University Assessment Committee

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Committee: University Assessment

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

Proposed Procedures for Assessment of Student Outcomes in the Baccalaureate Degree approved in May 2001 have not been applicable to assessment practices at UWEC since 2004. Additionally, the “Proposed Procedures” refers to goals that were replaced in 2005, 2007 and , more recently, in 2012 thus rendering the Proposed Procedures no longer applicable.

Since 2004, assessment at UWEC has been recognized to become a Standing Committee with explicit functions defined in the Faculty/Academic Staff Rules and Procedures.

Points Discussed by Committee:
1. Where policies and procedures are housed if not directly stated in the FARSP
2. Historical relevance of this policy
3. Historical documentation of the development of this policy

Pros of Recommendation:
1. Removal of the outdated Proposed Procedures for Assessment of Student Learning in the Baccalaureate Degree will reduce the likelihood of confusion by some.
2. Functions of the University Assessment Committee outlined in the FARSP supersede this policy.

Cons of Recommendation:

Technology/Human Resource Impact:
None

Committee Recommendation:
That the University Senate recognizes that the University Assessment Committee is charged with developing assessment processes and that the Committee’s function supersedes the “Proposed Procedures for Assessment of Student Outcomes in the Baccalaureate Degree” passed by the University Senate on May 16, 2001 and signed by the Chancellor on May 23, 2001.
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Committee: University Assessment Committee

by a vote of 10 for to 0 against on 2/27/2013 (Date)

Recommends that the University Senate recognizes that the University Assessment Committee is charged with developing assessment processes and that the Committee’s function supersedes the “Proposed Procedures for Assessment of Student Outcomes in the Baccalaureate Degree” passed by the University Senate on May 16, 2001 and signed by the Chancellor on May 23, 2001.

Implementation Date: Immediate

Signed: ______________________________________

Chair of the Committee

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