

University Assessment Committee Minutes
Monday, April 15, 2002
Memorial Union Badlands Room (365)

Present: Richard Chenoweth, Bob Harrold, Paul Kolesar, Allyn Kostecki, Mary Kuzel, Jim Lindley, Larry Peterson, David Rider, Inez Rothe, J.W. Schroeder, Richard Shaw, Ron Stammen for Mark Schmidt, William Smith.

Not Able to Attend: Bill Martin and Bill Slinger.

Minutes

A MOTION (Shaw/Kuzel) to approve the March 18, 2002 was passed with unanimous consent.

Reports

1. Larry Peterson noted that before the year-end he would like to bring up the matter of assessment in General Education.
2. A report of the 2002 Annual meeting of The Higher Learning Commission was written by Bill Slinger and distributed to the committee.
3. The March 26, 2002 dinner/workshop went very well.

Unfinished Business

1. The third dinner/workshop will be held on April 23 in the Reimers Room at the Alumni Center. The Menu item is prime rib and vegetarian lasagna for those that prefer. Let Harrold know if you would like to attend and participate. The departments invited to participate include Pharmacy Practice, ABET and Architecture. These departments have strong external accreditation.

New business

1. Shaw brought up the question of when will the accreditation team be coming to NDSU and asked what needs to be done to get prepared. Harrold noted this will occur in 2005-2006. A lengthy discussion then took place on what needs to be done to get prepared. It was suggested that information could be put a countdown in issues of "It's Happening" so that faculty and staff are aware of the .
2. Kolesar stated items in which students might want or would say, i.e. they would like a say in evaluating how well faculty are doing their job and whether certain faculty and professors should be allowed to continue to teach. He

noted that students probably wouldn't care about Assessment but would like the idea that faculty are being held accountable.

3. MOTION (Kostecki) to adjourn was passed with unanimous consent at 2:00 p.m.

Recorder Bonnie Erickson

This is the last University Assessment Committee meeting for FY 2001-2002.