

Institutional Effectiveness Weekly Report



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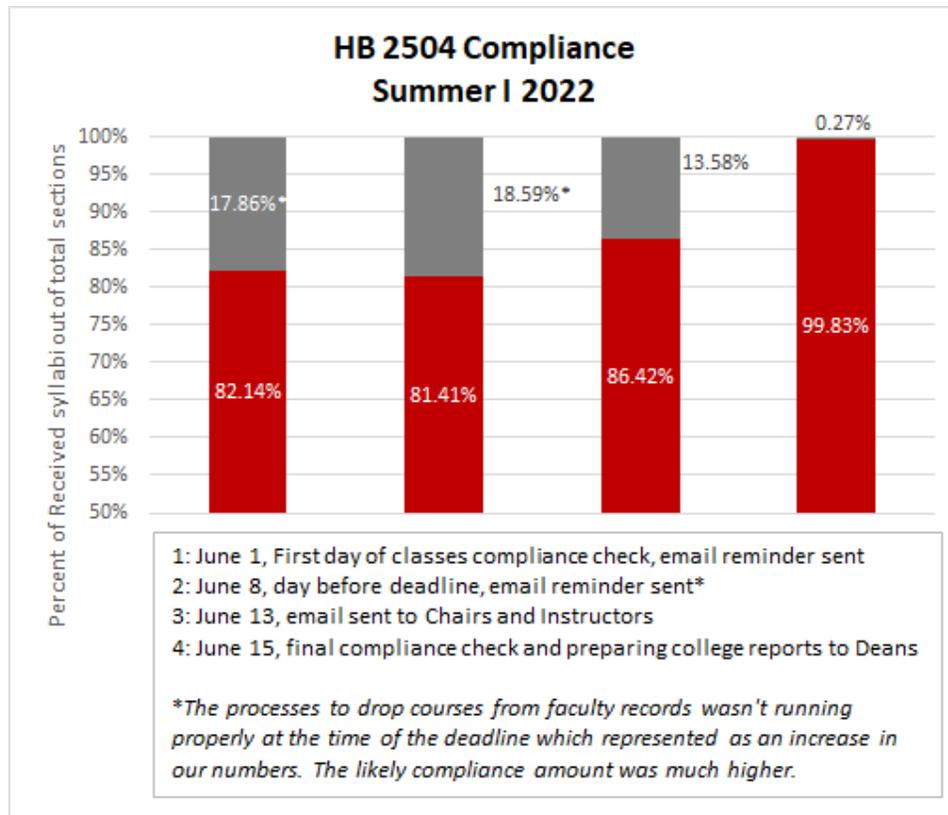
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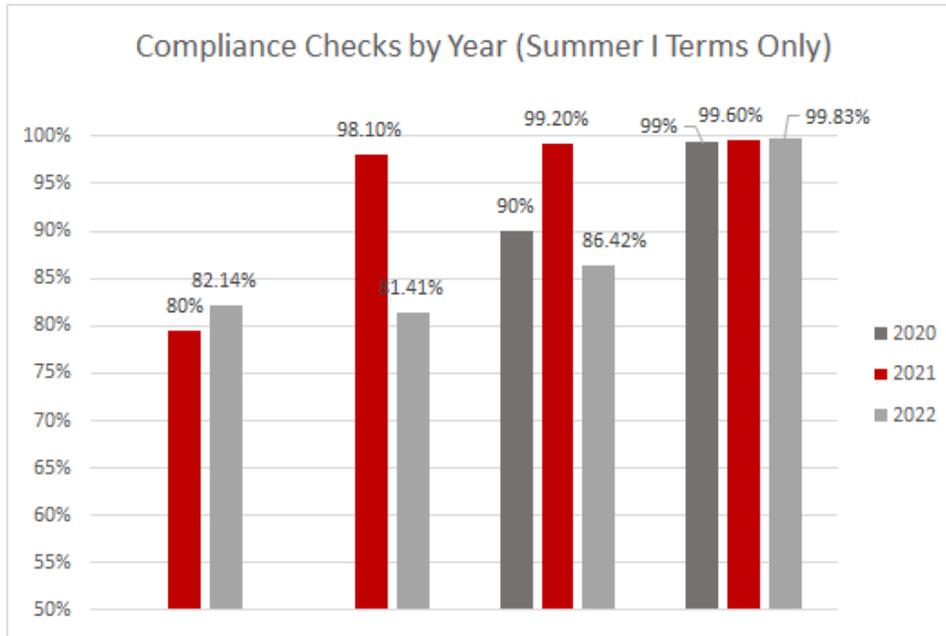
Outcome 1

