Measures of Success - Learning from Our Assessment Heroes: The 2022 Assessment Mini Grant Winners

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Creating a Culture of Assessment: Building a Sustainable Model for Communicating Outcomes to Guide Change

WMU Measures of Success Series
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Introductions

Amy Heath PT, DPT, PhD
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• Program Director of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program

Carrie Barrett PT, DPT
• Neurology Board Specialist, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
• Assistant Professor
• The purpose of the project is to develop a sustainable model for communicating results from different assessment data points which will allow faculty to discuss areas of improvement and/or change.

• Sustainable Model will include:
  • Data collection & analysis
  • Retreat to engage faculty
  • Develop a model/ blueprint for other departments
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**Strategic Plan**

- Currently under revision to align with WMU & College

**Data Collection** (Fall Semester)

- Program Surveys
  - Student
  - Faculty
  - Graduate
  - External Stakeholder

**CPEAC**

**Data Collection** (Early Spring Semester)

- Program Surveys
  - Graduate
  - External Stakeholder
  - 3rd Year Debriefing Session

**Results**

- Evaluate Goals
  - Students
  - Graduates
  - Faculty
  - Program
  - CAPTE Accreditation Standards
  - ACAPT Excellence Framework

**Assessment Retreat** (Late Spring Semester)

- Highlight problem areas or areas of discrepancy for discussion
- Develop a resolution to be carried out by:
  - Faculty
  - Committee
  - Task Force

Resolutions are implemented and continue to be assessed

*CPEAC = Department’s Curriculum & Program Evaluation & Assessment Committee*
Assessment Retreat

- Agenda
- Holistic Experience
  - Food & Exercise
  - Bio/Tech Break
  - Environment (Nature 😊)
- ½ Program Assessment & ½ Curricular Assessment
- Designed to be interactive
  - Liberating Structures©
- Social option after to reinforce camaraderie

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00: Arrive / Grab Coffee / Settle in
- 9:00-10:20: Program Assessment
- 10:20-10:40: Bio/Tech Break
- 10:40-12:00: Program Assessment Continued
- 12:00-1:00: Lunch and Hike (or relax)
- 1:00-2:20: Curriculum Assessment
- 2:40-3:30: Curriculum Assessment Continued
- 3:30-4:00: Miscellaneous
- 4:15ish: Latitude 42 for more fun (with drinks!)
Additional Points

• Personal gain
• Advice
• Anything else to share
Questions?

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