

**University Assessment Committee Minutes**  
**Monday, March 18, 2002**  
**Memorial Union Badlands Room (365)**

**Present:** Richard Chenoweth, Bob Harrold, Mary Kuzel, Jim Lindley, Larry Peterson, David Rider, Inez Rothe, Mark Schmidt, J.W. Schroeder, Bill Slanger, William Smith

**Not Able to Attend:** Allyn Kostecki, Bill Martin and Richard Shaw

**Minutes**

1. Minutes of February 11, 2002 were approved as distributed.

**Reports**

1. Bill Slanger circulated a handout from the national Institution for Science Education and recommended the website as a very good resource for assessing student learning. The site is: [www.wcer.wisc.edu/nise/c11](http://www.wcer.wisc.edu/nise/c11)
2. Larry Peterson noted that at the next General Education Meeting (Friday, March 22, 2002) he would discuss General Education and the relationship to assessment outcomes. Harrold noted that the handout the committee received today on NCA would be shared with the General Education Committee. This handout will be helpful when the campus gets into accreditation activities.
3. The General Education – University Assessment Committee Joint Retreat Subcommittee has not yet met so the retreat will be postponed until sometime between August 15th and the start of classes.
4. The committee discussed the outcome of the February 26<sup>th</sup> Dinner/Workshop. It was very successful, went well and the participants thought was a great learning experience.

**Old Business**

None

**New business**

1. Committee members should let Bob Harrold or Bonnie Erickson know if they are going to participate in the March 26 Dinner/Workshop. The Dinner/Workshop will be held at the Alumni Center in the Reimers Room. The menu is Bourbon-Marinated Pork chops and Vegetable Lasagna. Committee members planning to attend should identify their meal preference.

3. The subcommittee will get together and decide who the next participants will be for the April 23<sup>rd</sup> Dinner/Workshop. This dinner will also be in the Alumni Center in the Reimers room.

3. Peterson brought up the question of why Deans don't do assessment.

4. Mark Schmidt noted that the School of Education would be assessing their six candidates in their masters program at an Education Leadership National Program at Concordia College on April 11th and 12th. This is an actual exit exam for their students with scenarios and case studies.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> in the Memorial Union Badlands Room (365)

Recorder: Bonnie Erickson