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.

Summer HB2504 Update

Summer HB2504 reached record syllabus compliance this Summer I term at 99.83%! OPA has made a number of adjustments over the past year that have improved the system tremendously, but the thanks goes to our Deans and Chairs who have helped us to improve and provide feedback. OPA is especially appreciative of all of the Administrators across campus who often help behind-the-scenes to collect and upload documentation for faculty.





At this point we are lacking only SEVEN syllabi!

Summer II HB2504 Deadline: **July 13th**

The Summer term was not without its issues. The only major problem this term was that courses did not drop-off as intended leading into the semester. This was primarily for sections or courses that did not make minimum enrollments, but OPA did send emails to some users who did not have a course after the process ran. This was quickly solved with the help of ADS.



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

Update on Department Chair Meeting

The annual assessment plan meeting with department chairs have continued to be successful! Jennifer, Libby, and Kara have met with chairs from the following colleges:

- College of Human Sciences
- School of Law
- College of Media and Communications
- Graduate School
- Office of the Provost
- Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering
- College of Education

- Davis College of Agricultural Sciences

Up next in the queue is the School of Veterinary Medicine, Rawls College of Business, and the Costa Rica campus.

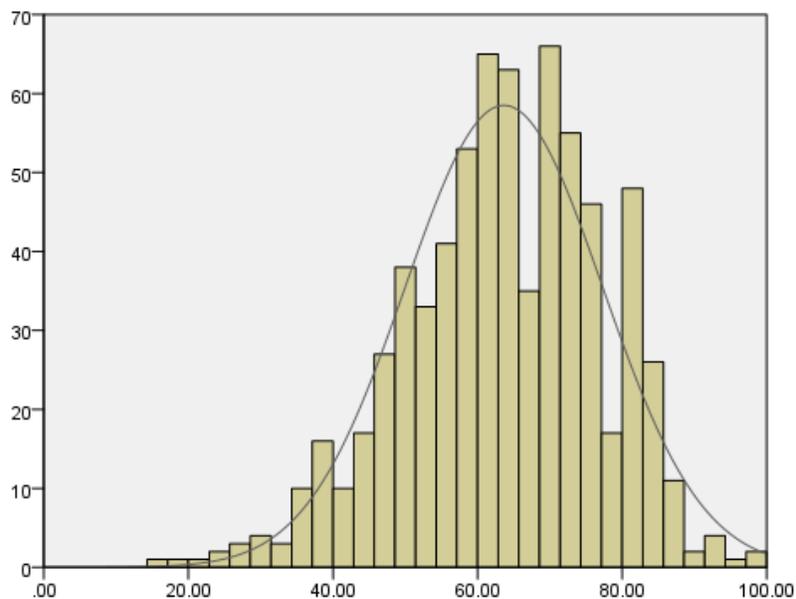
Kara is in the process of completing the PAR reports for the College of Arts & Sciences, the College of Architecture, and the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

TechQuest Report

OPA continues to work on the 2021-2022 TechQuest report. In total, 17,226 students were invited to participate, and **we collected 1,644 responses**. The report will have total scores and averages, but also analysis on each of the 8 academic areas that correspond to the Core Curriculum FCAs. We expect the report to be completed by late summer 2022.

