

Academic Assessment Committee

Classification: Joint Committee

Appointment:

The President shall appoint 4 members, and the Senate shall elect 4 members from the faculty at large, plus 1 student selected by student government. Preference should be given to members with previous experience in curriculum development and evaluation and/or program accreditation.

Chair:

Appointed by President. There will be a co-chair elected from the Senate elected members.

Term:

3 years for Senate elected members and Presidential appointees; 2 for students.

Responsibilities:

The purpose of the Academic Assessment Committee (AAC) is to review Academic Learning Compacts (ALC) and Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) developed by each department/unit/program in order to assess their feasibility and consistency with University-wide evaluation. The committee will provide recommendations to the Provost on methods of assessing SLOs for each department/unit/program (including General Education). These recommendations may include department/unit/program self-assessment criteria already established.

The committee will develop methods for assessing progress in implementing recommendations of the Undergraduate Task Force. These methods should include input from student surveys (e.g. SERU). The committee will also develop long-term assessment plans for the Undergraduate program at an institutional level.

The committee will provide an annual report of its work, findings and recommendations to the President.