

Minutes: Assurance of Learning Committee

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019

Location: 124 Wimberly

Present: Ken Graham, Danny Franklin, Ye Han, Laurie Miller, James Murray, Shishir Paudel

Excused: Kim Lyons

1. Approved the minutes of the 10-21-19 meeting (5-0-0)

2. Review of CITM Reports

Ken assigned each member of the committee to review the following Competency in the Major reports:

Danny: International Business and Marketing

Ken: Accounting, International Business, and Information Systems

Hannah: Accounting and Economics

Kim: Economics and Finance

Shishir: Management and Marketing

Laurie: Finance, Information Systems, and Management

Laurie will send the evaluation rubric to all members of the committee. Committee members should review each report looking for areas of strength and areas for improvement.

Members of the committee should have their evaluations completed by the December 2nd meeting. At this meeting, we will discuss our evaluations and look to resolve any differences in scoring between members of the committee.

3. January meeting

Based on conversations with the CBA Curriculum Committee and representatives from IBAC Ken and Laurie proposed devoting the January meeting to a college-wide discussion around the global learning objective. The past two assessments of global learning showed significant weaknesses in student learning and, while several courses within the core curriculum map to the global learning objective, the mapping for most courses is not strong. Currently the global learning objective is assessed only in MGT 449. Finding places within the core curriculum to capture mid-stream measures of student learning has proven challenging.

James suggested splitting the meeting time between the global context of business learning objective and the social responsibility learning objective. We will have data from the most recent assessment of social responsibility available in January and, because both of these areas are content areas as opposed to skill areas, we might see comparable issues with both learning objectives. Similar prompts could be used to facilitate both discussions.

Goals of these discussions include defining what we as a college mean by global learning and developing ways to systematically infuse more global learning into our curriculum in an effort to “close the loop”.

Ken and Laurie will work on developing discussion prompts to bring to our next meeting. Laurie will send out the most recent global assessment data to the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m. Next meeting will be November 18th at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Miller