

## Assessment Office: March 2012 Update

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### GENERAL EDUCATION/WASC COMPETENCIES ASSESSMENT

- **General Education Office (GEO):** Discussed logistics of the WI program assessment in the College of Natural Sciences and College of Social Sciences with GEO.
- **Cohort Study**
  - Conducted nine 90-minute discussion groups attended by 71 students. In the session, students created an ideal Foundations course (e.g., class size, pedagogy, grading).
  - For study details go to <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/assessment/studentsuccess/>.

### ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS

- **Academic Programs:** 190 of 230 academic programs submitted 2011 annual assessment reports. Summary available later this semester.
- **Special Programs:** 33 of 45 co-curricular/special programs submitted annual assessment reports. Began analysis.

### CONSULTATIONS/CUSTOM WORKSHOPS

- **Law School:** Facilitated two workshops: curriculum mapping and student learning outcomes.
- **College of Arts & Sciences Liberal Education Committee:** Presented year 1 cohort study findings.
- **Leadership Matters: Department Chairs Series:** Provided an introduction to assessment at UHM.
- **Urban and Regional Planning:** Gave feedback on the student capstone assessment form to department assessment coordinator.

### WORKSHOP

- *Using "Signature" or "Key" Assignments for Program-level Assessment* (10 attended)

### ON THE CALENDAR

- **Spring 2012 Assessment Workshops: Taking It Up A Notch**
  - **Designing Effective Surveys** [examples will be from co-curricular programs]
    - Monday, April 9, 2:00-3:15 pm
  - **Designing Effective Surveys** [examples will be from academic programs]
    - Friday, April 13, 10:30-11:45 am
  - **Oral Communication and Program-level Assessment**
    - Wednesday, April 25, 2:00-3:15 pm
  - **What's Good Enough? Setting Benchmarks/Standards**
    - Friday, April 27, 10:30-11:45 am
- Final **Cohort Discussion Group** on April 13.
- **Hawai'i, Asia and Pacific Issues Board:** Presenting year 1 cohort study findings.
- **Undergraduate Education Program Review:** Meeting with the external reviewers
- **Foundations Written Communication:** Facilitating a rubric development session for SLO #2.