REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: University Assessment Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

Prior to the 2018 restructuring, all units assessing student learning reported either to the vice chancellor for academic affairs, or the vice chancellor for student affairs. In the current organizational structure, units in the divisions of administration and finance and enrollment management report assessment data. Therefore these divisions should have representation on the committee.

In the past a student has not served on the University Assessment Committee. Student participation in assessment activities is a good assessment practice, and student senators have expressed interest in serving on this committee.

Points Discussed by Committee: What role should a student play on the committee?

Pros of Recommendation:

Student input and student communication to other students Accurate representation from divisions assessing student learning

Cons of Recommendation: N/A

Technology/Human Resource/Workload Impact: N/A

Committee Recommendation: Approve proposed changes

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Send to: University Senate Office

The University Senate Committee: University Assessment Committee
by a vote of14 for to0_ against onApril 15 (Date)
Recommends that: FASRP Part III, Section B, Item 7a (p. 35) be edited from:
University Assessment Committee a. Membership: The committee consists of 15 members, including the director of assessment who shall serve as chair of the committee. Two members from each of the four colleges shall be appointed by the respective dean of the college; three members shall be appointed by the vice chancellor for academic affairs; and three members shall be appointed by the vice chancellor for student affairs. Each year approximately one-third of the committee will be appointed by the deans and vice chancellors in consultation with the University Senate Executive Committee to serve three-year terms.
To:
University Assessment Committee a. Membership: The committee consists of 16 members, including the director of assessment who shall serve as chair of the committee. Two members from each of the four colleges shall be appointed by the respective dean of the college; three members shall be appointed by the vice chancellor for academic affairs; one member shall be appointed by the vice chancellor for administration and finance; one member shall be appointed by the vice chancellor for enrollment management; one member shall be appointed by the vice chancellor for equity, diversity and inclusion and student affairs; and one student member will be appointed by Student Senate. Each year approximately one-third of the committee will be appointed by the deans and vice chancellors in consultation with the University Senate Executive Committee to serve three-year terms.
Implementation Date: Upon publication of the July 2019 FASRP
Signed: Chair of the Committee