

Operational Assessment Committee

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Agenda

I. Review June 28th meeting minutes and committee charge

- Homework

II. Review Operational Unit Assessment Committee Webpages Content

III. Feedback From Dr. Kushnood Haq, York College's Middle States Liaison

IV. Next Steps: Operational Unit Annual Assessment and Four Year Comprehensive Review

- Calendar review and discussions

V. What is Assessment?: Expectations of Ongoing Improvement in Practice

Getting Started: Operational Unit Example

VI. Q&A and Homework

VII. Adjournment

Middle States Liaison Feedback/Guidance

1. Emphasized that the visiting team, the MSCHE staff, and the Commission felt that York had not made enough progress in attaining a **culture** of assessment since the 2008 self-study.
2. Get more people (as many as possible) involved and understanding the importance of assessment.
3. **Understand the seriousness of the situation**—assessment must be in the forefront of **everything**. It must become automatic and business-as-usual.
4. Evidence that departments and programs discuss the results of assessment and then demonstrate to the Commission how the results were used to make improvements in student learning/achievement.

Middle States Liaison Feedback/Guidance

Operational Units should meet the same standard as Academic Units.

- ✓ Assessment Cycles
- ✓ Unit Assessment Reviews
- ✓ Guidelines
- ✓ Schedules

Dr. Haq believes that York College can absolutely accomplish all of this and is on the right track.

What Is Assessment?

Assessment is a systematic continuous process of collecting, analyzing and using information to improve functions, roles and services as defined by the unit mission, goals and outcomes.



Academic Advisement Center

Vision

York College's Academic Advisement Center aspires to be recognized as a regional and national leader in outcomes and retention-based academic advising.

Mission

The Academic Advisement Center provides college-wide advisement support. We help students explore life and career goals, develop and execute academic plans, and persist to graduation and beyond.

About

The Center works collaboratively with faculty advisors to help ensure all students have the information, tools, and support they need to be successful.

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Advising Goal and Outcome

Goal 1: Provide students with information and guidance that will help them make sound decisions about their academic choices and subsequent career path.

York College Strategic Goal Alignment: Goal 2.0: Integrate student support services throughout all stages of student life to ensure student success at York College/CUNY.

Outcome 1: Students will work with professional academic advisors to develop academic plan(s) for persisting to graduation.

Measure:

Comprehensive Unit Review



Next Steps

