

Academic Assessment Committee Report

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Review of 2022 AY Assessment Plans

- Was substantially completed at the time of the meeting
- Follow-up discussions with some assessment coordinators has occurred subsequent to their receiving the feedback
- The AAC will review the process in a future meeting to see what went well and what could be improved (continuous improvement)

Half-Day Assessment Event

- Discussed the possible format
- Lack of lead time is an issue
- Suggested use of a faculty member from CUNY as a substitute for an external keynote speaker if such a speaker cannot be obtained
- Welcomes such events on an annual basis, even if the first one is next academic year

AY 2022-2023 Workshops

- Preliminary discussion took place
- Workshops for past two academic years were discussed
- There is a need for a workshop on benchmarks and benchmarking
- Idea of providing periodic School-specific workshops and lead time was discussed

Improvement of Assessment

Various ideas included the following:

- Inventory of data so that faculty know where to find data that could inform their assessment
- Working with assessment coordinators to show them how to publish assessment work in relevant journals
- Cross-unit discussions e.g., Student Affairs and Academic Programs
- Development of a “Guidance” document to ground assessment expectations in policy and provide a common framework
- The need to broaden assessment discussions beyond assessment coordinators

Next Meeting

May 5th at 2:00 PM