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Annual Assessment Retreat: Living the Core Competencies

Thursday, May 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ZOOM

Agenda

- 10:00-10:05 **Welcome & Land Acknowledgement**
Welcome, Carrie King, Professor, Dietetics & Nutrition, Tri-Chair, Accreditation; and Terry Kelly, Associate Professor, Philosophy, Tri-Chair, Accreditation
Land Acknowledgement, Denise Runge, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- 10:05-10:15 **UAA 2025 and Living the Core Competencies**
Sean Parnell, Chancellor (Video)
Denise Runge, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
- 10:15-10:50 **Core Competency Refresher - What are they, what's your role, what are the students telling us?**
Accreditation Faculty Chairs Terry Kelly and Carrie King
General Education and the Core Competencies - Scott Downing, Associate Professor and Interim Assistant Director, Kenai Peninsula College
Staff Council Co-Presidents Dawn Humenik and Tania Rowe
Integrating Core Competencies into Non-teaching Areas - Ryan Buchholdt, Budget Director
Student Focus Group Findings - Kristen Ogilvie, Associate Professor, Anthropology
- 10:50-10:55 **Break**
- 10:55-11:10 **Transparency in Learning and Teaching (TILT) at UAA (in and out of the classroom)**
Britteny Howell, Assistant Professor, Health Sciences; and Stasia Straley, Professor, Accounting
- 11:10-11:40 **Discussion: Effective Communication:** What does effective communication mean to you and your program or area? What are you already doing to promote or demonstrate it? How are you applying it to [UAA 2025](#)? *Please share your specific examples.* Think about how well your example currently employs TILT and/or could be modified to do so.

We will break out into discussion groups. Before we do that, take five minutes to enter your example of an assignment or activity in the chat. Then participants will be randomly assigned to break out groups to discuss the questions above and their examples. At 11:30, we will all return to the main group for a moderated discussion.

11:40-11:55 **Annual Assessment Report Update**

Annual Assessment Report Form – Effective Communication added, Dean’s feedback adjusted
Personal, Professional, and Community Responsibility (PPCR) examples from last year
Rachel Graham, Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Academic Assessment Committee

11:55-12:00 **Next Year:**

Core Competency: Intercultural Fluency

Calendar of Core Competency Events

1. Fall Teaching Academy (August)
2. Assessment Seminar (September)
3. Open Forum (Mid-late October)
4. Spring Teaching Academy (January)
5. Open Forum (Mid-late February)
6. Assessment Retreat (May)

Thank you!

UAA CORE COMPETENCIES

Effective Communication *The knowledge and skills necessary to engage in effective communication in diverse contexts and formats.*

Creative and Critical Thinking *The knowledge and skills necessary for the critical exploration of issues, ideas, artifacts, and events in order to creatively design, evaluate, and implement a strategy to answer complex questions or achieve a desired goal.*

Intercultural Fluency *The knowledge and skills necessary to promote effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts, particularly in terms of the diverse populations of Alaska.*

Personal, Professional, and Community Responsibility *The knowledge and skills necessary to promote personal flourishing, professional excellence, and community engagement.*