Minutes for the September 11, 2015 Assessment Committee Meeting

(LA 225 @ 10:30am)

10:30am - Meeting called to order by David Neville

Discussion topics:

1. Mapping w/ beginning of assessment – fewer than 60 last year
2. If not tied to assessment, difficult to get funding
3. Curriculum Committee for each department
4. Rubric Review: Need to increase numbers of courses/participating departments, need dialogue between committee and departments, must appropriate resources for allocation, recommend to review ACDEV & English as examples for program review page(s), need more than 6% completed assessments/updates

Group viewed Assessment Committee webpage for dept. assessment mapping and worksheets. Templates available for assessment submission.

Review Agenda:

1. Reviewed item 1.8
2. Reviewed item 1.9 – Difficulty implementing, needs new software for goal 1.9 in order to help faculty save time. Will consider eLumen as potential replacement.
3. Other items included desire for assessment coaching, discussion of funding and location for an Assessment and Teaching Center on campus. Add the goal of developing a coaching pilot program: goal addition seconded by Dave Neville – ALL in favor.
4. Next meeting is October 9th 10:30am.
5. Viewed mapping template on website. Dave explained different assessment approaches (e.g. Reviewing PLOs vs SLOs)
6. Reviewed Learning Outcome vs Learning Objectives. Outcomes are what students learn and how students show learning is taking place (measurable). Objectives are what instructors do to reach outcomes (what/how they teach to reach outcomes).
7. Discussed SLO conference in January 2016

Future Agenda:

1. Assessment change from 6 years to ? (? = less than 6 years); Spanish dept has model for 3 year program assessment.
2. How do we assess across all departments simultaneously? Should assessment be based on review cycle of department?

Assignments:

1. Is mapping done for all course 2015 assessment? If not, who can you speak to?
2. Potential creation of standardized websites for FCDC?

12:30pm - Motion to adjourn by Dave Neville – ALL in favor.