

IEC ASSESSMENT DAY

December 15, 2015

Agenda

- ▣ 9:30 a.m. Welcome & Approval of Minutes from November 12, 2015
- ▣ 9:35 a.m. Reports
 - Assessment Subcommittee
 - Strategic Planning Subcommittee
 - General Education
- ▣ 10:15 a.m. Break
- ▣ 10:30 a.m. Windows to the World Progress Report
- ▣ 11:00 a.m. GSW Strategic Planning 2016
- ▣ 11:30 a.m. SACOC Interim 5th-Year Report: a Look Ahead
- ▣ 12:00 p.m. Set Spring Meeting Schedule
- ▣ 12:15 p.m. Lunch

IEC Assessment Subcommittee

- ▣ Change to Annual Reporting and IEC Assessment of Assessment Cycle
 - ▣ Three-Year Cycle
 - ▣ Assess plans and implementation in 3rd year of cycle
- ▣ FY 2015 Scorecard
 - ▣ Year 1: 8 of 23 submitted
 - ▣ Year 2: 4 of 12 submitted
 - ▣ Year 3: 7 of 14 submitted
 - ▣ Three reports assessed in preliminary fashion
- ▣ Target: Final Report submitted by April meeting

Strategic Planning Subcommittee

- ▣ Not all strategic planning surveys for 2014-15 have been completed, so numbers in report sent by Director of IEP are tentative.
- ▣ Not yet clear what plan will be used 2015-16, if one will be used
- ▣ Subcommittee will meet again next year.
- ▣ Thoughts or questions about the 2013-14 complete report or the 2014-15 tentative report?

General Education 2014-15

- ▣ Scheduled Attainment Assessments
 - ▣ Area A1 Written Communication (in progress)
 - ▣ Area A2 Quantitative Reasoning: John Stroyls retirement
 - ▣ Critical Thinking (in progress)
 - ▣ Results of A1 and CT assessment will be available by January 29, 2016
- ▣ On the Horizon from the USG General Education Council
 - ▣ Overlay requirements are a transfer issue
 - ▣ Recognition that overlays are largely redundant
 - ▣ Recommendation for removal of overlay requirements
 - ▣ Recommendation proceeds to RACAA, and then potentially to the Board of Regents

General Education CPR 2011-14

- ▣ Three-Year Rotation
 - Year One: Areas A1 and A2; Critical Thinking
 - Year Two: Areas C and E; US Perspectives
 - Year Three: Areas B and D; Global Perspectives
- ▣ External Review
 - SACSCOC Reaffirmation (CS 3.5.1)
 - Judged in compliance before cycle was complete — good sign, but be aware of standard's limitations
- ▣ Internal Review
 - ▣ CoAA General Education Subcommittee
 - ▣ Director of IE&P

Concerns from Internal Review

- ▣ CoAA General Education Subcommittee
 - ▣ 2011-12
 - Measurement of Critical Thinking
 - Timing
 - Missing students
 - ▣ 2013-14
 - Area D
 - Comparability of results
 - Presentation of results
 - Several areas where results are significantly below target
 - Global Perspectives
 - Results significantly below target, especially high percentage of ones.

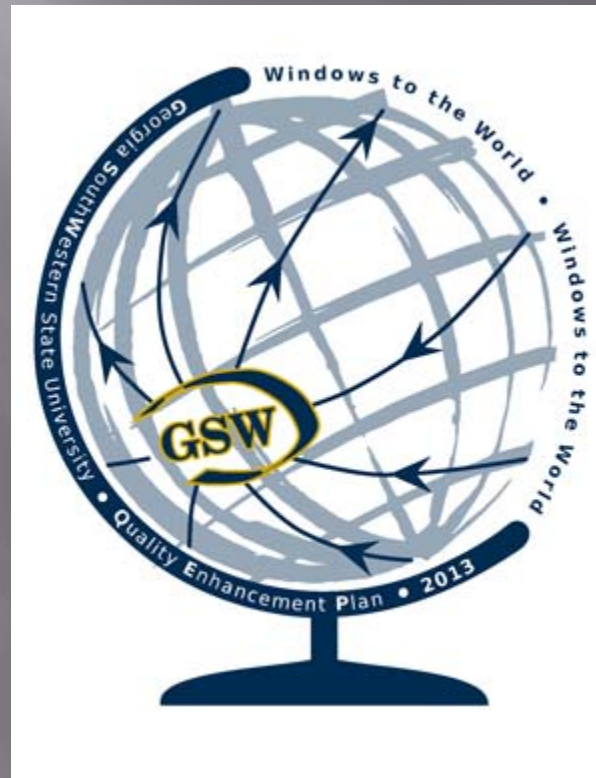
Concerns from Internal Review

- ▣ Director of IE&P
 - Area A2
 - ▣ Comparability of results and expectations
 - ▣ Multiple assessment of individual students
 - ▣ Targets
 - Area B
 - ▣ Are the targeted course the right courses to target?
 - Area D
 - ▣ Comparability of results and expectations
 - General Concern about Closing the Loop

General Education Assessment: Going Forward

- ▣ How would adoption of USG General Education Council recommendation affect our attainment plan?
- ▣ How would this adoption affect our University Learning Outcomes?
- ▣ Do we need to address concerns of CoAA subcommittee and Director of IE&P?
- ▣ What to do about Critical Thinking Task Force?
- ▣ Other suggestions for improvement?

Progress Report on Windows to the World Program



GSW Strategic Planning 2016

- ▣ Enhanced President's Advisory Council will be steering committee for drafting the plan
- ▣ EAB consulting
- ▣ Timeline
 - First Meeting of Steering Committee: week of January 4, 2016.
 - At least one phase of the plan ready for implementation by April 2016
 - Full plan ready for implementation by the end of 2016

SACSCOC Interim 5th-Year Report

▣ A Look Back

- President of SACSCOC sent Notification Letter to the institution May 2009
- Director of IEP Hired and Tasked with completion of Fifth-Year Interim Report August 2009
- Due date for Fifth-Year Interim Report March 2010
- Review by Committee to Review Fifth-Year Interim Reports June 2010
- Results
 - ▣ Referral Report: CR 2.8 & CS 3.3.1.1
 - ▣ Monitoring Report: CS 3.3.1.1

▣ Lessons Learned

- Eight months is not enough time, especially from a standing start
 - ▣ Institutional Knowledge and Memory
 - ▣ Slacking-Off Ongoing Assessment

SACSCOC Interim 5th-Year Report

▣ A Look Ahead

- ▣ President of SACSCOC sends Notification Letter to the institution April 25, 2019
- ▣ Due date for Fifth-Year Interim Report March, 16 2020
- ▣ Review by Committee to Review Fifth-Year Interim Reports June 2020

▣ Changes to Consider

- Interpretation of Adequate Faculty Requirement
- Interpretation of Academic Program Assessment Standard
- Rejoining eCore
- Director of IEP and SACSCOC Liaison Backup Plan

Meeting Schedule for Spring 2016

- ▣ What needs to be done?
- ▣ How many meetings will be necessary to accomplish these tasks?
- ▣ Lunch Anyone?