

# Academic Assessment Committee

## Minutes for April 22, 2013

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### **In attendance:**

M. Durant, N. Hoffman, S. Jones, Y. Kirby, K. Larsen, G. Mejia, D. Mitchell, J. Mulrooney, T. Vasko, C. Morano (guest)

This meeting is an organizational meeting prepping for next year.

AAC will refine the rubric and combine it with the 5-year assessment plan over the summer using suggestions on general education from C. Broadus-Garcia's recommendations. This committee will be: N. Hoffman, J. Mulrooney, S. Jones, M. Fallon. K. Larsen, Kirby

The 5<sup>th</sup>-year NEASC assessment analysis is in progress. Assessment of data on combined rubric overall score summary show a movement from "not developed" to "developed" in program trends. The best scores are in "Learning Outcomes." There are some improvements in other areas.

General education is in sad shape with very little improvement. General education will be reworked over the summer. A new general education program is to be implemented and will be aligned with TAP and linked with assessment.

CLA is very expensive and will be eliminated for future comparative data. Instead we will use value rubrics. Transfer Articulation Program with formalized LO's will be based on AAC&U value rubrics. They will be fitted in with plans to use these value rubrics instead of the CLA. This will be in line with rolling out assessment and should work easily with a more efficient source of information.

AAC will begin to use a 4-point scale for rubric and now include "O."

Refining reporting guidelines for next year will be discussed at the next meeting

AAC will refine the reporting timeline for accredited programs.

The next meeting will be on May 13 in the Clock Tower Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Morano

### **Meetings for Spring Semester 2013:**

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