

# Assessment Committee Minutes

Friday 22 March

1. Discussion of Middle States Team visit next week
2. Mike Brannigan and Eric Robert answered questions on behalf of the Rec/Sport management programs. They informed us of the following:
  - About 30% of the program has been assessed so far. They met with Monica Liddle earlier and she indicated that the SLOs were too expansive. They have simplified from 36 to 13. (Some on the committee commented that even that may perhaps be too many. They believe that they need to keep their fingers on the progress of each student, however.)
  - Benchmarks are industry standards as they understand them from the advisory board, job listings, other industry contacts.
  - The sources used to measure SLOs are now consistent. They were not before, but they are now. Instruments are a combination of assignments, test questions, but mostly practical applications. Now they have standard rubrics to measure these things as well.
  - The program has reduced its number of credits because they asked themselves, “Why are we offering all of these classes?” They found that they were not getting to the core of the SLOs—we were too focused on transfer requirements.
  - They have multiple measures for each SLO. Even with all of the adjuncts, everyone is using the standard assessment measure and rubric. The closing the loop process will also now be well documented, as they will be using Compliance Assist.
  - The program feels that the uniformity helps them know what they need to do. They find that the process is easier to manage. One-on-one time with Monica was very helpful in getting them on track.

The committee will follow up in the fall to be sure that Compliance Assist does indeed record the CTL activities.