

Program Review and Assessment Committee Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2008

UL 1126

1:30-3:00

MINUTES –

Members Present: K. Baird, S. Baker, T. Banta, K. Black, D. Boland, P. Boruff-Jones, E. Cooney, D. Dunn, Y. Fu, S. Hamilton, M. Hansen, K. Hoffmann-Longtin, S. Kahn, T. Lyons, A. Martin, C. McDaniel, G. Pike, L. Riolo, I. Ritchie, E. Rubens, J. Smith, K. Steinberg, R. Stocker, T. Stucky, M. Urtel, R. Vertner, K. Wendeln, M. Wokeck

Guests: P. Rogan, A. Ociepka, L. Scherzinger, E. Jones, (Saxton), (Stone-Clifton),

1. ***Approval of the March Minutes***
 - a. Unanimously, without edits.

2. ***Recognition of Outstanding Examples of Instruction and Assessment Involving the PULs***
 - a. S. Hamilton introduced and acknowledged the following recipients:

1a: Written Communication – Health Professions (Radiation Therapy): **Donna Dunn**

1b: Interpreting Text [no submissions]

1c: Oral Communication – Business (X204, Business Communications Course):

Russell Vertner

1d: Quantitative Reasoning – Engineering & Technology: **Elaine Cooney**

1e: Information technology/literacy [no submissions]

2: Critical Thinking – Business (M450 – Marketing Strategy): **Kim Saxton**

3: Intellectual depth/breadth/adaptiveness – Nursing (S483 – Clinical Nurse Practice Capstone course): **Donna Boland**

4: Integration/application of knowledge – PETM (Interpretation and Application of Health Screening): **Lamia Scherzinger**

5: Understanding society and culture – PETM (Understanding Discrimination in Sport and the Sociocultural Benefits of Sport in Society): **Betty Jones**

6: Values and Ethics – Nursing (S474 – Applied Health Care Ethics): **Donna Boland**

Additional awardees:

1. Most comprehensively assessed PUL 1: Education: **Anne Ociepka** (Elementary Education) and **Pat Rogan** (Secondary Education)
2. Most creative single submission: Herron School of Art and Design: **Craig McDaniel** and **Sherry Stone-Clifton**
 - i. Most highly creative school packet of submissions: School of Liberal Arts: **Marianne Wokeck**

3. ***PRAC Grantee Discussion***
 - a. JaDora Sailes (Education) reported the findings from her project titled *Assessing Student Sensitivity to Cultural Difference*.

4. ***Subcommittee Report***
 - a. I. Ritchie, on behalf of the "Course Evaluation" group distributed a one-page seven-item handout, summarizing the group's meeting on campus use of course evaluations.
 - i. A lively discussion took place. The handout will serve as a starting point for conversation in the fall.
 - ii. A suggested focus for fall is how to increase the return rate for online course evaluations.

5. ***Agenda Next Year***
 - a. Topics not covered this year
 - b. Anticipated hot topics
 - i. PRAC may dedicate time and energy to discussing the 2012 accreditation visit.

6. ***Looking Ahead***
 - a. End of year assessment reports are due June 1, 2008

** The meeting was adjourned at 3:02pm

** Reminder, this was the last meeting for Spring 2008.

Respectfully submitted by M. Urtel, Vice-Chair PRAC.