



Office of Assessment
Putting the Pieces Together

UNIVERSITY OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT COUNCIL (UOAC)

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
small conference room, Milton Hall 185

Attendees: T. Burgin, G. Fant, J. Fitzsimmons, L. Grant, S. Lalla, M. Mahaffy, N. Lee, S. Stovall

ACTION ITEMS:

- S. Stovall will contact the Teaching Academy about the possibility of using the Teaching Academy registration system for those who register for this Conference on Assessment.
1. Review of November record of meeting – Approved
 2. Conference on Assessment follow-up –
 - a. The schedule for the NMSU Conference on Assessment was further refined. The decision was reached to invite Roger Graves as plenary speaker and Heather Graves as a speaker on writing in STEM.
 - b. S. Stovall will contact the Teaching Academy about the possibility of using the Teaching Academy registration system for those who register for this Conference on Assessment. Training Central system may also be an option.
 - c. Attendees will be able to register for the full day or half day. Those registered for the full day will be eligible for lunch.
 - d. Proposals for a collective poster session will be sent to the campus community using various communication methods, including Hotline and listserves. The poster session will be scheduled from 1:15-2:00.
 - e. There was some discussion related to how conference attendees could evaluate sessions and the conference overall.
 - f. S. Stovall received support from the committee for focusing the conference on the Quality Initiative efforts. See handouts: “Updates on NMSU Quality Initiative (QI)” and “Student Attitudes and Perceptions about Writing.”
 3. NSSE report (J. Bosland)
 - a. To be reported at a later date
 4. Preliminary report on Academic Program Assessment (S. Stovall)
 - a. Explanation of most recent efforts to compile assessments from colleges on the Las Cruces campus. See handout: “Fall 2014 Institutional Report on Academic Program Assessment Implemented 2013-2014”

January meeting to be held on Monday, January 12.