# Assessment Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jmichael Crank, Ghola Ehteshami, Daniel McLaughlin (chair), Peter Moore, Carlos Paez-Paez, & Thiagarajan Soundappan. Absent: Casmir Agbaraji (travel), Colleen Arviso, Franklin Elliott, Shania Gamble, Paul Platero, & Jose Vanguardia

Date: Tue Feb 20 2018. Location: SUB 235: Called to order: 12:35 pm. Ad-

journed: 1:15 pm

Agenda items & notes

Action & person(s) responsible

## Approval of the agenda

Approved by consensus.

### Approval of previous minutes

Minutes of Feb 6 2018 were approved by consensus.

Post on assessment website: **D. McLaughlin** 

## Reports

- 1. Student Learning Consultant: D. McLaughlin. McLaughlin said that he has met one-onone with most department chairpersons. Is scheduling several in the present week. Is asking each one to identify a priority academic program 1) to improve learning and assessment, and 2) utilize Weave online tools toward that end. He added that he has a team in place for the Co-Curricular Program Design project. Its first meeting will take place on Wed Feb 21.
- Keep the AC updated on progress regarding 1) working with each department chair, and 2) the Co-Curricular Program Design project: D. McLaughlin.
- Consider having team members nominate a student to participate in Co-Curricular Program Design project: D. McLaughlin.

#### Old business

- All-faculty primetime presentation series:
   D. McLaughlin. Consultant indicated he may be tasked to present to all-faculty on Fri Mar 2. Is exploring the possibility of two more speaker events in late March and mid-April.
- 2. Brown Bag Lunch series: D. McLaughlin.
  Possible topics were reviewed. (They include: writing outcomes, designing measures, creating curriculum maps, etc.) Members said they are busy. Even though Tue-Thu lunchtime timeslots during are supposed to be free from teaching, they aren't. Schedule some events, see if people come.
- Work with Dean Agbaraji ASAP to nail down primetime speaking events: D. McLaughlin.
- Jazz up several Brown Bag topics (e.g., "Organizing Program Assessment When It Has No FT Instructors," make arrangements, and launch several such sessions: D. McLaughlin.

#### New business

CAR scorecard: Daniel McLaughlin. Consultant reviewed draft template. Explained he would ask each instructor to self-assess work submitted for CAR in fall 2017. This would take place outside of self-assessment happening in the next week for contract renewal. McLaughlin explained that scorecard totals would provide valuable overall feedback for

Develop self-assessment templates for the CAR and PAR and present at next AC meeting: **D. McLaughlin.**  how assessment went. Detailed narratives with attachments could be added to an appendix.

2. **PAR scorecard: Daniel McLaughlin.** Same concepts apply as above in reference to the CAR scorecard.

Announcements

1. None.

Next meeting: Tue Mar 6 2018, from 12:30-1:30, in SUB 231 or 235 (TBD)