

## **Student Affairs Assessment Council**

### **Minutes**

**March 21, 2012**

**Attendance:** Maureen Cochran, Kami Hammerschmith, Ruth Sterner, Rick DeBellis, Tom Watts, Luke Schalewski, Doug Severs, Carolyn Killefer, Melissa Yamamoto, Pat Ketcham, Michele Ribeiro & Marcey Bamba

#### **Summer Retreat**

Rebecca and Maureen had a conversation with Marilee Bresciani about the Summer Assessment Retreat which will be taking place on Thursday, June 21, 2012. After discussion and taking suggestions from the Assessment Council into consideration, the following areas of focus for Marilee's work with this group at the retreat included:

- What is coming up in the future of the world of Student Affairs and Higher Education in general?
- How can we tell our story in terms of the newly developed departmental highlights metrics?
- Mapping learning outcomes to Learning Goals for Graduates

In addition, Marilee has agreed to meet with the Initiative 6 Strategic Planning group whose focus is to develop a culture of data based decision making in Student Affairs.

#### **Qualtrics webinar feedback**

Several Assessment Council members viewed the webinar, several did not. They expressed interest in seeing another webinar presentation from Qualtrics. Maureen will share this with Chris White who has been in touch with the Research, Evaluation & Planning department with regard to considering a campus-wide Qualtrics license.

Chris offered to give Maureen access to Qualtrics in order to provide a more hands-on demonstration of this survey tool for Assessment Council members. Council members who were present showed interest in this idea, Maureen will arrange a demonstration in the near future.

#### **NASPA Assessment & Persistence Conference**

Maureen shared that there will be 3 proposals submitted from OSU for the NASPA Assessment & Persistence conference taking place June 7-9 in Tampa, FL. Proposals are due Friday, 3/23.

#### **Next Meetings:**

April 4  
9-10:30am  
MU Council Rm

April 21  
9-10:30am  
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