

Assessment Office: April 2012 Update

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GENERAL EDUCATION/WASC COMPETENCIES ASSESSMENT

- **Foundations Written Communication:** Facilitated a rubric development session for SLO #2.
- **Hawai'i, Asia and Pacific Issues Focus Board:** Presented year 1 cohort study findings.
- **Oral Communication Focus Board:** Crafted a survey for OC program assessment.
- **Contemporary Ethical Issues Focus Board:** Participated in a discussion on implementing an improvement plan; AO agreed to facilitate fall 2012 faculty study group sessions.
- **Cohort Study**
 - Conducted ten 90-minute discussion groups during which students created an ideal Foundations course (e.g., class size, pedagogy, grading).
 - For study details go to <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/assessment/studentssuccess/>.

CONSULTATIONS/CUSTOM WORKSHOPS

- **Undergraduate Education Program Review:** Discussed assessment with the external reviewers.
- **Hawaiian Language:** Participated in a rubric implementation planning session with the graduate program assessment committee.
- **Women's Studies:** Met with assessment coordinator and faculty member and discussed streamlining program level assessment.
- **English Department:** Facilitated a BA program curriculum mapping session with members of the curriculum and assessment committees.

WORKSHOPS

- ***Spring 2012 Assessment Workshops: Taking It Up A Notch***
 - *Designing Effective Surveys* [examples will be from co-curricular programs] (16 attended)
 - *Designing Effective Surveys* [examples will be from academic programs] (11 attended)
 - *Oral Communication and Program-level Assessment* (16 attended)
 - *What's Good Enough? Setting Benchmarks/Standards* (14 attended)

ON THE CALENDAR

- **Foundations Written Communication:** Facilitating a scoring session for SLO #2.
- **John A. Burns School of Medicine:** Facilitating a workshop on aligning program and course assessment.