

UAA Academic Assessment Seminar

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Consortium Library Room 307



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- 9:00-9:30 Registration and Sign-In**
Coffee and refreshments available
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome and Introduction**
Welcome, *Samuel Gingerich, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor Academic Assessment at UAA, Susan Kalina, Vice Provost, Academic Affairs*
- 9:45-10:15 Mapping Student Success**
Introduction, *Kathi Trawver, Co-Chair, FS Academic Assessment Committee*
Keynote Address, *Dr. Janice Denton, Project Mentor, Higher Learning Commission*
- 10:15-10:30 Question and Answer Session**
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-12:00 Curriculum Mapping Workshop**
Dr. Janice Denton, Project Mentor, Higher Learning Commission
- 12:00-12:30 Where we are and next steps at UAA**
The National Perspective, *Dr. Janice Denton, Project Mentor, Higher Learning Commission*
The UAA Perspective, *Brian Bennett, Co-Chair, FS Academic Assessment Committee*
Next Steps in GER Assessment, *Dan Kline, Director, General Education*

Janice Denton, Keynote Speaker
Project Mentor, Higher Learning Commission

Janice Denton is Professor and Head of the Chemistry Department at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College. She is a member of the university's Academy of Fellows for Teaching and Learning and was awarded the Blue Ash College Distinguished Teaching Award in 2001.

She has presented workshops and papers at regional and national assessment and teaching conferences and has worked with faculty on student learning and classroom-based assessment at many colleges and universities across the country.

Since 2005, she has been mentoring institutions that participate in the assessment academy and workshops offered by Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Her most recent projects include developing a peer review of scholarly teaching protocol and mentoring colleges and universities that participate in the HLC's persistence and completion academy.



General Education Requirement
Student Learning Outcomes

Communicate effectively in a variety of contexts and formats;

Reason mathematically and analyze quantitative and qualitative data competently to reach sound conclusions;

Relate knowledge to the historical context in which it developed and the human problems it addresses;

Interpret different systems of aesthetic representation and understand their historical and cultural contexts;

Investigate the complexity of human institutions and behavior to better understand interpersonal, group and cultural dynamics;

Identify ways in which science has advanced the understanding of important natural processes;

Locate and use relevant information to make appropriate personal and professional decisions;

Adopt critical perspectives for understanding the forces of globalization and diversity;

Integrate knowledge and employ skills gained to synthesize creative thinking, critical judgment and personal experience in a meaningful and coherent manner.

Assessment Workshops

Fall 2015

Mapping Curriculum to the GER Series

- 9/25/15 Curriculum Mapping (1) and Student Learning Outcomes from 1:00-2:30 in RH 204
- 10/23/15 Curriculum Mapping (2) and Rubrics & Assignments from 1:00-2:30 in LIB 307
- 10/30/15 Curriculum Mapping (3) and Assessment from 1:00-2:30 in RH 204

For more information, contact:
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or visit CAFE's Faculty Professional Development Calendar
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Spring 2016

Faculty Senate Academic Assessment Committee (AAC) Workshops

Possible topics: UAA assessment process, data collection and analysis, and rubrics.

For more information, contact:
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Brian Bennett, Co-Chair, AAC at bebennett@uaa.alaska.edu

Thank you!

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