

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA UPSTATE
FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT

Date: July 10, 2014

Committee: Program Assessment Committee

Members: COFFMAN, JAY E (LLC, last year) MONTGOMERY, BENJAMIN (NSE, second year) NEIBERT, LEE (FACS, second year) RUBENZER, TREVOR (HIPPA, second year) SARVER, ROBERT (SCW, last year) BURR, STACY N (SOE, 1st year) OCONNOR, JIM (JCBE, 1st year, chair-elect 2014-15) FITZSIMMONS, KATHLEEN (SON, 1st year) AI, CHUNYU (MCS, 1st year) LEONHIRTH, DESHIA (INF, 1st year)

Committee Chair: Andrew Beer

Ex- Officio: WARREN CARSON (ASVCAA); JENNIFER PARKER (CAS)

Other non-voting members: BRIAN MALLORY (IRAP); SHERYL TURNER-WATTS (VCABA)

Meetings Conducted: There were four (4) meetings of this committee during the 2013-2014 academic year. They were held on the following dates:

September 6, 2012 @ 2:00

December 6, 2013 @ 2:00

April 11, 2014 @ 2:00

April 25, 2014 @ 2:00

Actions/Activities/Accomplishments: Twenty-three (of a possible 28) assessment program reports were evaluated. Due to the sudden loss of a key staff member, I am unable to report the exact results of the evaluations at this time. In addition, we are currently evaluating a new assessment plan from the School of Nursing. We once again did not receive reports from IMS, Computer Science, and CIS, and also failed to receive a report from Physical Education and History.

In other business, the committee altered the feedback forms to more closely match the report format—a change long overdue. The committee is also working to add an optional section to the report template allowing units to detail important information that may not fit into the existing report format. Jim O'Connor (JCBE) was nominated and elected as chair of the UAC for 2014-2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Beer
Chair, Program Assessment Committee