

University Assessment Committee

Agenda West Hall Room 118 Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:30 – 3:30pm www.valdosta.edu/uac/

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 August 21, 2013 minutes

II. Announcements and Reports

- The General Education Council will present a training session on core curriculum assessment on Oct. 4, 2013 at the IDEA Center.
 - The first session, **from 1:00-2:00pm**, is designed for faculty who *have* previously conducted core assessment.
 - The second session, **from 2:00-3:00pm**, is designed for faculty who *have not* conducted core assessment.
 - Training on "Preparing your Faculty Activity Report" will occur:
 - o Sept. 25, 4:00-5:00, Odum Library 1604
 - o Sept. 27, 11:00-12:00, Student Union Meeting Room 1A
- Digital Measures Training Classes:
 - Oct. 11, 10:00-11:00, Web Services Training Room
 - Nov. 13, 4:00-4:00, Web Services Training Room
- Innovations in Teaching and Learning panels and workshops, Nov. 7 and 8 in the University Center. Topics will cover innovations in learning, assessing learning and measuring success, strategies for engaging students' critical thinking in the classroom, and strategies for engaging students outside the classroom.

III. Business – Review of Institutional Effectiveness 2013-14 Plans and 2012-13 Reports

10/173= 5.7% IEPs/IERs submitted as of 09/24/2013

The due date for the reports is September 30, so we do not have that many to review today. As they come in, we will upload in our Blazeview section so you can review them independently.

Today, each chair has 2 IERs/IEPs in place. Work independently for several minutes to read the reports, make comments on the attached evaluation form, then collaborate with the person next to you and compile your comments. If time permits, we will review them together.

IV. Meeting Schedule – West Hall Room 118

Schedule meeting dates and times Thurs., Oct. 17 - 10:30 - 11:30am Tues., Nov. 19 - 10:00 - 11:00am Dec. - to be scheduled if needed

V. Adjournment