

Assessment Committee
September 8, 2010

Present: Anjie Almeda, Penny Long, Janet Tulley, Sharon Weldon, Wendi Whitman, Allison Anson
Absent: None

Discussion items

- 1) Approve the minutes from our 8/17 meeting
- 2) Jon Laird- any feedback for "Campus Advisement Survey"
 - a. 641 responses (18,000 emails) within 6 days of survey's launch
 - b. Average respondents are 21.28 years old
 - c. 74% female & 26% male
 - d. 92% in a major, 7% not in a major, 1% student-at-large
 - e. 45% have declared minor
- 3) Campus Advisement Survey to close on Friday, September 17
- 4) Feedback from SGA:
 - a. Will hand out more fliers on the quad- September 13
 - b. Festival went well, we mostly handed them out with everything we could. People who inquired seemed excited to be able to give feedback. I hope that with continued efforts we can have a large response. I also believe that in the next University wide email that we will send out we will plug the survey again.
 - c. Returning some of the fliers to Fell Hall 340 to be used in other places on campus. Wendi will send out more updates.
- 5) Develop research questions for Campus Advisement Survey
 - a. Descriptive statistic results
 - b. Do transfer students use their advisor more or less than native students? And how does the ratings compare?
 - c. Overall, are males versus females more satisfied with advising?
 - d. Is this statistically significant, are students in majors more satisfied than students without a major? (Strongly agree & agree versus disagree & strongly disagree)
 - e. Transfer students who attended a transfer day versus those who did not attend Transfer day- who is more strongly agree/agree
 - f. Q. 11 correlate with number of earned credit hours (demographic Q 3)
 - g. Q. 11 correlated with age (demographics Q7)
 - h. Q. 7 correlated with age (demographics Q7) and/or credit hours as freshmen may not have transitioned yet.
 - i. Correlate responses from Q 21 & 22
 - j. Correlate responses with Q 5 & 10- is this overall more positive?
 - k. Do students with a declared minor- strongly agree/agree access to their minor program Q8?
 - l. Ask Jon to breakout the demographics for each question- but what do we use this information for?
 - m. What sub-populations share a particular concern or problem? (Disagree & strongly disagree)
- 6) Fall Advisor Day- feedback & details

- 7) How to proceed with faculty survey?
 - a. Select questions from previous surveys and see if there are ways to compare the sets of information.
 - b. Wendi will share the results from the other surveys. Jim's previous document with results.....
 - c. Each committee member will **select their top 5 questions** from existing surveys to provide a starting point at next meeting. Keeping faculty in mind.
- 8) Compilation work- we have surveyed advisors, deans & chairs, students (in-progress), and faculty (in development). Our charge was to make recommendations to AAAC about the status of academic advisement at Illinois State.
- 9) Updates from AAAC- Janet Tulley. Met on the day of Festival ISU & reassured that we had gained approval/support. Stated working on faculty as our next step. Subcommittee formed to extend registration periods.
- 10) Next meeting: Wednesday, September 22 at 1pm, FHS 309 which is the Health Sciences Conference Room.