

University Assessment Committee Minutes
Thursday, April 13, 2000, 2:00 p.m.
Badlands, Memorial Union

Present: Richard Chenoweth, Laura De Haan, Allyn Kostecki, Joseph Latimer, Jim Lindley, Richard Shaw, Brad Strand, Bob Harrold. Guest: J. W. Schroeder

Unable to attend: Mary Kuzel, Tom Scherer, Ines Rothe, Bill Martin

Minutes: There were no corrections to the minutes of the March 30, 2000 meeting.

Announcements

1. J. W. Schroeder was introduced as a guest at this meeting and as a potential representative of the Extension Service. Tom Scherer has requested that a replacement be identified.
2. Vice President Schnell will host the members of the committee and their guest on May 8, 2000. Details are available in an e-mail message from Linda Gill.
3. Harrold called for interest in attending the AAHE Assessment Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina on June 14-18, 2000. Please let him know if you are interested.

Reports

1. Members discussed Dr. Wresch's visit and it was agreed that he was effective. Attendance at his presentation was not as high as the committee would have preferred. A handout titled "Why I Love Assessment" that was used at the Open Forum by Dr. Wresch was distributed and discussed.
2. A handout on general education outcomes was distributed. The committee then discussed assessment of general education. Members of the University Assessment Committee expressed interest in continued assessment of general education courses.

Unfinished Business

1. The Luncheon on April 25, 2000, honoring the Nursing Department was discussed. Laura de Hann will MC the luncheon.
2. The members of this committee decided, by consensus, that Susan Hatfield would be invited to serve the roles of external evaluator and outside speaker, if an appropriate schedule can be developed. Harrold was directed to communicate with Dr. Hatfield, who has commitments on October 12-13, 2000.