

Minutes: Assurance of Learning Task Force

Present: Ken Graham, Peter Haried, Ana Iglesias, Laurie Miller, Diana Tempski, Steve Thornburg, Nicole Gullekson, Beth Crosby

Excused: Laura Milner, Ken Rhee

Date: Monday, October 2, 2017, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., CWH 124

- 1) M/S/P (6,0,0) to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2017 meeting
- 2) In an effort to ensure assessment tasks in the CBA map sufficiently to CBA Learning Outcomes and rubrics, Miller proposed that the AOLTf approve assessment tasks for core courses before the assessments are given.

Discussion: Miller noted that assessments for general education courses must be approved by the gen ed committee, so having AOLTf approve assessments for core courses is not unprecedented. Miller to communicate with core course coordinators that assessments need to map to CBA learning outcomes and rubrics. Will also coordinate with them to receive copies of assessments for AOLTf to review.

M/S/P (6,0,0) for AOLTf to approve all assessment tasks for CBA prior to being given.

- 3) Guests Nicole Gullekson and Beth Crosby provided discussion on how AOLTf can coordinate with IBAC to promote the CBA's global learning objective. Currently, CBA does not assess the global objective well and there are few courses that map to it. Miller noted Scott Reber's MGT 301 course does map to global. Recommendations include having global business course, a core course with global content (e.g. intro to business), or a core course for each major that maps to the global learning objective.

Group to continue to explore ways to generate greater exposure to global context of business to students and how IBAC can partner with AOLTf. Suggestions included increasing college wide commitment to including aspects of global business in courses, increasing opportunities for study abroad and international experiences (e.g. semester abroad, faculty-led programs, partner universities/foreign student exchange, Global Buddies program, connecting with businesses/alums of international business, etc.)

Miller to follow up with core course coordinators to explore current global coverage and determine how to increase or enhance.

Next meeting: Monday, October 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ken Graham