

2009-2010 Assessment Committee
October 29, 2009
10:30-11:30 A.M.
SUB Room #3202

Members Present: Karen Smith, Paul Yoder, Adrien Presley, Joseph Sencibaugh, Andrei Klyukovski, Scott Alberts, Nancy Asher, Erin Blankers, Doug Davenport, Maria Di Stefano, Daette Lambert, Troy Paino, Charles Tomlinson

Members Absent: Marty Eisenberg, Elaine McDuff

- After the September meeting, Doug Davenport contacted Wabash College to inquire about the guidelines for applying to participate in their assessment study. He shared what he learned with the Assessment Committee.
 - The study aligns in many ways with Truman's current assessment program.
 - On December 1, Wabash College will send an official invitation for participation to various schools. If Wabash does not receive external funding, they may select as few as five schools to participate in the study. Truman is a school that is highly desired for participation in this three-year commitment.
 - Davenport encouraged the Assessment Committee to apply for participation, and Provost Paino did the same. The committee decided to apply for participation upon the receipt of invitation, and Chair Smith will look at the application and bring information back to the committee at the Nov. 9 meeting.
- Doug Davenport distributed a handout (see attached) and presented the Assessment Task Force Final Recommendation to the Assessment Committee.
 - The charge of the task force was to look at what Truman does for assessment and determine what changes need to be made. Truman has not changed its methods of assessment for several years.
 - Davenport went over the guiding principles agreed upon by the task force which reflect the same values that Truman has had for many years.
 - The task force did not recommend ceasing any measure currently being administered. However, it was suggested that if data is being gathered but not used (e.g. CIRP, CAPP, CSXQ) maybe it should be discontinued.
 - Surveys being administered across campus should be kept track of so that the left hand knows what the right hand is doing.
- Announcements
 - The next Assessment Committee meeting will be November 9, 2009, at 3:00pm in VH 2151 (Math and Computer Science conference room).
 - Scott Alberts will present portfolio data at the 12:30 Luncheon on November 11 in the Spanish Room for those who would like to go.