## Learning Assessment Committee

## Meeting

Friday, March 4th, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Lee Campus AA177 & Zoom

Member Roster	Dept./Division	Membership Type	Present
Elijah Pritchett	Humanities	LAC Chair	X
Cara Minardi-Power	English	Coordinator	X
Caroline Seefchak	Education	Coordinator	X
Colleen Moore	Health Professions	Coordinator	
Eric Seelau	Social Sciences	Coordinator	
Fernando Mayoral	Foreign Language	Coordinator	X
Jane Charles	Libraries	Coordinator	X
Jennifer Patterson	Business	Coordinator	X
Jennifer Summary	Communications	Coordinator	X
Krissy Cabral	Crime Scene Tech.	Coordinator	X
Kristi Moran	Mathematics	Coordinator	
Marius Coman	Natural Science	Coordinator	X
Mary Conwell	Paralegal Studies	Coordinator	X
Melinda Lyles	Computer Science	Coordinator	X
Monique Harrington	Humanities	Coordinator	X
Renee Hester	Academic Success	Coordinator	X
Richard Worch	Criminal Justice/Public Admin.	Coordinator	X
Amy Trogan	English	General Member	X
Dani Peterson	Foreign Language	General Member	X
Dolores Batiato	Business	General Member	X
Terry Zamor	Mathematics	General Member	X
Tina Churchill	Mathematics	General Member	X
Tom Donaldson	Social Sciences	General Member	X
Meghan Carlson	Mathematics	Guest	X
Tami Such <sup>1</sup>	Dean, Health Professions	Ex-officio	X
D'ariel Barnard <sup>1</sup>	AASPIRE*	Ex-officio	X
Joseph van Gaalen <sup>1</sup>	AASPIRE*	Ex-officio	X
Jessica Godwin <sup>1</sup>	AASPIRE*	Observer	X

\*AASPIRE – Assessment, Accountability, Sponsored Programs, Institutional Research, and Effectiveness <sup>1</sup>Non-Voting

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order with Chair E. Pritchett
- 2. Approval of February 2022 meeting minutes February Meeting Minutes were approved
  - a. Motion to approve: D. Peterson
  - b. Seconded: M. Harrington
- 3. Update on Course Level Assessment
  - a. Spring 2022 Verification emails D. Barnard
  - b. Fall 2021 reports update J. van Gaalen

- 1. Estimated date of completion: week of March 28th, 2022
- 2. Most areas are complete. If you've received all your reports and see anything else that you need from us, just let Team AASPIRE know. Areas partially complete include: Accounting/Finance, Architecture/Construction, Business, Humanities, Math & Sciences.
- 4. GenEd Update: LAC was reminded due date for scoring is April 1, and if you have any questions please contact your scoring partner, or Team AASPIRE, as needed.

## 5. Goodbyes

- a. Thank you to Laura Osgood for all her work as part of Team AASPIRE for the last year, and especially in support of Academic Assessment. She is now moving to a new position in IT as Director of Learning Technologies.
- b. Longstanding member and previous LAC Chair, A. Trogan, is moving on from FSW, and will be very much missed. The LAC will celebrate and commemorate her work on assessment in an upcoming feature of DataVersed.
- 6. Scoring of Assessment 101 options
  - a. Committee discussed how to handle grading assignments in this course. Options discussed included creating a sub-committee from the LAC or having AASPIRE handle grading
    - 1. Chairperson noted it may be best as a task undertaken by faculty and owned by faculty. Team AASPIRE concurred with this suggestion.
    - 2. A. Trogan described benefits of using a sub-committee to spread out the perspectives across multiple fields. She noted there are also options to create equitable divisions of workload distributed amongst the LAC over time
    - 3. M. Harrington noted that LAC members would also gain a benefit from staying current with new faculty and new incoming perspectives
    - 4. T. Churchill asked for estimate of quantity of assignments that would need to be graded
      1. Chair anticipates 10-30 faculty taking the course at a time
  - b. Committee will vote on this issue in the next April meeting
- 7. Chairperson Candidacy –LAC Chair position is open for new candidate starting in the Fall and the committee will vote on their nomination at the April meeting
  - a. E. Pritchett, current chair, offered up his interest in serving again on this committee and nominated himself for another 3-year term, as well as encouraged anyone else who is interested to put forth their nominations
    - 1. C. Seefchak seconded a nomination for E. Pritchett
    - 2. T. Donaldson thirded a nomination for E. Pritchett, and also brought forth the idea of nominating a successor a year into the new chair rotation for mentor/training, to serve as a back-up vice chair role, and to ease transition of future chair rotations.
    - 3. Both previous LAC Chairs were present and noted how they benefitted from mentorship with their previous chair member. A. Trogan recalled that such mentorship led to practices such as the sub-committees which are still used by the LAC today. C. Seefchak also added that she appreciated being able to benefit from mentorship with A. Trogan as well, and that other communication practices such as Did You Know & DataVersed would further benefit from a Shadow Chair.

- 4. J. Charles seconded a vice-chair idea and noted that CNA rules limit chair terms often to 6 years, though some options for approval extensions to 9 years may be possible.
- 8. General Education upcoming Professional Development
  - a. Save the dates:
    - 1. Friday, March 25th: 9am "Think";
    - 2. Friday, March 25th: 10am "Investigate"
    - 3. Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: 2pm "Investigate"
- 9. Adjournment
  - a. Motion to adjourn: M. Coman
  - b. Seconded: R. Hester

Meeting ended at 11:45am.