

Provost's Faculty Senate Report

September 10, 2012

Student Success

- ✓ New Model for MAT 090-095 – More than 90 students tested out of Module A, some even moved to Module C.
- ✓ Cohort (learning communities) between ENG 101 and GSD 101 – We have 12 cohorts with a total of 168 undeclared students.
- ✓ Early Alert – 945 students were alerted. A total of 336 instructors participated in Early Alert, which is the highest total to date for faculty participation.
- ✓ Student Success Coaches – 67 administrators and staff are coaching 294 commuter students.
- ✓ 4-year Graduation Rate for Freshman Class of 2008 – **19.4 percent** compared to 17.8 percent for the freshmen entering Fall 2007. (Our goal is for 45 percent of this class to graduate in six years.)
- ✓ The Implementation Team will continue meeting this year.
- ✓ The Faculty Task Force for Student Retention had its first meeting last week.
- ✓ Departments and Programs have made concerted (even unprecedented) efforts to welcome incoming freshmen.
- ✓ Faculty Stars – The complete list of faculty stars who were acknowledged by graduating seniors will be available on the Academic Affairs' website. Congratulations to those faculty members listed!
- ✓ The Math Faculty will be reviewing MAT 098, 105, and 107 as part of its agenda during the Assurance of Learning Day on September 26.

Assurance of Learning

EKU's first annual Assurance of Learning Day will be held on September 26, 2012. This day provides faculty the opportunity to discuss student learning in their programs.

In August, chairs were sent an electronic "*Care Package*" to help faculty plan and use the day wisely. Resource documents linked in that care package were designed to help with specific tasks, such as curriculum mapping and rubric design. Links to those same resource documents are included in the "Agenda/Workshops" document.

On September 26, two workshops will be offered as shown on the attached page.

Also, three videos will be available for review prior to September 26. Two of the videos are available now at the following links. The third video will be forthcoming.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUUTKaM19Og> – Process of curriculum mapping

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pidumx5vll4> – Use of a capstone course to assess critical thinking

Lunch

Senators are invited to join me for lunch on Wednesday, September 12, 12:00-1:00, at the Fresh Food Company. Sign in at either register. We meet directly across from the Faculty Dining Room.

Respectfully,
Janna Vice

First Annual ECU Assurance of Learning Day
September 26, 2012

- 8:30 AM* – 12:00 PM: *Activities determined by department
(See Care Package for guidance)*
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: *Lunch*
- 1:30 PM* - 3:30 PM: *Activities determined by department*
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM: *Complete online form: Summary / Next Steps. One form per department is required. You may enter multiple programs on the same form, or you may submit separate forms for each program.*

Online form: <http://oie.eku.edu/summary-next-steps-assurance-learning-day-2012>

***Optional Workshops** (See Appendix for workshop descriptions)

- A. 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Curriculum Mapping
Faculty Lounge: Keen Johnson (Repeats at 1:30 PM)
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Curriculum Mapping
Faculty Lounge: Keen Johnson
- B. 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Senior-Level Program Assessment & Rubric Design
Faculty Lounge: Keen Johnson

Resources

- Care Package <http://oie.eku.edu/sites/oie.eku.edu/files/files/AoL%20Care%20Package.pdf>
- [Guidance on Curriculum Mapping](#)
- [Guidance on Developing Senior-Level Assessment Methods](#)
- [Guidance on Rubric Development](#)
- [Guidance on Digging Deeper into Data](#)

- HOTLINE: Phone number for questions that arise during meetings and discussions
622-6764 or 622-6765 (Rose Perrine) and 622-2364 (Stacey Street).

Videos: Assurance of Learning Example Models

Construction Management: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUUTKaM19Og>
Network Security & Electronics: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pidumx5vll4>

SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

Complete this form online at the end of the day.

- <http://oie.eku.edu/summary-next-steps-assurance-learning-day-2012>

Appendix

Workshop Information Assurance of Learning Day

CURRICULUM MAP. A curriculum map is an important tool for faculty to evaluate a program's curriculum, and should be part of the planning/review process of all programs. The purpose of a curriculum map is to identify the program-level student learning outcomes that are addressed as a major part of each course in a program's curriculum. In this workshop you will learn how to develop a curriculum map for your program. There will be a brief overview of the process and time for questions. *(8:30 AM and 1:30 PM: Faculty Lounge, Keen Johnson)*

SENIOR-LEVEL PROGRAM ASSESSMENT & RUBRIC DESIGN. This workshop will provide you with the basic tools for developing a process to evaluate student learning in your program. You will learn the steps required for program assessment including choosing student work products, and designing a scoring rubric, and using the rubric to evaluate student work. *(2:30 PM: Faculty Lounge, Keen Johnson)*