

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE ANALYSIS AND REPORTING GROUP

December 5, 2005, 4:30pm
SUB Room 309

Those Present: David Gillette, Nabil Alghalith, Sue Pieper, Erika Woehl, Dan Doman, John Ishiyama, Dean De Cock, David Hoffman

I. Assessment Grants Update – Erika Woehl

- A. We received three proposals for the 2006 Assessment Grants.
- B. Review of the proposals will occur on Thursday December 15 at 3:30pm.

II. Data Warehousing at Other Universities – Sue Pieper and Dan Doman

- A. S. Pieper attended a Mid-America Association of Institutional Researchers meeting recently and learned that Northwest Missouri State University has an operational data warehouse. NWMSU has staffing to support the warehouse. The warehouse is formatted like a dashboard in that there is a bank of indicators on the screen each with a colored “light” next to it in green, yellow, or red. The colors signify if the indicator is at or above the university’s goal (green), is slightly below the goal (yellow), or is significantly below the goal (red). Visitors to the warehouse can click on an indicator and “drill down” to find more detailed information.
- B. Truman is beginning work on our own Operational Data Store (ODS) through Banner. Nancy Hoffman, Nancy Asher, and Dave Rector have begun putting survey data in. The ODS is slated to go live after the implementation of Banner 7.0 in February and will likely be ready for the University community by October 2006. The ARG would like to invite N. Hoffman, N. Asher, and D. Rector to an ARG meeting in the spring to discuss the ODR. Some questions we would like to ask them are:
 - 1. How many years’ of data will be included in the ODR?
 - 2. Can the ARG (and faculty and staff in general) have input?
 - 3. How will access be worked out?

III. Data Access at Truman – Dean De Cock and Nabil Alghalith

- A. Should the proposal present what is available now, or should it be geared toward what we’d like to be able to have access to? Answer: Both.
- B. Richard Coughlin is working on security issues right now.
- C. E. Woehl passed around a chart of current “houses” for the assessment instruments at Truman. She will update the chart with a column for Banner IDs by the next ARG meeting.

IV. Announcement – Assessment Colloquium is tomorrow at 4:30pm in the SUB Spanish Room.

Meeting adjourned at 5:21pm.

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