



# University Assessment Committee

## Minutes

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

12:00-1:00pm

West Hall 1004

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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, Hanae Kanno, Michael Black, Susan Walden, Yvonne Landers, Emily Rogers

Absent: Talley Mulligan, Michelle Blankenship, Sudip Chakraborty

I. Dr. Black called the meeting to order at 12:03pm.

II. The committee approved the Mar. 25, 2026 minutes.

### III. Continuing Business

- Reviewed 2024-25 IERs and 2025-26 IEPs
  - Collected IERs and IEPs as of 03/23/26: 111 of 127 (87.4%)
  - 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: 50
    - Reviews sent to preparers: 4
  - 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 reports will be shared with external reviewers in next SACSCOC Interim Report
- Comprehensive Program Reviews for 2025-26 are in progress: 10 of 18 are fully complete.
- In progress: development of Academic Program Wellness Reports to be distributed in May or June.
- Recognition of members rotating off after this year: Michele Blankenship and Leah Toth.
- Election of Chair for 2026-27. The committee nominated and approved Dr. Black to continue as chair and Dr. Walden as co-chair for next year.
- Work will begin on VSU's SACSCOC Interim Report (initial committee meeting May 1)

### IV. Announcements/Workshops

- Work has started on the VSU's website redesign. More in August 2026.
- M. Black attended USG CATEA (formerly RACEA) Meeting in Milledgeville, GA on Apr. 22-23, 2026.

### V. UAC Meeting Schedule for Fall 2026

TBD

VI. Adjourned at 12:36pm.