2019 and a full onsite visit will occur in Spring 2020. Pre-planning is occurring now with an orientation to be held for campus leaders in December 2017. The SACSCOC reaffirmation will involve all areas of the institution. If you are interested in assisting with our reaffirmation or learning more, email [sacs@valdosta.edu](mailto:sacs@valdosta.edu).

VSU’s Quality Enhancement Plan, *Undergraduate Engagement in Discipline-Based Inquiry*, was a huge success for our institution! Thank you to QEP students and faculty, QEP Coordinator James LaPlant, and Undergraduate Research Council members. I encourage you to read the Impact Report to see how our students and campus benefited. At the QEP website above, select “QEP Impact Report (2016)” in the right column or email [qep@valdosta.edu](mailto:qep@valdosta.edu) for a copy of the report.

[TIES Conference 2017](#) was held February 22-24 at the Student Union

Canvas Network online workshops:

- (HE) Apply & Lead Assessment in Student Affairs  
Course offered by Colorado State University Online  
<https://www.canvas.net/browse/csonline/courses/apply-and-lead-assessment>  
April 17 – June 2017
- (HE) Exploring Leadership in Higher Education  
Course offered by University of Canberra  
<https://www.canvas.net/browse/ucanberra/courses/explore-leadership-in-he>  
March 20 – June 12, 2017

Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE) Annual Conference

Hyatt Regency Louisville – Louisville, KY

<http://www.aalhe.org/mpage/2017Conference#>

June 12-14, 2017

Conference Hotel rate available until May 20, 2017



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2017 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, IN October 22-24, 2017

To submit a proposal, go to: <http://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/program/proposals.html>

For more information, please consult website: <http://www.assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu>

or contact us at phone: (317) 274-4111 or email: [planning@iupui.edu](mailto:planning@iupui.edu)

Please consider submitting a proposal on or before the priority deadline of **March 10, 2017**.

Association for Institutional Research (AIR) 2017 Annual Forum:

AIR Annual Forum will be held in Washington, DC on May 30-June 2, 2017. More information is available at website <http://forum.airweb.org/2017/pages/home>

#### V. UAC Meeting Schedule for Spring 2017

March 22	2:30–3:30pm	West Hall 118
April 26	12:00–1:00pm	West Hall 118

#### VI. Adjournment