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 Members:

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

We expect to have NSSE/OPA results available by Fall 2021, and I will be happy to share those with you. I am 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 IEIE response rates mirror close, OPA, IIE, and PEO reflect on the successful administration and strong benchmark for future surveys. As of today, the Texas Tech NSSE response rate is at 28.75% with 2562 completions and 908 total, for a total of 3460 responses. The 2021 NSSE response rate increased by 2.4% from 2019, and represents the national average for our recent rate of 28.3%. The NSSE administration was successful, within a response rate of 9.8% with 2583 completions and 1100 total, for a total of 3683 responses. The team at Tech administered the NSSE and IIE in 2021 to ensure that all total participants were part of the recent survey.

We are excited about these healthy population samples and the quality data they will provide in the future.

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

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

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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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:

**University-Level Institutional Effectiveness Committee Meeting Agenda**

**May 12, 2021**

I. Approval of Fall 2020 meeting minutes (Daryl 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 (Daryl 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), DEI (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.

**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.