

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE ANALYSIS AND REPORTING GROUP

February 11, 2005, 8:00am
Spanish Room, SUB

Those Present: David Gillette, Tom Marshall, John Ishiyama, Erika Woehlk, Carol Thatcher, Dan Doman, Dean De Cock, Sue Pieper

Guest: Marcie Kottemann

I. Assessment Grants Update

- A. Applications are due on March 1 to the division offices and March 8 to the VPAA Office. So far no applications have come forth.
- B. To increase awareness of the Grants, one Assessment Intern will initiate several publicity projects next week.

II. Student Engagement Project / Mission Statement Project

- A. J. Ishiyama used questions from the junior CSEQ taken from the “Survey Questions for the University Mission Statement” document to begin to answer the question, “Are we meeting the Mission Statement.”
- B. 1402 individual records were available from the junior CSEQ.
- C. J. Ishiyama created a diversity index using questions on page 5 of the CSEQ.
- D. Analyses were performed with the diversity index and students’ estimates of gains, broken down by all respondents and by division. (See materials for the analysis.)
- E. Future directions
 - 1. Combine the freshman CSEQ with the junior CSEQ
 - 2. Add the GSQ to the mission statement project
 - 3. What approval is necessary for other ARG members to perform analyses and/or look at the database?

III. Analysis Issues and Recommendations – Are we meeting the Mission Statement? (See section II.)

IV. Service Learning at Truman

- A. D. Gillette is looking at the top 12 schools in the *U.S. News & World Report* best value ranking and researching their service-learning programs.
- B. What data does Truman have on service learning?
- C. D. Gillette invited the ARG to the February 16 University Conference breakout session, “Defining Citizenship: What Outcomes Are We Seeking” at 3:00 in the Governors’ Room. The session will be led by him, S. Pieper, and E. Woehlk.

D. Resources and contacts on course-embedded service learning:

1. http://www.apsanet.org/section_246.cfm has a bibliography
2. Barbara Ferman at Temple University
3. William Ball at College of New Jersey

Meeting adjourned at 8:55am

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