



**INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COUNCIL MINUTES
October 13, 2014, 3:30, NB 312**

Present: Aitsebaomo, Ayala, Connelly, Dimas, Esparza, Hall, James (Chair), Jasso, Logan, Maher, McMakin, Nordquist, Rodriguez, Stein, Vichcales, Welkey, Yang
Ex Officio: Light, Jurenovich **Guest:**

Surveys this Year

Glenn summarized surveys being done this year.

Fall:

- Core Alcohol and Drug Survey to a sample of undergrads (Federal requirement)
- Student Evaluations of Teaching for all faculty
- Graduation Exit Survey (if possible) to all December grads

Spring:

- Spiritual Climate Survey (for first time; Glenn Ambrose leadership in developing) to all UIW members
- Chronicle Best Colleges to Work For to a sample of employees
- Business alumni survey
- Graduating athletes survey (NCAA requirement)

Summer:

- SA best places to work to a sample of employees

SACSCOC Compliance Report

Glenn showed a hard copy of the report submitted in September (without all the attachments). He noted that almost 30 people contributed to writing sections of the report. The 4-page Accreditation Update he shared with IEC was also sent to the Executive Council and will be shared with the Board this week. Ramona was asked to share it with all the faculty. Bob asked about students. Paul will see if an open forum scheduled for 11/11 would work for a short presentation of strengths as summarized in the update. The strengths include:

1. UIW growth illustrates success in being accessible.
2. #1 in the country among all privates and non-profits in the number of Hispanic bachelors awarded; Kevin mentioned the *Excelencia* award for excellence at the graduate level for Latino students that UIW's Graduate Support Center recently received.
3. Increase in FT faculty indicates a budget priority and an effort to balance FT and PT faculty.
4. Since 2005, with Sedona, we can see a dramatic increase in faculty scholarship compared with the growth of FT faculty.

Analysis of Surveys from Last Year

Because of the focus on the compliance report last spring and summer, a number of surveys from last year were not analyzed. Glenn asked for IEC members to volunteer to help.

1. Graduation Exit Survey (5/14): Sandy, Kevin, Susan
2. SSI/ALI (EAP) (F 2013): David, Paul
3. Chronicle Best Colleges to Work For: Glenn, Robin
4. LibQual (S 2014): Cheryl

Graduation/Retention Report

There was discussion about new regulations pending related to 4-yr. graduation rates. Robin is working on a report and tool that will be helpful in tracking students in retention and onto graduation. There was mention of the 60/2020 goal of a 60% 4-yr. graduation rate by 2020. This effort will encourage us to analyze and improve all the processes necessary to effectively support students in being more successful in graduating in four years.

Next Meetings: 11/18, Tues at noon in Special Collections