

Student Learning Assessment Advisory Group

May 2016

In the 2015-2016 Academic year, SLAAG

1. Reformed with representation across the Colleges

Robert Hein, CLAS

Janet Mattern, COE

Lisa Morshead, CLAS

Evan Offstein, COB (resigned, should be replaced by new AoLC)

and Sara-Beth Bittinger, Director of AIR, and Sydney Duncan, Associate Provost

2. Sent members to AACU General Education Assessment Conference
3. Sent members to the USM General Education Symposium
4. Shared information with the General Education Program Review Committee
5. Participated in a conference call with Salisbury University about their GEP
6. Identified several departments that have assessment of general education courses
7. Met with representatives from the following departments to discuss a pilot assessment of at least one of their courses in the GEP
 - African American Studies minor
 - Chemistry
 - English
 - History
 - Library
 - Math
 - Philosophy
 - Theatre
 - Visual Arts
8. Reviewed the process that the AIR office developed in Compliance Assist for housing assessment reports.

Next steps:

1. Write procedures for GEP assessment plan
2. Have pilot assessment results from initial departments in Compliance Assist during fall 2016
3. Bring more departments on board in fall 2016
 - a. Presentation at CLAS Chairs
 - b. Presentation at Faculty Senate
4. Identify one or more benchmarking institutions by fall 2016
5. Request funds from the Provost for a benchmarking trip to a comparable peer institution that has successfully initiated general education assessment