



University Assessment Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

2:30-3:30pm

West Hall 1002

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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.

Present: Leah Toth, Terence Sullivan, Sudip Chakraborty, Hanae Kanno, Michael Black, Susan Walden, Yvonne Landers

Absent: Talley Mulligan, Emily Rogers, Michelle Blankenship

Dr. Black called the meeting to order at 2:33pm.

Approved Nov. 17, 2025 minutes

Reviewed Continuing Business

- Review 2024-25 IERs and 2025-26 IEPs
 - Collected IERs and IEPs as of 01/26/26: 103 of 126 (81.7%)
 - Missing: BA/BS Biology, MS Biology, Graduate School, OSPRA, Alumni, Advancement, Financial Services, Public Safety, Health and Wellness, Student Health, Athletics, Legal Affairs
 - Review of file locations (V:\dept\Institutional_Effectiveness\Assessment Reports)
 - Targeted deadline for reviews: December 15, 2025
 - Reviews completed by UAC members: 35
 - Reviews sent to preparers: 4
 - 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 reports will be shared with external reviewers in next SACSCOC Interim Report
- In Spring 2026, we will organize a small committee to help prepare the SACSCOC Interim Report (due March 2027)

Shared about Announcements/Workshops

- Work has started on the VSU's website redesign. More in Spring 2026.
- Academic Affairs Strategic Plan Update (campus invited), 02/11/26, 8:30-4:00pm, Student Union Meeting Room 3&4
- Terry Center for Experiential Learning Director Presentations:
 - 01/30/26, 2:00pm, Library Auditorium
 - 02/02/26, 2:00pm, Library Auditorium
 - 02/04/26, 2:00pm, Library Auditorium
 - 02/09/26, 2:00pm, Library Auditorium

Reminded members about UAC Meeting Schedule for Spring 2026

- Feb. 23, 2026, 1:30pm, West Hall 1002
- Mar. 25, 2026, 2:00pm, West Hall 1002

- Apr. 29, 2026, 12:00pm, West Hall 1004

What if I cannot attend the meeting? Consider sending a representative for your unit. All UAC meetings are open meetings and guests are welcome.

Adjourned at 3:15pm