

University Academic Assessment Committee

Minutes, 1/24/11

Present: Mark Law, Margaret Fields, Joanne Foss, Anne Kendall, Bernard Mair, Barbara Pace, David Pharies, Maria Zeglen

Minutes from December, 2010

A motion was made by David Pharies and seconded by Margaret Fields to accept the minutes from the December 21, 2010 meeting. The motion passed.

BASS ALC

The Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability Studies (BASS) in CLAS submitted a revised Academic Learning Compact with fewer simplified SLO. A motion was made by David Pharies and seconded by Barbara Pace to accept the revised ALC. The motion passed.

Program Assessment Survey

The Program Assessment Survey was reviewed. Tim Brophy and Theresa Vernetson, who were unable to attend the meeting, had sent suggestions for revisions that Mark had circulated to the committee. Additional revisions were suggested. Departments need to know that they will be expected to have completed three cycles of the program assessment process by 2014 when SACS carries outcomes for the reaccreditation process. SACS can sample any program as part of their review process; UF will not be able to determine which programs are reviewed by the site visitors. In order for the survey to serve as a wake-up call to any programs that have not yet begun to collect data, it needs to go out soon. Mark will incorporate the suggestions and send it around for one last review and e-mail approval, after which it will then be sent to the Deans of each college with a request that they forward it to each program. A deadline of four weeks from when the survey goes out will be given. Deans will be asked to summarize what the progress of their programs and provide this information to us along with the survey submitted by each program.

Next meeting: Monday, February 28 at 10 am in 239A Tigert Hall