Assessment Council Minutes - April 14, 2015 - PSU 2015

In attendance: Patti Salinas, Dana Frederick, Jan Atwell, Lanya Lamouria, Keri Franklin, Katie Hoegeman, Dan Raines, Angela Young, Diana Piccolo, James Sottile

Announcements and Updates

1. February's minutes approved by council
2. Angela discusses progress on the NSSE survey
   1. Council members encouraged to take promotional NSSE pens to their departments and pass around
   2. Announcement of 28.8% response rate and how more NSSE participants means more data for colleges and departments
      1. Thanks to council member Christine Sudbrock
3. Dr. Franklin announces the opening of the FSSE and FSSE-G yesterday, April 13th.
   1. Members encouraged to pass off the information to colleagues
4. 2015-2016 Assessment Council meeting of new membership meets in May.

Old Business

1. Members review a campus memo from Dr. Franklin to the Provost regarding a Council recommendation changing the credit hour requirement to take the GEN 499 from 90 to 102 hours.

New Business

1. Dr. Franklin discusses the importance of BCSSE 2015 advising reports and retention reports.
   1. Council reviews retention data from BCSSE 2015
2. Council reviews reflective writing from the University Exit Exam for use in the Quality Initiative Project, Summer 2015
   1. Dr. Salinas gives an overview on what data the new Exit Exam can offer a college or department.
   2. Council discusses ways that the Exit Exam prompts can be improved based on faculty feedback.
      1. Potential survey for "how it was useful."

Upcoming Meeting: May 12, 2015