Assessment Committee
Minutes of Meeting
October 19, 2009, 4:15 PM, Investment Center

Present: Kristin Camenga, Diane Galloway, Daryl Stevenson (chair), and Katie Buvoltz by speaker phone.

1. Considered objective items for inclusion in the IDEA online course evaluations which will be institution-wide items that relate to faith and discipline issues. After considering many items, we settled on the following:
   1) The instructor related Christian faith to the subject matter, where appropriate.
   2) The reality of the instructor’s Christian commitment was evident in this course.
   3) This course contributed to my development as a thinking Christian.

   We will also include a fourth item, which is a broad, free response.

2. Discussed the Integrative Studies proposal to give seniors the broad outcomes items that I.S. has been crafting this fall. Mark Hijleh’s note asks for permission to send to seniors this fall, rather than include as part of the Senior Exit Survey at graduation practice. They will then follow up with focus groups in the spring to assess the instrument itself. One concern was the compound nature of several items, so I will work with Mark and IS to eliminate potential confusion by students prior to distribution to seniors. With that, the committee agreed to let the IS move ahead this fall, and wanted to affirm I.S.’s initiative.

   (Late word came today that Amanda Wilgus will be the student rep on the Assessment Committee and may join us next time.)

Next meeting: November 2, 4:15 PM in ChC407.

Respectfully,

Daryl Stevenson, Chair