

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION GROUP
February 1, 2008, 11:30am
VH 1424

Those Present: Glenn Wehner, Marty Eisenberg, John Bohac, Scott Thatcher, Jeffrey Vittengl, Daette Lambert, Karen Smith, Michael McManis, Nancy Asher

- I. Critical Thinking at Truman – Karen Smith and Scott Thatcher are on the Critical Thinking Steering Committee; they will meet soon with Marty Eisenberg to gather discipline data and get the campus involved. Data on critical thinking will be distributed to various people, especially the Department Chairs, to get the Truman community engaged and interested in improving critical thinking and to find out where the Department Chairs believe critical thinking currently is and is not occurring.
- II. Update from Karen Smith, Portfolio Director
 - A. We are still searching for a Portfolio Director to take Karen's place. Suggestions are welcome.
 - B. The online portfolio submission is great for disciplines that like to give more instruction beforehand, and less effective for disciplines that like to be very involved throughout the process. Students may choose to submit their portfolios online or on a CD if their instructor does not require a specific method of submission.
 - C. A possible future advantage of the online portfolio submission is students being able to rate other students' portfolios which could improve their own portfolios.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20pm.

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