

Academic Assessment Committee Agenda

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Zoom Meeting

Dr. Maria Leite, Director of Institutional Assessment, Chair

Zoom link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98930324640>

Attendees:

Dr. Leandro Dias Teixeira, Dr. Richard Scholtz, Dr. Michelle Tillander, Dr. Joslyn Ahlgren, Ferol Carytsas, Dr. David Julian, Dr. Sarah Lynne, Dr. Lori Dassa, Dr. Judi Schack-Dugre, Carrie Adams, Dr. Maria Leite, Dr. Lissette Tolentino

1. Presentation from: Dr. Sarah Lynne (Faculty Senate, Chair) – UF Core Curriculum

Drs. Sarah Lynne and David Julian presented to the AAC on the UF Core Curriculum. They presented the committee with four questions that they are seeking their input on:

1. What is the purpose of the current UF Core?
2. What aspects of the current UF Core are functioning well?
3. What aspects of the current UF Core should be improved?
4. What measurable skills should all graduating UF students have acquired, regardless of major?

They asked the committee to provide insight into these questions and share their thoughts with them by Friday, May 17th, 2024. UF Core Curriculum aims to have a report produced by the end of May 2024.

2. Approval of [April 9, 2024 Meeting](#) Minutes

Dr. Leite will make a correction to item 2 since there was a mistake. Dr. Ahlgren moved to conditionally approve and Dr. Tillander seconded on the condition that the correction be made. None opposed.

3. AAP Approval Requests

AAP Modification Civil Engineering ME/MS Degree **(Approved)**

<https://secure.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/reports/19864>

AAP Modification for Coastal and Oceanographic Engineering ME/MS degrees **(Approved)**

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All teams reviewed the requests for this meeting. Based on their reviews, Dr. Ahlgren motioned to approve, and Dr. Dassa seconded. None opposed. Requests number 19864 and 19865 have been approved.

4. AAC membership for next year

Committee discussed the available seats that correspond to the following members: Ferol Carytsas, Dr. Teixeira, Dr. Melissa Mellon, and Dr. Matthew Ryan. New members will be voted in on during the first fall meeting.

5. Additional Items

Academic Assessment Process

Dr. Leite presented the academic assessment process flow chart and how the AAC fits into the academic process at UF. Dr. Leite along with Dr. Tolentino proposed starting an Academic Assessment Review Committee, where the purpose will be to serve as a collaboration between the Office of Institutional Assessment and ACC on evaluating academic assessment reviews. Dr. Leite stated that this will be a standing item starting for the fall 2024 meetings. Dr. Ahlgren mentioned that presenting this information at faculty senate meetings will be a good place for engagement on this topic. Dr. Leite stated that the Office of Institutional Assessment will work on developing a proposal that can be presented starting in the fall of 2024.

Planning for next year's assessment conference

This item was not discussed due to time constraints.

6. Final Comments

None.

7. Next meeting:

Tuesday, September 14, 2024, at 3:00 pm (TBD).

Meeting was adjourned at 4:03 pm.