

ASSESSMENT PROGRESS REPORTS

Consent Item

The following programs submitted standard Assessment Reports for the 2011-2012 academic year are presented before the West Liberty University Board of Governors for approval:

- Business Administration
- Business Information Systems
- Medical Laboratory Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies

The Assessment Reports are required for each program at the mid-point of their WLU Board of Governors 5-year program review cycle. The reports submitted from each program were reviewed by the University Assessment and Accreditation Committee. Using a standardized rubric, each report was scored for progress in programmatic assessment by the committee. Based on these results, recommendations were made to each program during a follow-up meeting between the members of the University Assessment and Accreditation Committee, the Dean of the respective College, the Chair of the respective department, and the assessment coordinator for the program. In each case, the Assessment Report demonstrated progress of the academic program in developing, implementing and continuing current assessment efforts.

The following are the recommendations for each program:

- Business Administration- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governor's Program Review due February 1, 2013
- Business Information Systems- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governor's Program Review due February 1, 2013
- Medical Laboratory Sciences- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governor's Program Review due February 1, 2014 **contingent** upon development of 3-5 Student Learning Outcome Statements (due date September 17, 2012)
- Interdisciplinary Studies- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governor's Program Review due February 1, 2014

FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT PROGRESS REPORTS

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The following Follow-Up Assessment Progress Reports for the 2011-2012 academic year are presented before the West Liberty University Board of Governors for approval:

- Communications
- Criminal Justice
- English
- Exercise Physiology
- Graphic Design
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

These reports were required based on review of previous reports demonstrating the programs were in the developmental stages of planning and implementing assessment measures. The reports were reviewed by the University Assessment and Accreditation Committee. Using a standardized rubric, each report was scored for progress in programmatic assessment. The results were reported to the Dean of the respective College, the Chair of the respective department, and the program Assessment Coordinator by the members of the University Assessment and Accreditation Committee.

The following are the recommendations for each program:

- Communications- submit a Follow-Up Assessment Progress Report by September 17, 2012
- Criminal Justice- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governors Program Review due February 1, 2014
- English- submit a Follow-Up Assessment Progress Report by September 17, 2012
- Exercise Physiology- submit a Follow-Up Assessment Progress Report by September 17, 2012
- Graphic Design- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governors Program Review due February 1, 2015
- Psychology- submit updated assessment progress results in the standard Assessment Progress Report due February 1, 2014
- Social Sciences- submit updated assessment progress results in the full WLU Board of Governors Program Review due February 1, 2013

West Liberty University Board of Governors
April 18, 2012

PROGRAM REVIEW APPROVAL

B.S. Mathematics

Consent Item

The Board of Governors is asked to approve the five-year program review for the B.S. in Mathematics program with corrective action focused on further development of the program's assessment plan, specifically the measurement of student learning outcomes and use of outcome data.

A follow-up assessment report is required in 2012-2013. The follow-up assessment report is recommended to continue annually until an assessment plan with feedback loop is established and implemented consistently. At such time, the program will be required to file the standard Assessment Progress Report at the mid-point of each five-year program review cycle.