

Assessment Committee Report
Faculty Senate Meeting August 21, 2020
Chair: Eric Gilliam

The Assessment Committee (AC) has been routinely meeting this fall and moving forward with previously established agenda items. Major topics and accomplishments are listed below:

1. **Programmatic evaluation surveys.** The AC has reviewed all routine end-of-year program surveys from students and disseminated and/or discussed findings with all pertinent stakeholders and faculty members.
2. **AACP Survey Data.** The AC has reviewed the AACP graduating survey and faculty survey conducted in Spring 2020. The committee noted concerns regarding decreasing mean scores since 2013 in section 1 (Administration and Governance). The committee noted improvement in scores in 2020 in section 3 (Infrastructure, with the exception of scores regarding effective instructional technology needs), and section 5 (Developing and Supervising Students). The committee recommended dedicating a faculty forum session to sharing and openly discussing the survey results with faculty with the aim of identifying priorities for improvement prior to the start of the next ACPE self-study cycle. The committee also recommends increasing the frequency of the AACP faculty survey to be conducted annually through the end of the current accreditation cycle.
3. **Assessment strategies in the new curriculum.** Members of the AC will be participating in curriculum renewal process in collaboration with the curriculum committee workgroups.
4. **Student-Level Achievement of Curricular Outcomes (Academic Advising).** The AC discussed the need to provide student-level academic advising during a recent faculty forum and to ensure students track longitudinal academic progress. Opportunities to align academic advising with the faculty liaison and other mentoring programs were identified. The AC provided a draft proposal including an example of a student monitoring/advising process to the executive committee for use as a template for an advising process.
5. **Spring Semester PharmD Course Reviews.** The committee completed all spring 2020 ELPD course reviews. All faculty course directors have been informed of their course review.

Respectfully submitted,

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