

Institutional Effectiveness Weekly Report



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

May 14, 2021

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.

PAR Analysis

OPA staff have concluded their reviews of undergraduate degree program assessment reports. Kara Page, the office's Senior Administrator for Academic and Non-Academic Assessment, will begin analyzing data from the PAR evaluations to provide one-page summary reports to department chairs and program coordinators this summer. Analyzing the data is a massive undertaking but is important to provide quality feedback for improvement to departments on their degree program assessment.

Update on NSSE/FSSE Task Force

The NSSE/FSSE Task force met on Tuesday, May 11. We are proud of our productive collaboration with DDEI and TrUE. Due to our joint efforts, we have achieved a 24.4% NSSE response rate, and a 25.8% FSSE response rate thus far. The FSSE concluded at the end of April while the NSSE officially closes on May 16th, so a few more responses may trickle in over the next few days.

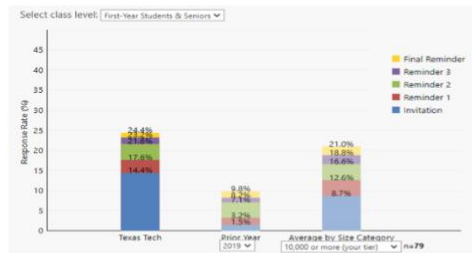
An email message was sent to Dean Jesse Perez Mendez to remind him of our involvement with the NSSE, and to inform him that data will be available in September 2021. The group's next meeting will be in late fall, where we will discuss morphing the task force into a data analysis group. A screenshot of the email sent to Dean Mendez is provided below:

Dear Dean Mendez:

Hello! I wanted to let you know that we've nearly completed the 2021 NSSE/F SSE data collection period. As you know, our office partnered with the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Center for Transformative Undergraduate Experiences to administer both instruments. All of the amazing folks who served on our NSSE/F SSE task force are copied to this message.

We expect to have NSSE/F SSE results available late Fall 2021, and we'll be happy to share data with you. I'm providing an excerpt from a preliminary report written by Bryson Carroll. Bryson just joined our office earlier this Spring, and we're so happy to have him on our team.

As the NSSE and F SSE response windows close, OPA, TRU, and DDEI reflect on the successful administration and strong benchmark for future surveys. As of May 4th, the Texas Tech NSSE response rate is at 24.4% with 3192 completions and 790 partials, for a total of 3982 responses. The 2021 NSSE response rate increased by 148% from 2019 and surpassed the national average for our school size by 3.4 points. The F SSE administration was also successful, with a response rate of 25.8% with 438 completions and 143 partials for a total of 601 responses. The last time Tech administered the F SSE in 2013 we only had 362 total responses, meaning the F SSE response rate grew by 66%. So far, we have distributed 80 backpacks, 2 footballs, and 3 baseballs to students for completing the NSSE, and 70 backpacks to faculty for completing the F SSE. Our follow-up survey for students received 565 responses, providing beneficial data we can use in 2023. We are excited about these healthy population samples and the quality data they will provide in the fall.



Have a good afternoon, Dean Mendez. We'll reach out to you when we have data, likely later this Fall.

In the meantime, we hope you have a wonderful summer ahead of you.

Sincerely,
Jennifer



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

Spring IE Committee Meeting

The Spring IE Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 12 with 24 participants in attendance. The following items were discussed:



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University-Level Institutional Effectiveness Committee Meeting Agenda


May 12, 2021

- I. Approval of Fall 2020 meeting minutes (Darryl James)
- II. Introduction of Kara Page and Bryson Carroll
- III. DISCUSSION: Online course quality/Resources for faculty (Justin Louder)
- IV. Discussion of IE Committee membership structure (Darryl James and Jennifer Hughes)
 - New Additions: eLearning (1), Non-Academic Units (2 representatives), Athletics (2 representatives), Alumni Office (1), SGA Rep (1), GSA (1), O&E (1), VPR (1), Student Affairs (1), DDEI (1), OIA (1)
- V. Launch of Fall 2021 Pilot Informal Assessment Mentoring (Jennifer Hughes)
- VI. Announcing 2021 IE Award Winner – Department of Journalism & Creative Media
- VII. What's next?
 - a. 2025 QEP preparations
 - b. Response to 2021 Fifth Year Report

OPA will reach out to the new members and invite them to the Fall IE Committee Meeting at the beginning of the fall semester.

Chair Meetings for COBA and M&C are Scheduled

OPA has begun scheduling Annual Assessment Review meetings with department chairs. Beginning in June, the meetings will be scheduled for 30 minutes and held via Teams. We have already scheduled meetings with the department chairs in the College of Media and Communication as well as the Area Coordinators in Rawls College of Business.



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.

Tumblers are Distributed to Fifth-Year Report Contributors

OPA staff have begun distributing the thank you gifts for the Fifth-Year contributors. Of approximately 180 contributors, around 60 (or a third) of the tumblers have been delivered or mailed to recipients. The tumblers have been received well by the contributors and many have stated they are excited to put them to use. OPA hopes to have the remaining tumblers delivered by the end of May, as many of the remaining contributors are scattered around campus.