

## Assessment Office: September 2011 Update

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### GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

- **Cohort Study, Year 2:** Students are completing the first survey. In 9/2010, we received a 1-year grant from the McNerny Foundation. We submitted a final report and a proposal for a second year of funding. We anticipate a response from the McNerny Foundation within 90-120 days.

For study details go to <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/assessment/studentsuccess/>

### ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS – Due October 14, 2011

- **Academic Programs:** Annual assessment reports are being submitted. To assist programs, we offered two information workshops and one more is scheduled for October 11, 2011.
- **Special Programs:** Annual assessment reports are being submitted. To familiarize programs with the new online reporting system, three information workshops were offered.

### CONSULTATIONS/CUSTOM WORKSHOPS

- **Communication Sciences & Disorders:** Worked with the chair and faculty to submit the 2011 annual assessment report and discuss assessment options for 2011-2012.
- **English Department:** Met with the assessment coordinator to discuss FW and ENG 20x (sophomore literature courses) assessment.
- **Undergraduate Education Program Review:** Provided OVCAA feedback on student surveys.
- **Second Language Studies:** Discussed assessment plan for the new BA in Second Language Studies (SLS) with the Director of the SLS English Language Institute.
- **Hawaiian Language:** Facilitated a two-day assessment retreat for faculty that resulted in SLO development for core BA and MA courses.
- **Hawaiian Language:** Reviewed procedures from the Mukiki Wai (Hawaiian Language Competition) spring 2011 assessment and demonstrated how to use spreadsheet software to expedite analysis of results.
- **Academy for Creative Media:** Developed a draft assessment plan with the assessment coordinator.
- **Sophomore Experience:** Shared the AO's *Student Success Project* "Exit Survey" with the chair of the Sophomore Experience committee and discussed potential survey design and implementation plans.
- **Hawaiian Studies:** Assisted in the two-day assessment retreat for faculty that resulted in revised curriculum maps for the BA and MA programs and agreement on next steps.

### WORKSHOPS

- **Annual Assessment Report Workshops:**
  - Academic Degree Programs—September 14 & 22, 7 attendees.
  - Co-Curricular/Special Programs—September 15, 20 & 27, 11 attendees.

### ON THE CALENDAR

- **Annual Assessment Report Workshop:** Academic Degree Programs—October 11
- **Travel Industry Management:** Discussion on how to interpret and use assessment results
- **Academy for Creative Media:** Participate in a department meeting on assessment
- **American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA:** October 31- November 5