Committee on Assessment of Student Learning

Annual Report to UIS Campus Senate for AY2012-2013

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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 2012. Status of reviews are:
  1. Biology (BS and MS): Review and CASL report in May 2013
  2. Clinical Lab Sciences (BS): Review and CASL report in May 2013

• CASL held a workshop (November 2012) with program representatives from programs in 2013-2014 review cycle: Center for Teaching and Learning, English and Mathematics. Assessment Status Reports are due May 2013.

➢ Oversight and Communication Activities

• Continuing updates to CASL website and assessment resources.
• Revised assessment template and rubric.
• Assessment of Assessment reporting rubric.
• Developing workshop on assessment for Faculty Development Workshops (planned for fall 2013).
• Ex-Officio membership review.