NWCCU Evaluator Training

A group from UNLV (including our own Dan Bubb!) was invited to attend an NWCCU evaluator training workshop. This opportunity is invaluable to all of us at UNLV as it provides a look into the accreditation process. The attendees from UNLV were Dan Bubb, Dave James, Ed Nagelhout, Karen West, Kate Korgan, David Forgues & Jian Wang.

Faculty Assessment Workshops

The Office of Academic Assessment has now successfully met with 388 faculty members at our assessment workshops with 3 more sessions to go! The sessions focus on assessment at the course and program level and have been a great success. Here are some samples of what your colleagues have to say about the workshops:

What did you find most helpful?

“I enjoyed the group work. I appreciated being able to look over my syllabus and department assessment and compare the language of both to typical assessment language (learning objective, etc.). I also appreciated learning about other department assessment procedures.”

“Getting a sense of the continuing challenge to implement something that is legitimate and justifies the time and expense of this process.”

Assessment Mini-Grants

Did you know that the Office of Academic Assessment offers mini-grants of up to $500 for assessment related activities? Multiple grants totaling over $3000 have been awarded to date. Spring applications are due February 15, 2013. Visit the information page at

http://provost.unlv.edu/Assessment/Mini_Grants.html

for more information. Don’t pass up this opportunity!
The Office of Academic Assessment is here to help!

Our goal is to support faculty and departments in achieving meaningful, quality assessment. To that end, we are available to assist you in any way that we can. Here are just a few of the ways that we support assessment on campus:

- Individual meetings with faculty to discuss assessment best practices
- Departmental consultations
- Program accreditation support
- Workshops and Symposia
- Faculty Professional Development

Contact us any time- we want to support you!

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2012 Fall Symposium

The Office of Academic Assessment was pleased to hold its annual Fall Symposium on November 16th. The theme of the event was highlighting General Education at UNLV.

Five Gen Ed instructors and coordinators sat on a panel to discuss their perspectives on teaching and assessing First Year Seminar courses.

Attendees and the panel engaged in a lively discussion, sharing ideas about FYS assessment and possibilities for developing and assessing Second Year Seminar courses.

Assessment Highlight: Libraries

By Jeanne Brown

The Libraries contracted with the Cannon Survey Center to administer surveys on library services during October. Surveys were tailored to three populations: faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates. Approximately 1200 undergraduates, 400 graduate students, and 200 faculty completed the surveys. We are currently working on a summary report, which will be shared with the campus community through the library newsletter scheduled for January.

The Libraries is reaching out to library users in a variety of ways to determine their preferences and needs for Lied Library spaces as we engage in re-purposing some of our public spaces.

Accreditation News

Several programs have had successful accreditation visits in the past few months. Congratulations to the Master of Public Health program for receiving accreditation and to the Athletic Training program for the completion of their accreditation visit (results forthcoming).