

SOC Meeting Minutes

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Orientation for Faculty- Created by Derek Borman

A new faculty orientation was shared. It can be downloaded or used online. It provides all the information about administering assessments as well as background information

Recruitment of volunteers for Assessment Week 2008: The goals for assessment week were distributed. SOC members agreed to recruit specific targets by department. Flyers for faculty were made available as well. We need 120 sections. Numeracy, Science, Information Literacy, Workplace Skills and Problem Solving/Critical Thinking.

Global Learning Cluster Membership: Several people were mentioned as possible members of the Cluster. The cluster will first be defining outcomes. It is important that the cluster be cross-departmental and have the right number of members 5-8.

Distance Discussion and Ideas for pilot test. SOC is going to proceed with a pilot test of distance assessment. We will use distance sections from Mark Gooding and Dave Harris. We will pick an assessment that is relatively straightforward to test. A separate meeting will be held to work out the plans. Naomi Story has done a lit review and the group will look at her findings before developing the assessment. Confidentiality of student ID and of the assessment are issues that need to be addressed.

Assessment Results report: A draft of the assessment report was shared with the committee. It is anticipated that the final report will be produced before the end of the term.

Convocation- Themes and participants. Student Outcomes Assessment will be a topic of the convocation this spring. Jim Mancuso asked that we review the report and highlight several themes. The themes that the committee picked are application of knowledge, workplace skills teamwork and seeing beyond the personal perspectives. There will possibly be panel discussions.

ROC- It is time to put out the call for proposals. The flyer was distributed.

Co-Chair for spring- It is time to select a co-chair for the spring. Send your nomination or self-nominate to Mark Gooding.

DSAAAC Meeting follow-up. Mark attended a DSAAAC meeting that was primarily concerned with assessment and how to meet the goals of accrediting bodies.

A. Future meeting dates for this year: 1/17; 2/14; 3/20