Executive Summary

Assurance of Learning is the process that allows faculty to pursue excellence in their programs by focusing on continuous improvement and ensuring that students graduate with the knowledge and skills needed for their future careers and/or post-graduate studies.

Assurance of Learning Day 2014, held on September 19, gave faculty the opportunity to step back from teaching individual courses, to evaluate student learning in their program, and to discuss their program as a whole. With day classes canceled, each academic department set the agenda for their assurance of learning day based upon the needs of the faculty and programs.

Progress

Departments used the day for:
- Reviewing or revising SLO’s and assessment methods
- Mapping curricula
- Revising assessment instruments
- Looking at general education courses
- Working on accreditation
- Identifying curriculum changes
- Identifying new courses

"Overall, it was a very successful day. The faculty have uninterrupted time to work together (by program) to enhance their programs."

Next Steps

Sampling of next steps defined:
- Reviewing or revising SLO’s and assessment methods
- Identifying curriculum issues
- Creating common SLO for core courses
- Creating new rubrics
- Development of SLO’s and KPI’s for the next strategic planning cycle

Overall Evaluation

- Departments continue to move forward in improving their assessment process and use of assessment results.

"Very productive day and well worth the university"

Assurance of Learning Day 2015 will be held Friday, September 18, 2015

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