

Proposed Changes to the Charge of the Outcomes Assessment Committee

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The Academic Affairs Council approved the revised charge for the Outcomes Assessment Committee at its regular meeting on February 4th, 2014. The revised text better defines the charge of the OAC as to more specific tasks and responsibilities. The Academic Affairs Council requests modification of the Faculty Senate Bylaws as follows:

Article VI, Section 3. Council on Academic Affairs

B. Committees of the Council on Academic Affairs

3. Committee on Outcomes Assessment.

Existing Charge:

- a. Charge: Coordinate learning outcomes assessment implementation across the university.

Proposed Change:

a. Charge: To coordinate learning outcomes assessment ~~implementation~~ activities across the university, ~~by accomplishing~~ such as the following:

- 1) facilitate, coordinate and/or advise the development of mechanisms that support university level reporting requirements, such as reports to the Board of Regents and the Higher Learning Commission.
- 2) facilitate, coordinate and/or advise assessment efforts in order to support continual improvement of university level course requirements (for example International Perspectives, US Diversity, Communications and Library) and the assessment of those outcomes that are held in common between some or all colleges.

b. Membership—Voting: The voting members of the committee will be a chair, and representatives from outcomes assessment committees of each college.

Non-voting: Non-voting, ex officio members will include a representative from the office of the executive vice president and provost. The coordinator of continuous academic program improvement is the suggested representative.

c. Term of Office: The chair will be appointed for a three-year term, renewable for a maximum of six years. The college representatives will be appointed for two-year terms, renewable as determined by the individual colleges.