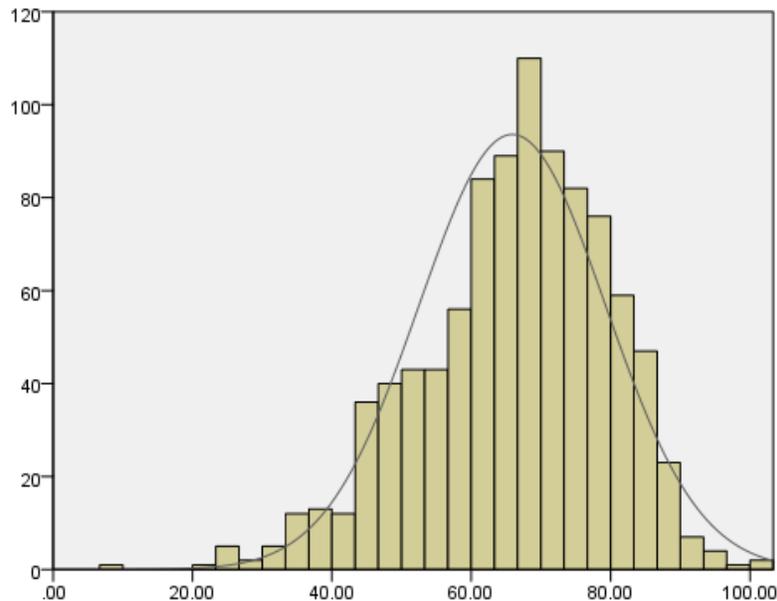
Below are results from the 701 responses from **first-year students**, including a graph showing the distribution of scores:

Score Average	63.7%
Standard Deviation of Scores	13.65
Minimum Score	16.625
Maximum Score	100
Scores Bellow 50%	109 or 15.54%



Here are results from the 943 responses from **seniors**, including a graph showing the distribution of scores:

Score Average	65.88%
Standard Deviation of Scores	13.39
Minimum Score	9.37
Maximum Score	100
Scores Bellow 50%	127 or 13.46%



Core Curriculum Report

Our office continues to work on the 2021-2022 Core Curriculum report, finishing the results sections for both Core Curriculum and TechQuest data. We received 861 responses for the academic year and 105,946 data points, **13,622 more data points (a 13% increase), from 2020-2021**. This increase is hopefully due to our attempts at following up with instructors, improving the data collection process, and revising incorrect data submissions. We are working on creating a Z-score for the Core and Multicultural Curriculum, TechQuest, NSSE, and the ETS Proficiency Profile, in order to provide a clearer overall score for all the assessments on which we collect data. This should help readers identify assessment outcomes easily across all assessments without needing extensive knowledge on each assessment and their unique scores and analysis. We expect to complete the final report by early fall 2022.

Window Leaks and Repair

This Spring, we experienced some minor to significant leakage via the windows of our suite along the exterior/west side of our building. This was not a new issue but a recurring issue. Operations attempted to remedy the situation by applying silicone edging to the lower panes on the interior. When Operations came back to inspect their work, it was determined that though the leaks were much improved, there were still varying degrees of leaks in every single window along the exterior wall. Based on this evidence, Operations determined that they would escalate the remedy. They contracted with a local roofing company to address the situation by sealing all the windows on the exterior. They used a crane to accomplish their goal. I'm sorry I didn't get a picture of them on the equipment! Since the windows are only single-paned, it was interesting to be able to hear the workers while they were making the repairs. We hope that this will address the leaks—especially with the prospect of new carpet getting installed.

Carpet Replacement Progress

After some initial estimates and design decisions from April and May, we are getting closer to the installation of new carpets in the OPA Suite! The proposal was received by Operations on June 6th. I submitted the requisition that completed workflow into a purchase order on June 7th. After Libby approved the funding request, the purchase order completed workflow on June 10th. Once our order is received, it will be made up in seven to ten business days. The installation will then take place within the following two to three weeks. Here is a pattern reference of our choice-



We are so grateful for the excellent support and workmanship demonstrated by Operations to our office in recent months!