

Memo

To: Academic Senate Exec. Committee
Chair, Curriculum Committee
Academic Department Chairs
Provost and VPAA
Vice-President for Student Affairs
Academic Dean
Director, SEAS

From: Institution-wide Assessment Council (IWAC)

Re: IWAC 2015 Summer Session

Date: June 10th, 2015

Colleagues,

The Institution-Wide Assessment Council concluded its annual week-long summer session in June of 2015, and we believe it was a very productive assembly. This memo describes the work done up to and including the summer session and identifies action items and strategic plans for the future.

All eight of the institution-wide student learning outcomes under the assessment purview of IWAC are now embedded into a four-year cyclical assessment calendar. This year, the pivotal reports to be produced fell on Communication and SLO(D): Scientific Reasoning. The full reports will be uploaded later to the assessment website.

Regarding SLO(H): Leadership and Teamwork. The Institution-Wide Assessment Council recognizes the work done last year by the Leadership Develop Task Force (LDTP) in the formation of the new Edwards Leadership Development Program (ELDP). It is the recommendation of IWAC that ELDP use the assessment plan built into its

representatives on how this software can make our processes more efficient. We will use this system for all future data collection and reporting, and we will try to upload all past reports (previously generated in house) into the database. We will continue to study and use this system, and introduce it to the wider faculty during the fall semester. It is our hope that not only will this be invaluable to IWAC, but also for those responsible for the other academic assessment documentation, such as IACBE, ABET, and Program Reviews.