

## Truman Assessment Committee Meeting

October 7, 2021

2:00-4:00pm, Zoom

Present: Rachel Johnson, Susan Marcus, Akbar Ebrahim, Andrew Kerr, Brandon Bumstead, Ana King, Maggie Ayala, Peter Rowell, Richard Keitel, Sabrina Mendez, Jen Asimow, LaSandra Skinner

### 1. Ignite Presentations – 4 Semester Updates

- Presenting Departments
  - Communications – November
  - Biology presenting – November
  - Others for November or December?
    - Library and Math for December
- What we'd love to know:
  - Short description of study
  - Why is this important to your department?
  - How do you hope to move forward as a result of this study?
- Rachel is currently the contact for Unit assessment. If you have questions after she goes on leave, please contact the executive committee (Susan Marcus, Katie Ediger, and Allison Zures).

### 2. Gen. Ed. – Written and Oral Communication

- Previous Studies – [Oral](#) and [Written](#)
- [General Education Goals and Outcomes](#)
  - *Look at #1*
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- Still seeking chair – position to start in Spring 2022
  - We could have two people share this position, Dean Marcus and Office of Instruction could support logistics
- This semester:
  - Find chair
    - Jen possibly interested in being a co-chair
  - Discuss options for how study could be run
    - We are looking at courses beyond just those designated as Gen Ed
    - Written assessment looked at every disciplines
    - We may need to provide resources for disciplines that don't do this kind of assessment regularly
    - We should look back on the reports from the past studies- Rachel will send out these reports with some questions to think about
    - Review rubrics with equity in mind, review language
    - Communication can support in the review of rubrics
    - Depending on the study that we decide on as a group, we collect the same kinds of materials and get samples. Existing assessments. We then look to see how well those artifacts meet these SLOs.
    - Rachel will send the SLOs out soon to get feedback from committee members during the fall semester
    - There are currently rubrics for written and oral communication. There is not one for the two of them together.

- The SLOs for oral and written communication are listed together, in the last study the committee opted to do these studies separately.
  - We need to review what happened in this study so that we can learn from what happened.
  - Should the SLOs be edited? If so by whom and when? Shared with D&I?
- Rubric Review

### **3. Newsletter**

- Theme: Defining equitable assessment
- Please submit your articles/presentations by EOD Monday, October 25
  - Writers/Presenters:
    - Andrew
    - Jen, prior learning assessment and giving people credit for experiences outside of college.
    - Sean - previous work as CAEL researcher
    - Executive Committee Additions
    - Anyone else?

### **4. Miscellaneous**

- Co-curricular Assessment Update
- Unit questions
- Other?