

WHO'S UP? WHAT'S UP ... WHERE AND WHEN?

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A RECENT SUCCESS

Dr. Ella Carter presented her summary of the AACSB assessment conference she attended. Her presentation will be given to the full faculty next meeting in March, with the additional information that distinguishes AACSB from ACBSP.

She clarified that assessment is a continual and consistent process that needs to be driven by the faculty in order to maintain continual improvement.

WHAT'S UP FOR THIS SEMESTER?

This semester, we want to get in the regular habit of reporting our assessment data, analyzing the data, and making continuous improvement.

ACBSP Quality Assurance Report has been submitted.

On the University front

Bowie State will be hosting the USM Assessment Day, highlighting a panel of faculty who can speak about assessment. Fall 2016-Spring 2017 for BSBA, MSIS, MBA and MMPA will be due by June, 2017.

Continued focus on AACSB

Impact is the essential aspect of the new regulations. Dean Nelson encourages all faculty members to attend AACSB assessment conferences to learn about the new expectations. Dr. Abrahams is scheduled to attend the IMPACT conference in March.

Maintaining our ACBSP accreditation

Feedback from the ACBSP Quality Assurance Report is expected in Spring. The next reaffirmation visit will be in 2018. Coordinators will need to be ready to present historical analysis of their discipline outcomes.

Methods of assessment are determined by our beliefs about learning. However, evidence from cognitive psychology indicates that all learning requires the learner to think and actively construct evolving mental models.

— Dietel, R.J., Herman, J.L., Knuth, R.A

WHO'S UP FOR ASSESSMENT THIS SEMESTER?

BSBA: Goal 3 (critical thinking) MGMT440 **Dr. Alsaaty**

MBA: Goal 2 (written communication) MGMT652 **Dr. Salsi**

Goal 3 (marketing concepts and solutions) MGTG533 **Dr. Carter**

Goal 6 (accounting concepts and solutions) ACCT611 **Dr. Esuola**

MSIS: Goal 5 (outputs and documentation) INSS638 **Tony Yorkman**





- Review of syllabi and rubrics: **Coordinators**
- Assessment Data Analysis: **Coordinators**
- Indirect measure report: **Dr. Ntembe**
- Review of CVs: **Dean Nelson and Dr. Salsi**
- Review of Learning Goal 5 and 6: **Dr. Alsaaty, Richard Knight, Dr. Harris, Dr. Salsi, Maurice Gatling**

HAVE YOU TURNED YOURS IN?

Coordinators: It's time to present assessment results to share at the Dean/Chair/Coordinators meeting.

WHERE ARE WE ON THIS CYCLE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT?

In Step 9 will take place during March, 2017. Coordinators will share assessment results at the Dean/Chair/Coordinator meetings to analyze outcomes. They will then meet with the faculty members who teach the same courses to develop specific consistent outcomes.

