Report of Activities for the Spring, 2009 Semester
University Assessment Committee

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(Pharm, Nursing & Allied Sci), Bill Slanger (Institutional Research and Analysis
and VPAA).

This report builds upon the previous report to the University Senate that covered
the Fall Semester of 2008 and seeks to fulfill the request that reports be no longer
than one page.

Work continues on the University-Wide Assessment Plan. Sections for Student
Affairs and for the NDSU Extension Service are essentially complete. Minor work
remains on the Academic Affairs section and the generalized sections are
progressing toward committee discussion. Presentation to the members of the
University Senate is projected for the Spring Semester of 2010.

A Pedagogical Luncheon held this semester featured presentations by Susan Rey-
Degges and Carolyn Grygiel on assessment of student learning.

Clare Carlson and Abram Jackson will return to the committee as representatives
of Student Government. A member of the Student Senate representing graduate
students has expressed interest in serving on this committee. At the last meeting of
the year, Bob Harrold was elected to serve as chair of the committee for the 2009 –
2010 academic year.