The University Assessment Panel (UAP) meeting was held on Friday, 21 January 2011, at 10:00 am in Altgeld 203.

Announcement

Douglass announced that the new Quick-Flip charts were distributed in the UAP packets. Douglass also mentioned that if anyone needed more for their department to let the Office of Assessment Services know and they would be sent over.

Cassidy announced that the NIU 2010 Program Review Report August 2010 was also in the packet. It has been distributed to the Academic Planning Council and the NIU Board of Trustees.

Cassidy announced that the article “Crisis in Writing” had been distributed in the packet; it reflects some of the issues the panel has discussed in relation to the findings from the writing project. At the request of some panel members the article would be sent electronically to the UAP.

Douglass passed out the flier for the upcoming Assessment Expo scheduled for 18 February 2011. More information about the Expo and registration information can be found on the Office of Assessment Services website.

Douglass passed out the flier for Student Advisory Council on Learning Outcomes (SACLO). Eric Niemi and Nora Lindvall talked about the goal of the group, its objectives, and scheduled meeting times. If anyone knows of any students who might be interested in SACLO refer them to Eric Niemi or Nora Lindvall. The flier will be posted on HSC and will be put in student organization mailboxes; an announcement will also be posted on the Facebook page for SACLO.

Douglass passed out the Chronicle article “It’s Not How Much Student Data You Have, But How You Use It” brought to the group by Amy Franklin.

Status Reports for the Doctor of Physical Therapy

The status report for the Doctor of Physical Therapy program and funding request were discussed. MJ Blaschak, program coordinator discussed the new program and responded to questions. Additional information about the funding request is needed before action can be taken on it and Douglass will talk to Blaschak about resubmitting it.

Status Reports for the B.A./B.S. in Community Leadership and Civic Engagement

The status report for the B.A./B.S. degree in Community Leadership and Civic Engagement were discussed with Judith Hermanson, director of the Center for NGO Leadership and Development, where the program is housed. Additional information about the funding request is needed before action can be taken on it and Douglass will talk to Hermanson about resubmitting it.

Status Report for B.A./B.S. and Ph.D. in Political Science

The status reports for the B.A./B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Political Science were discussed. Feedback will be sent to the program.
Assessment Funding Reports

There was a motion to receive the report from Recreation Services and the motion was approved. There was a motion to receive the report from Off-Campus and Non-Traditional Student and the motion was approved.

2009-2010 Annual Assessment Update Report Fall 2010

Brian Lance spoke about the 2009-2010 Annual Assessment Update Report Fall 2010. He highlighted some of the changes in category ratings, described the online submission process being expanded to all colleges, and the status of the development of the electronic database.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am. The next UAP meeting is scheduled for 4 February 2011.