Subject: dept. assessment

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From: Jennifer Peluso
To: David Wolgin

Hi Dave,

Would you mind sending out an announcement to the department (including to adjuncts, teaching graduate students, etc.) about assessment data:

Dear Colleagues,

If you taught any of the following courses during the academic year that has just finished (Fall, 2011 or Spring, 2012), or will teach one of these during the Summer term(s), please remember to submit to Jenny Peluso (jpeluso@fau.edu) information about how well your students performed relative to the learning outcomes identified for your course. In most cases, you will use test or quiz questions as measures for those learning outcomes (as defined by the Faculty Work Group for your course).

All sections of each of the following courses should participate in the assessment (this is mandated by our accrediting body, SACS):

DEP 3053 Human Development EXP 3505 Cognition PSB 3002 Biological Bases of Behavior 1 PSY 3213 Research Methods SOP 3004 Social Psychology

STA3163L Intermediate Statistics Lab is supposed to be included in our assessment procedures, but it will not be included for Fall, 2011 or Spring, 2012. It will be included for the summer.

I am attaching a MS Word document (.docx format) containing the learning outcomes for each of the courses. The last page of this document contains a sample spreadsheet to show you how to report your data to Jenny.

<u>Data for the Fall, 2011 and Spring, 2012 semesters must be submitted by June 1, 2012. Data for the Summer terms should be submitted by August 8, 2012.</u>

Please contact Jenny Peluso (jpeluso@fau.edu, 7-1033) if you have any questions about what is needed, or how to report your assessment data.

Thank you, Jenny

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