

SOC Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2008, AS196, 3:00-4:30 pm

Assessment Week 2008 Update

Matt gave update on return rates for Assessment Week. Total return rate is about 93 percent and is in line with previous years.

Matt gave an overview of faculty comments from the assessment submittal form. A report with these comments was distributed to attending committee members. Matt noted that some 50 minutes sections had time problems in administering the assessment. There were also complaints about having to provide student ID numbers. The committee looked at the report and discussed some of the faculty comments.

Matt briefly updated the committee on the status and return rates of the CCSSE. Return rates included 93 of 121 sections and about 55 percent of the total number of surveys distributed.

Online Assessment Literature Review

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Online Assessment Pilot (Scientific Inquiry) Update

Matt gave an update on student input concerning the online assessment pilot of the scientific inquiry assessment. A handout with student comments was distributed to attending committee members. Overall, only about 43 percent of students having the option to participate in the online pilot did so.

The committee also discussed the possibility of the college moving to a new online delivery system.

Global Awareness Update

The committee for the global awareness outcomes met on Tuesday, March 18th. Mark updated the committee on positive progress towards developing the outcomes for global awareness. He said that the global awareness committee members unanimously decided that the global awareness and cultural diversity outcomes were not same measure. He also said that the global awareness committee will synthesize five outcomes for global awareness from the ten they discussed at their meeting.

Information Literacy – Request from Library

Mark discussed a request from Chas Moore from the library to give the information literacy assessment to a library science class for the purpose of program review. Matt said that this would need to be completely separate from Assessment Week results. Mark suggested that the committee wait to make a decision on this issue until Chas can present his proposal at the next meeting.

Technology Literacy

Mark briefly discussed looking at adding a technology literacy outcome next year.

Human Subjects Research – CRRC

Mark discussed that SOC falls under the human subject research heading because the committee shares results with outside constituencies. Because of this, SOC needs to have a primary investigator. Mark suggested the committee have two primary investigators: the current SOC chair and a member of ORP. Some training will be required to be certified as a PI.

ROC Grants - Call for Proposals

Since there were no responses to the first call for proposals, Mark will issue another call for proposals. The committee discussed several ideas for increasing awareness of ROC Grants. One idea was to consider ROC Grants to be another avenue for EDP grants that align with the intent of ROC to be funded.

Remaining meeting dates for spring 2008: 4/10, CTL Conference Room