

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Cottonwood Room-Memorial Union

**In attendance:**

Vickie Kelly (Chair), Louise Krug, Cindy Nebel, Debbie Isaacson, Melanie Burdick, Emily Grant, Sarah Cook, Erin Grant, Amy Memmer, Gloria Dye, Tom Hickman, Nancy Tate, Catlynn Jaynes (administrative support)

**Overview of USLO University-wide testing and course-embedded testing**

**Assessment Overview Manual**

Vickie reported that some of the ETS results are looking very good. ETS proficiency has gone up in critical thinking. When testing began, we were at 2% proficiency while the national average was 3% proficiency. This time we came in at 7%, which is above national average.

Madison Assessment results are not very useful and did not have any referencing data. We will discontinue using Madison Assessment. ETS has a module that has quantitative and scientific reasoning that we will begin to use instead of Madison. Nancy suggested showing Sarah the Madison results to have her determine if we should do a poster on Madison results.

**Selection of poster topics and deadlines**

1. HERI- Kayla and Vickie
2. NSEE-Kayla and Vickie
3. ETS- Sarah and Tom
4. Written- Louise and Melanie
5. Oral- Amy and Gloria
6. Course Embedded USLO- Erin and Cindy

Posters are due to Cat and Vickie by January 19.

Cat will email the committee members a poster template and send via campus mail last year's extravaganza booklet. This year's booklet will have a poster on one page and the text on the opposite page.

This year's Extravaganza focus will be on "Reflection of Assessment". White spaces will be between posters for faculty/staff to write their reflections. Vickie suggested coming up with three to five reflection questions for each poster to help facilitate dialogue. Nancy suggested resurrecting the critical thinking poster from last time for comparison. Vickie suggested displaying posters in front of a conversation table to facilitate dialogue.

**Reminder of upcoming Assessment events**

NSSE Luncheon: November 3, 2017

HERI Faculty Survey Luncheon: January 22, 2018

Assessment Extravaganza: February 8, 2018