



Goal

Provide leadership to the University in program accreditation through AQIP (Academic Quality Improvement Plan)

Performance Indicators

- Involvement in Annual Report for 2007
- Review Systems Portfolio
- Draft modules created for On-line Transformation Program
- Form AQIP Steering Committee/University Quality Council
- Identify a new Action Project for AQIP
- Obtain funding needed for the new AQIP Action Project
- Become Peer Reviewer for AQIP (Systems Appraisal Team)

Timeline

Jan. 2007: AQIP Steering Committee/University Quality Council in place

May 2009: Transfer Student Project on-line
Apply for new AQIP Action Project
Systems Appraisal Team Reviewer

Assessment Measures

Maintain AQIP status with the North Central Association

The Office of Assessment is responsible for providing leadership in the development, innovation, and implementation of an ongoing assessment system to support continuous improvement for all programs at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

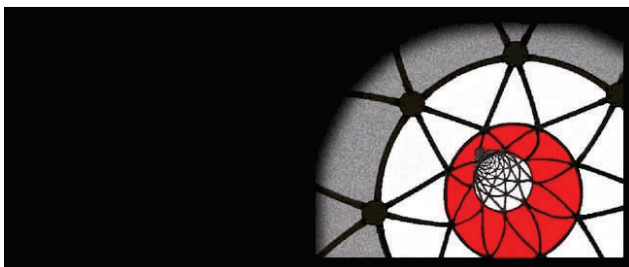
The mission of the Office is to elicit faculty, staff, and student involvement in the development and utilization of assessment techniques that enhance the quality of:

1. **Learning and teaching;**
2. **Reflective practices;** and
3. **Scholarly and creative activities and the services that support research**

Office of Assessment

Strategic Plan

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SIUE Office of Assessment Strategic Plan

Goal

Undergraduate and graduate programs will design and implement Assessment Plans and use the results for improvement and accountability. Every Assessment Plan will include appropriate assessments or performance indicators and include benchmarks related to student outcomes. The Senior Assignment will be used as an indicator for undergraduate programs.

Performance Indicators

- Percent of programs having submitted Assessment Plans
- Documentation of changes made in program-identified areas for improvement in the Annual Performance Report
- Assessment Plans available on the Office of Assessment Website

Timeline

Sept. 2008: Assessment Plans submitted
 Dec. 2008: Assessment Plans on the Office of Assessment Website
 May 2009: Create and initiate the use of new Annual Performance Report

Assessment Measures

The Office of Assessment will maintain a database of program Assessment Plans and Annual Performance Reports with indicators that address student performance outcomes, program improvements, and modifications. The assessment reports from the subsequent year will indicate outcomes from modifications.

Goal

Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of both undergraduate and graduate program review and annual progress reporting.

Performance Indicators

A unified system to review graduate and undergraduate programs will be developed and approved by the Committee on Assessment and the Programs Committee and be in place by Fall of 2008.

Timeline

May 2008: Program Review plan approved by the Provost and Faculty Senate
 Aug. 2008: Implement new Program Reviews

Assessment Measures

Faculty surveys and effectiveness of subsequent Program Reviews



Goal

Increase internal and external visibility for initiatives of excellence at SIUE

Performance Indicators and Timeline

- One peer-reviewed publication submitted by May 2008
- One regional/national/international conference presentation by Aug. 2008
- Senior Assignment Showcase and URA Symposium in April 2008
- Updated Assessment website by Nov. 2007
- Four Assessment Spotlights sent to SIUE faculty and staff by May 2008

Goal

Rewrite/revise guidelines/policies related to the composition of the Committee on Assessment, Senior Assignment Fund, and an Assessment Plan for the New Freshman Seminar (NFS).

Performance Indicators

- Operating Papers for the Curriculum Council will include a description of the selection process for the Committee on Assessment Members
- The Committee on Assessment will establish guidelines for the Senior Assignment Fund. The Fund will be directly related to improvement of the Senior Assignment, and supported programs will submit reports describing changes/improvements made to their Senior Assignments.
- Measurable objectives will be identified for the New Freshman Seminar. An Assessment Plan with benchmarks related to student outcomes will be developed and in place for the Fall 08 NFS classes.

Timeline

May 2008: Operating papers and guidelines approved
 Aug. 2008: NFS assessment plan used to evaluate NFS

Assessment Measures

Guidelines/policies approved by appropriate governing bodies