1. Welcome, Review, and Approve May 2023 Meeting Minutes (5 minutes) – Sonia Ninon, PRAC Chair

The meeting minutes from May 2023 were approved with no revisions.

2. Introductions and Overview of PRAC (10 minutes) – Sonia Ninon

Thank you to the PAII office for being a sponsor and supporter of PRAC.

Introductions from attendees

3. PRAC and Assessment Facilitated Discussion (25 minutes) – Sonia Ninon and Pamela Morris

Reviewed the results of the spring 2023 PRAC Needs Assessment Survey.

Top vote-getters included:
- Student belonging and success
- Inclusive assessment practices
- High-impact practices
- Student involvement and voice in assessment work
- Using Institutional data
- Civic learning, community engagement

Questions posed by Sonia:
- What do you hope to gain or learn through your involvement with PRAC this year?
- What is assessment?
- Why is it important?
- How is assessment conducted in your department/unit/school?
- In what ways do assessment findings guide improvements?

Summary of comments:
- Assessment is looking at the outcomes of what we do – teaching being one of the things we do. Are we doing what we think we have designed? Accountability and measurement toward achieving goals.
• Achieving the 2030 strategic plan requires us to plan assessment to support those goals.
• Certain programs have accreditation, and assessment plays a role in that. PRAC can help us gain skills.
• The culture of assessment is key to making assessment part of the whole school. Assessment means “closing the loop” – making changes as a result of the assessment.
• Showing students their own assessment results can help them hone in on the purpose and takeaways of the class.
• Several good comments from the chat – about graduate assessment, accreditation, global learning and engagement.

4. 2023–2024 PRAC Subcommittee Overview & Sign-Up (15 minutes) – Subcommittee Co-Chairs

• Link to Subcommittee Sign-Up Sheet: https://iu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57MkTsidZfNgGlo
  Please sign up even if you served before to be sure we have your name.

  • Discussion of New Special Interest Groups
    o Graduate assessment ***** (has most interest)
    o Student belonging and success
    o DEI and inclusive assessment

  Pamela to send out a survey for these interest groups

5. Report out from Refresh of Program Review (15 minutes) – Stephen Hundley

  Note: Caleb Keith has taken a new job: Director of Research Development. Thank you for his service to PRAC and PAII.

  Bringing more focus to the “PR” part of PRAC:
  • Stephen showed a document:
    o Purpose of and Process for Program Review at IUPUI
    o What is it? How to do it?
  • 2030 Strategic Plan, Pillar 1 commits to having all programs undergo program review by 2030
  • Many have already been doing this (since 1993) thanks to Trudy Banta- nationally known assessment expert (retired in 2016)
  • Accredited programs can leverage their current reviews into this program review (instructions are being rolled out)
  • These are “periodic and improvement-oriented”
  • Can be done for an academic program, research center, student-facing program, etc.
  • HOW is not prescribed externally
  • Resources including samples are available at https://planning.iupui.edu/assessment/index.html
  • May need a panel on this later in the year during PRAC
Question: Where is the schedule? Answer: To be published on the website shortly (has been collected from individual divisions and programs)

   - Note that large divisions may rotate assessment through parts of the program
   - Remember this analogy: weigh pig, feed pig, weigh pig which references the following: https://www.jmu.edu/assessment/learning-improvement/index.shtml
   - Due: January 15, 2024
   - Submit to Linda Durr

7. 2024 Assessment Institute Preview and Questions for Reflection (5 minutes) – Stephen Hundley
   - 2023: Assessment Institute in Indianapolis
   - https://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/
   - 300 sessions, 1000+ attendees
   - Complimentary registration for PRAC members (savings of more than $300)
   - to do so email: planning@iupui.edu
   - Sunday, October 29 – Tuesday, October 31, 2023
   - Will replace the October PRAC meeting

Other resources (See Assessment Institute website for links to these)
   - *Trends in Assessment 2nd edition* – free at the Assessment Institute and for PRAC members
   - Bi-monthly publication “Assessment Update” at https://assessmentinstitute.iupui.edu/au/index.html or https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15360725
   - Podcast
   - Free webinars November, February, April, June, and August

8. Preview of Next PRAC Meeting (5 minutes) – Sonia Ninon
   - Next meeting is Thursday, November 16, 2023, from 1:30–3:00 pm
   - Presentation by Sabrina Andrews and her team from Institutional Analytics will be the primary agenda item

9. Announcements and Adjournment (5 minutes) – Sonia Ninon
   - CTL: Inaugural Plater-Moore Conference in Spring 2024
     - Proposals open now to October 22, 2023
     - https://ctl.iupui.edu/Workshops-Events/Events/plater-moore-teaching-conference/
   - The Office of International Affairs is hosting an informational brown bag on September 19, 2023, at noon in ES 2126. For more information, please visit https://events.iu.edu/iupui/event/1114669-iupui-global-brown-bag-series-global-learning-at.