Committee mission statement

The L&S Assessment Committee provides resources, leadership, and oversight related to academic assessment in support of the larger mission of the University and the College to provide a range of high-quality degree programs that are innovative, responsive to society, and based on a sound foundation in liberal education. The Committee meets this mission by:

- Reviewing departmental assessment plans and aiding departments in the assessment process.
- Serving as an assessment resource for the College and developing College assessment standards and procedures, particularly with regard to general education.
- Serving as a liaison between the College and other University assessment bodies.
- Serving as a resource to departments undergoing Audit & Review.

Funding assessment research

Twice a year, the College solicits proposals from its programs and departments. The best proposals are funded by the College during the summer and Winterim terms, periods when faculty typically have more time to devote to assessment related activities. Although relatively small in scale, the funded projects are very important to their departments, the College, and the wider University. During the past two years approximately 20 such projects have received funding. Those who received funds are required to submit a brief report and are also encouraged to share their research in the form of a poster during Assessment Day.

Sharing assessment results

Assessment committee activities are regularly shared with Dean David Travis and the College of L&S Administrative Council. Assessment committee representatives are also encouraged to share their assessment knowledge and insights with all interested parties within their departments and to take a leadership role on their departmental assessment committee and when their department conducts their annual meeting on assessment. Committee members have employed other means for documenting our progress, such as sharing results with the rest of the college during our annual fall retreat and the wider campus community and other stakeholders at Assessment Day events.
Committee membership

Membership includes one representative from each department serving two-year staggered terms. The Committee will elect a chairperson by and from its membership at the first meeting of each academic year. The Associate and Assistant Deans will also serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

Current members

For a current list of assessment committee members for the College of Letters and Sciences click here: http://www.uww.edu/cls/faculty-staff/committees.

Meeting Schedule

The assessment committee for the College of Letters and Sciences meets on the first Tuesday of each month 8:00 am-9:15 am.

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