Academic Assessment Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 11th 2016, 1:00-2:30pm  
NYU Development Research Institute, 14A Washington Mews  
1st Floor Event Space

Attendance  

Meeting Agenda  
Diana welcomed the group and outlined the agenda for the third and final Academic Assessment Council meeting for AY2015 - 2016.

1. New and Announcements
2. AY2015 Assessment Cycle Analytics
3. Guest Presentation: Dr. Ellie Fogarty, Middle States Commission on Higher Education

1. News and Announcements
Diana Karafin - Director, Assessment and Evaluation, Office of Academic Assessment

Diana outlined the reporting cycle for AY2016 and noted that OAA will begin cataloging and reviewing assessments and start reaching out to liaisons as the new cycle begins.

OAA Hiring new Graduate Student Analyst  
Diana informed the group the the current Graduate Analyst, Nathan Leitner, will be graduating at the end of the term and that the office is seeking qualified candidates for the role. Units can reach out to Diana directly if they know of any current or prospective graduate students for the position.

2016 Mini-Grant Awardees  
Diana announced the 6 recipients of mini-grants for AY2016. She encouraged units to think about applying for a grant in the next cycle.

2. AY2015 Analytics  
Diana Karafin - Director, Assessment and Evaluation, Office of Academic Assessment

Diana presented the data and results for the AY2015 assessment cycle. She discussed the decrease in compliance rate in AY2015 from previous cycles and noted the lower rates was a result of structural changes faced by some of the units. She discussed the tracking of
programs and how compliance rates are calculated. She concluded with a review of the assessment status by each unit and the breakdown of results based on the OAA rating scale. She highlighted opportunities for programs to reach out directly about analyzing their data for the cycle and general support provided by the office.

3. Guest Presentation
Dr. Ellie Fogarty
Vice President, Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE)
*Presentation attached*

Dr. Fogarty presented to the Council the MSCHE’s efforts on updating and reducing the standards required for assessment accreditation.

Following the presentation Dr. Fogarty led a Q&A with the Assessment Council.