

Institutional Effectiveness Weekly Report



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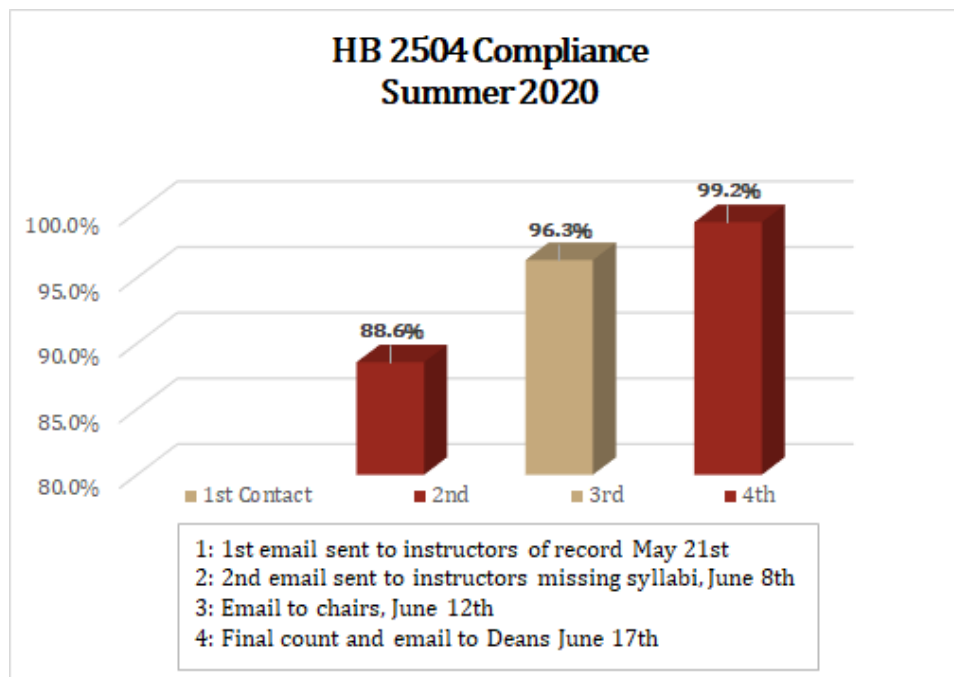
June 26, 2020

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.

Updates on DM Integration with Other Campus Software

- CAYUSE Integration with ORS is underway. Jake Keas has developed a query for us that has been checked against DM coding. We are presently awaiting any changes or testing requirements from ADS. Completion and integration of this project will happen as soon as ADS gives the go-ahead.
- This year, we landed at 99.2% compliance for Summer I, missing only a handful of syllabi which are still trickling in as Deans are contacting remaining professors.



- The Texas Tech Scholars site is still going through changes, but at this time OPA is awaiting next change requests, if any, will be needed.
- Raiders Engaged Survey has been successfully moved to Digital Measures with some changes to the survey being updated. There is no loss in uptime during these changes, so faculty can enter Outreach and Engagement data at their leisure.

SACSCOC Website Updates

- The SACSCOC website has recently posted updates and reports regarding COVID-19 and how that has impacted many aspects of higher education. All of these documents can be found on their [website](#).

Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation

2020 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation Canceled in Response to Covid-19 Pandemic

2020 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation

July 19-22, 2020
Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center
Kissimmee, FL

As the Covid-19 pandemic situation unfolds across the country, SACSCOC has continued to monitor the impact of how CDC guidelines of social distancing, state orders for reopening, hotel strategies for sanitizing guest rooms and meeting spaces, and airline protocols were collectively assuring the safety and sanitary conditions necessary to support the hosting of this year's Institute. Given the uncertainty observed over the past week, SACSCOC has decided to cancel the 2020 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation scheduled for July 19-22 in Kissimmee, FL.

This decision was not made lightly, and we deeply regret that we will not be providing this valuable professional development activity this year; however, protecting the health and safety of our members and staff is of the utmost importance to us.

If you registered to attend the 2020 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation please note the following:

- **Registration Fee:** Please email SACSCOC at institute@sacscoc.org by **June 15, 2020** to let us know if you'd like to either apply your registration fee to the 2021 Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation in New Orleans, LA or receive a full refund. If we do not hear from you by June 15, 2020, we will automatically apply your registration fees to the 2021 Institute. If a check payment is received that has not yet been applied to your registration, the check will be returned to you.
- **Hotel Reservation:** If you booked your hotel reservation through our official housing partner, Connections Housing, please note that **you do not need to contact them** as they will be automatically canceling your hotel reservation at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center. There will be no penalty for this cancellation and a cancellation notice will be sent to the email address provided when reservations were booked.
- **Flight Arrangements:** You will need to cancel your own travel arrangements. Please refer to your airline carrier's policies regarding any cancellation fees associated with your flight.

