

# Institutional Effectiveness Weekly Report



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## February 25, 2022

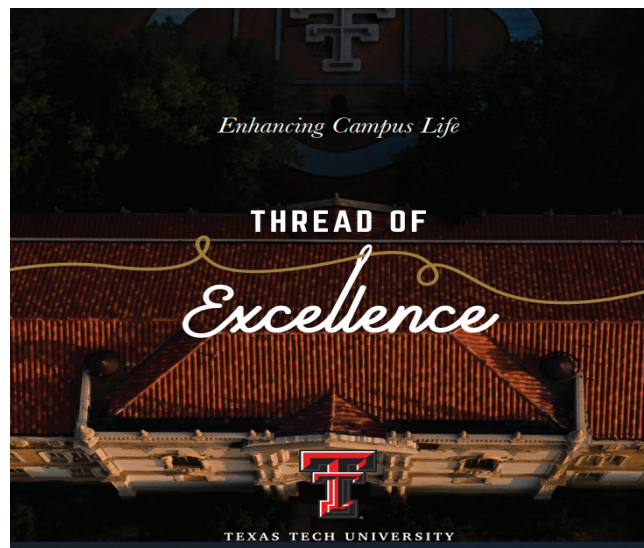
Outcome 1

The Office of Planning and Assessment will contribute to Texas Tech University's ongoing compliance with all external accrediting agencies and State of Texas mandates.

### Assessment Spotlight and IE Award

This Spring's Assessment Spotlight will honor Auxiliary Services. Auxiliary Services has streamlined their assessment processes over the past year, and we're pleased to highlight their efforts on the OPA website. Here is a link to their annual report:

[https://www.depts.ttu.edu/adminfinance/aux\\_annual\\_report\\_2021.pdf](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/adminfinance/aux_annual_report_2021.pdf)



The IE Award selection committee meets on Monday, February 28. Dr. James will announce the winner, and we will immediately prepare a promotional slider for our website!

### Reaffirmation Preparation

This week, we have shifted gears toward reaffirmation planning. Currently, we are populating files in the Microsoft Teams platform. More specifically, we are gathering PDF files from previous reports and saving them as Word documents. These efforts will benefit authors, as

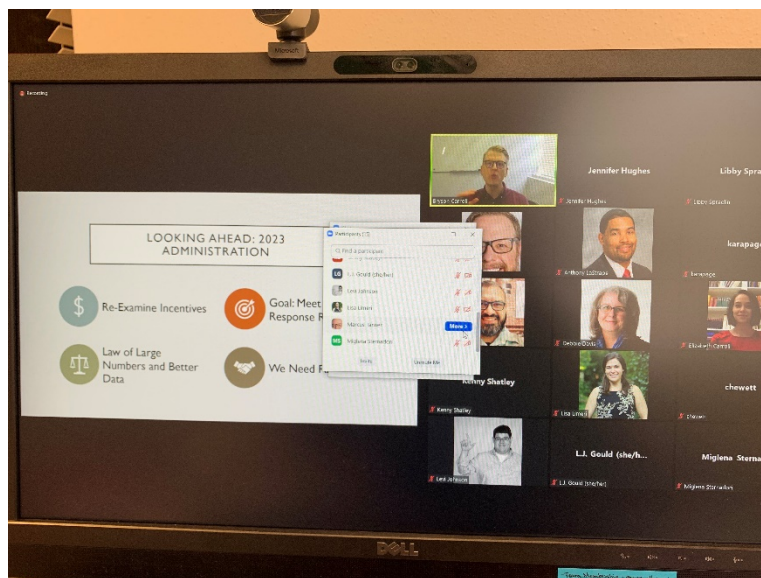
they will have a Word document upon which to start their writing. We are beginning with the 30 standards identified in the Differential Review process. Later this Spring, Jennifer will begin holding “launch” meetings with identified authors.

## Outcome 2

Texas Tech University faculty and staff will be well-prepared to meet OPA's faculty credentialing, assessment, and strategic plan expectations.

### OPA Professional Development Offerings

On Wednesday, February 23, Bryson Carroll presented 2021 NSSE findings to the Texas Tech community. We had 19 Zoom attendees, and we gave away two OPA umbrellas as a door prize! Bryson's presentation highlighted our office's goals for working collaboratively with other TTU offices. We already looking ahead to our 2023 NSSE administration!



## Outcome 3

The Office of Planning and Assessment will continually monitor the university's compliance with laws, policy statements, and policies deriving from the State of Texas, THECB, and SACSCOC.

### Introducing Aurelia Crider to Texas Tech!

The Office of Planning & Assessment is delighted to introduce Aurelia Crider to Texas Tech. Aurelia just recently joined our office as Business Coordinator. She is now official on our website!



**Business Coordinator**

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Aurelia W. Crider earned her degree in Zoology with a minor in Music from Brigham Young University. She has traveled the world and country with her family living in a variety of cultures and areas from Hong Kong to Canada to Pennsylvania to finally Texas. She owned her own Piano Studio, teaching piano and music theory to people of all ages for many years. She has four children: the oldest two are students at the University of North Texas (Psychology and Music Education), and the younger two are still at home. Most recently, Aurelia worked as the Registrar and Attendance Clerk at Commander William C. McCool Academy in Lubbock. During her free time, she officiates for UIL and Club swim meets in West Texas. She is an avid knitter and really misses the mountains.

**Hometown:** Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## TxAHEA Update

Several major conference milestones occurred this week. First, the hotel contract with the San Antonio Drury Plaza Riverwalk was approved and executed by TTU Contracting. Second, thanks to the efforts of Emily Wade, the conference website was updated with this new information. Lastly, the first sponsorship was negotiated with Weave, thanks to the efforts of Dan Stroud (WTAMU). Below is a screenshot of the updated conference website.

