**Assessment Committee Notes 5/5/25**

Attended: Erin, Kelly, Aundrea, Steven, Martha, Stephanie, Amy, Lisa N, Yvonne, Elizabeth, Jil

Updates:

* Elizabeth’s meeting with the Deans and David
* Meeting with Gita Bangera, NWCCU (David, Elizabeth, Ashley)
* Teaching & Learning Council June 6th 1:30-3 on zoom

How much is learning outcome assessment tied to professional development?

FTF PD plans don’t specifically ask for alignment

DISCUSSION:

Results of meeting with Gita (NWCCU) was idea to create a college-level group that would look at various sources of data together (including assessment results and IR data)

* What is the timeline for the data group decision? Not sure yet
* Need more information about what is being asked for.
* What is the hoped for outcome of a data group? SG is about governance (rules of road, policies and procedures etc). Maybe we brainstorm…improve enrollment or ?

David and deans are looking for suggestions for how to make program level results integrated into higher level by admin

* maybe flag in unit plans and program reviews when there is no description of how assessment used
* not punitive
* not just repeating the work of the Assessment Committee
* Struggled with our review of reports to come up with any systemic reason why students aren’t meeting outcomes - that seems more to be the place of Program Review

Need an opportunity for faculty to be included in more conversations about things like retention and admission and whatever…not necessarily a data group but rather faculty being included in existing work - more crosstalk between academic and service sides

Does EYES get disaggregated by program/dept? There is often not a large enough response rate to be able to disaggregate by programs or departments

Add Q to report template about student barriers to learning? ←revisit this

Program survey that asked about student needs academic and other (food insecurity etc)