If you have any questions, please contact us at institute@sacscoc.org.

Outcome 2

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

Annual Chair Meetings with College of Media & Communication Department Chairs, School of Art Director, Rawls College of Business Area Coordinators, College of Human Sciences, and the School of Music

Chair meetings were conducted this week and last week with College of Media & Communication, School of Art, Rawls College of Business Area Coordinators, College of Human Sciences, and the School of Music. Each department chair/area coordinator received his/her PAR report, and Hughes discussed recommendations for improving assessment reporting with each chair. Hughes is in the process of following up with several departments who failed to report follow-up actions. Next week's Chair meetings are primarily with Rawls College of Business faculty.

SSL Updates/Progress on Compliance with Standard 7.3

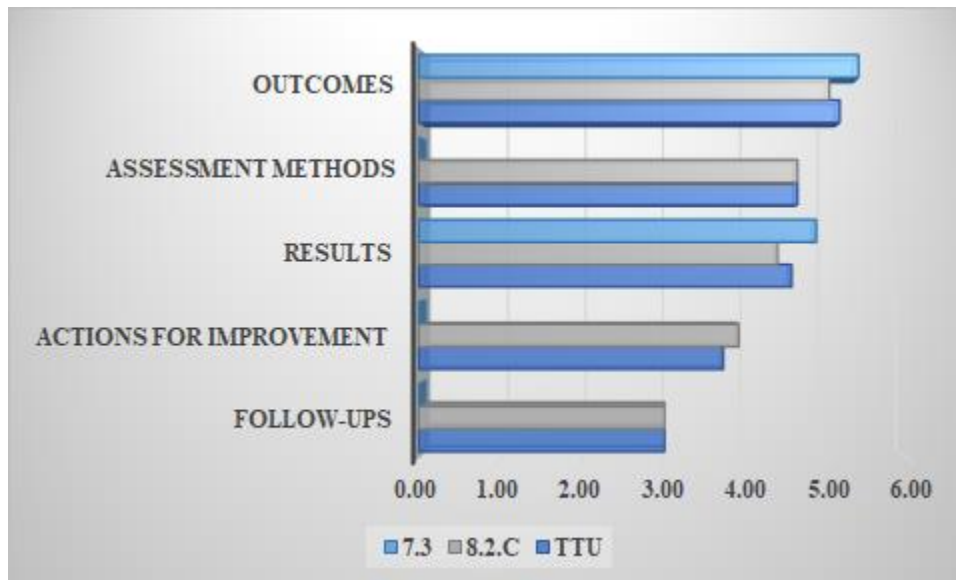
OPA has analyzed the data from the Spring 2020 SSL Peer Review and created individual reports summarizing the feedback for all departments. OPA will contact department directors next week to provide the feedback and set up meetings to discuss assessment reporting, if necessary. OPA will also provide information regarding reporting expectations for the 2019-2020 assessment cycle.

Overall, there was not a significant increase in mean scores for non-academic units (4.51 vs 4.54). However, this was the first assessment cycle where departments identified as administrative support units (SACSCOC Standard 7.3) were required to only report information on operational outcomes and the extent to which these were achieved. Historically, it has been difficult for these departments to identify meaningful assessment methods for their outcomes. Administrative units saw an increase in mean scores when being assessed solely on outcomes and results (4.86 vs 5.14).

Additionally, Follow-Up scores did not see a change in mean score over the past assessment cycle. This component continues to be an opportunity for more education on how to report departmental Follow-Up Statements.

The chart below provides a breakdown of assessment component scores based on overall TTU scores, 8.2.c-specific units, and 7.3-specific units.

SSL Average Scores by Assessment Component



Progress on Institutional Summary Form

The Institutional Summary Form is in the final stages of revisions and updates. Ashley Loveless has been updating the document and correlating the existing report with Spring 2020 data. In addition, Ashley has been working with Justin Louder on final numbers and documents.



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.

Consideration of Moving OPA Professional Development Opportunities to Online Format

Due to the implications of the COVID-19 and limited availability for face-to-face, OPA is researching alternate ways to continue to provide professional development opportunities for faculty and staff during Fall 2020. We are looking at software options to be able to provide the opportunities via an online format through Zoom or GoTo Meeting.

