Minutes: Assurance of Learning Task Force

Present: Laura Milner, Diana Tempski, Ken Graham, Peter Haried, Mark Huesmann, Ana Iglesias,

Laurie Miller, Ken Rhee, Steve Thornburg.

Date: March 20, 2017, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CWH 124

1) M/S/P (8,0,0) to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2017, meeting.

2) The committee reviewed an Alignment Framework that was recently drafted. A discussion ensued on possible redundancies and the need for such redundancy in individual major learning outcomes. Where CBA learning outcomes show up in the majors was also discussed.

3) The committee discussed the possibility of designating the assessment of specific learning objectives to individual courses in the core curriculum. The question was asked if action should be taken to move forward in communicating this with the CBA Core Course Coordinators (CCCs).

A broader discussion ensued on how we assess CBA common learning outcomes as well as how we use our rubrics and draft assessment tasks. Using developmental rubrics was also discussed. Laurie offered to bring the AAC&U rubrics for us to look at and review at our next meeting.

The question was again asked if action should be taken to move forward in communicating the idea of course designation for assessment of particular learning objectives within the core curriculum with the CCCs. Core courses would need to assess their designated learning outcome every forth semester under this plan. No action to be taken at this time

4) Brief discussion of Learning Objective Assessment Teams. No action taken at this time, we may revisit this in our next meeting.

Next meeting: April 3rd, 2017, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Tempski