Committee on Assessment of Student Learning

Annual Report to UIS Campus Senate for AY2011-2012
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- CASL Duties (from Campus Senate By-Laws)

  The duties of the Committee on Assessment of Student Learning are to:

  a. study, develop, and encourage policies, procedures, and programs that assess student learning vis-à-vis baccalaureate skills, general education, graduate education, and academic programs;
  b. provide continuing oversight to assessment activities;
  c. foster best practices of assessment across the campus;
  d. communicate and cooperate with other campus and University units and committees on assessment issues; and
  e. make reports and recommendations to the Senate and other units and officials of the campus and University.

- Assessment Status Report Review Process:

  - Assessment Status Reports were received in May 2011. Status of reviews are:
    1. Chemistry (Minor, BS): Review and CASL reported on October 2011
    2. Computer Science (Minor, BS MS and Grad Certificates): Review and CASL reported in March 2012
    3. Philosophy (BA): CASL requested additional information in November

  - Assessment Status Reports are due May 2012 for the following programs: Biology (Minor, BS and MS), Clinical Laboratory Sciences (BS), Public Administration (MPA and Grad Certificates) and Public Health (MPH). CASL held a workshop with program representatives in October 2011

- Oversight and Communication Activities

  - Continuing updates to CASL website and assessment resources.
  - Developed Assessment Report Evaluation Checklist and Rubric
  - Evaluated ECCE Assessment Plan
  - Developing workshop on assessment for Faculty Development Workshops (scheduled in March 2012).
  - Revisions to Assessment Report template (March and April)