

University Assessment Committee

Agenda

Friday, November 1, 2024

10:00-11:00am

West Hall 1002

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Mission Statement

To foster an environment of continuous improvement in student learning and provision of services to the VSU community through the use of active, ongoing, and constructive assessments.

I. Welcome and Introduction of Members 2024-25

Michael Black, Chair, Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Michele Blankenship, Associate Professor of Nursing and Director of Simulation

Sudip Chakraborty, Professor of Computer Science

Luis Gonzalez, Professor of Economics

Hanae Kanno, Associate Professor of Social Work

Natalie Kuhlmann, Director, Professional Education Services

Talley Mulligan, Associate Professor of Mass Media

- 8.2. The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of seeking improvement based on analysis of the results in the areas below:
 - A. Student learning outcomes for each of its educational programs. (Student outcomes: educational programs)
 - B. Student learning outcomes for collegiate-level general education competencies of its undergraduate degree programs. (Student outcomes: general education)
 - C. Academic and student services that support student success. (Student outcomes: academic and student services)

What are the Responsibilities of Committee Members?

- Review (independently or as a team) institutional effectiveness reports and plans collected in fall semester by applying an online checklist and by the agreed upon deadline
- Provide feedback and support to departments about their assessment programs and activities
- Create and sustain an institutional culture of assessment in each department, college, and administrative division
- Communicate with faculty and staff about promising assessment models and promote unit/program ownership of the assessment process
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