Student Affairs Research and Evaluation

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**Assessment**
- Assessment Council
  - 15-18 Active members
- Assessment Plans and Reports
  - Most departments/units very involved in systematic assessment and documentation of their work for continuous improvement
- Educational Opportunities
  - Workshops, presentations, council learning, new tools
- Communication
  - Feedback, consultation, sharing results

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■ Continuing Studies
  – National Survey of Student Engagement
  – Entering Student Survey
  – Cooperative Institutional Research Program Freshman Survey (CIRP)
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New Ventures

– Student Voice software
– Eduventures Collaborative Studies and Custom Research
– The Advisory Council
– OUS Initiative on Learning Outcomes
Student Voice Software

■ Assessment Project component
  – Tools for survey, rubrics/checklists on web or PDA for direct assessment of learning
  – Toolkit of instruments used to assess various issues

■ Assessment Management component
  – All SA departments to post and keep track of assessment plans
  – Web-based by authentication only
  – Transparent and more collaborative
Eduventures Collaborative Studies

- Conduct studies of interest to collaborative
  - Learning Outside the Classroom

- Conduct studies of interest to OSU Student Affairs
  - Minority Student Success

- Enrollment Management Unit also works with Eduventures and some projects will be worked on in relationship with EM
The Advisory Council

- **Access Services through:**
  - Custom Research
  - Best Practices Research

- **Major efforts**
  - Mental Health
  - Data Driven student affairs enterprise (will include learning outcomes)
  - Student Engagement (perfecting the student experience) focus on the lifespan of the student, will connect with academic affairs work
OUS Initiative on Learning Outcomes

- Oregon designated as a LEAP state by AAC&U
  - Virginia, Wisconsin, Oregon, Cal State System
  - Liberal Education and America’s Promise

- Purpose is to give new priority to a set of educational outcomes that all students need from higher education in order to be successful in a complex and volatile global environment

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Plans Thus Far—OUS Initiative

– To develop several overall learning outcomes along with rubrics and methods for measuring the outcomes to be used across all OUS schools
– Student Affairs and Academic Affairs both responsible for delivery of these outcomes and documenting through assessment
– Cross university team to develop framework
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- Staffing that Accomplishes all of this:
  - Student Affairs Assessment Council
  - Eduventures seat holders
  - Departmental assessment coordinators
  - Director, Research & Evaluation

- Student Affairs Assessment
- Education & Training
- Student Voice Software Tools
- Eduventures Studies
- The Advisory Council studies
- OUS Learning Outcomes Initiative
- Communication about our work

Thank you all!!!
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Questions and Comments