

**ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION GROUP**  
**February 22, 2008, 11:30am**  
**VH 1424**

**Those Present:** Glenn Wehner, Marty Eisenberg, Bryce Jones, Scott Thatcher, Jeffrey Vittengl, Garry Gordon, Daette Lambert, Karen Smith, Maria Di Stefano, Nancy Asher

- I. Recommended Change to Graduate Student Questionnaire (GSQ) for the College Portrait – If one question on the GSQ is changed, this Questionnaire can provide the necessary information for the College Portrait (see the agenda for the question). **Maria Di Stefano moved to approve the question change. Marty Eisenberg seconded. All were in favor.** This item now needs to go to Garry Gordon for approval.
  
- II. The College Portrait – Truman has already signed up for the College Portrait; we are one of the first public universities to do so. Next month we will take a look at a mock-up of what Truman's Portrait will look like.
  
- III. Our Current Assessment Program and the Schedule of Administration: Discussion of Are Changes Warranted?
  - How best should assessment be explained to students and faculty when they first arrive at Truman?
  - Could some of our findings be reported to the general public on campus (e.g. in the Index, on table tents, etc.)?
  - Should Truman rotate administration of the GSQ and the NSSE on a year by year basis?
  - As a committee, we should look at the current instruments in use and make sure we are getting the type of information we can use to improve the campus environment and inform curricular matters.
  
- IV. Progress Report on the Critical Thinking Project – Currently, we are trying to turn the definition of critical thinking into more concrete discussions.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25pm.

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NEXT meeting: March 25, 2008 @ 11:30 am – SUB 322