To Tih-Fen Ting, Chair UIS Campus Senate

From Sara Cordell, Chair Committee on Assessment of Student Learning (CASL)

Re: Request for Senate Action

Date: February 3, 2010

In keeping with CASL’s charge to foster best practices of assessment across the campus and to encourage policies, procedures, and programs to assess student learning, last year the Committee reviewed the history of program-level assessment of student learning outcomes and considered the cumulative progress to that date.

This review resulted in a recommendation to Undergraduate and Graduate Councils that program assessment be linked to the program review schedule. More specifically, CASL proposed that academic programs be required to submit an Assessment Activities and Status Report to CASL in Year Three of the regular program review cycle.

Having received the approval of UGC and GC to link program assessment to the program review schedule, CASL requests that the Senate approve the attached resolution to integrate a third-year assessment report into the Program Review schedule.

Attachments:

Draft Senate Resolution
Memo to Councils
Memo from UGC
Memo from GC
Assessment Activities Report Form

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