

Academic Foundations / General Studies Department Chairs

Welcome back to campus and the start of a new year and a new term. Thanks to all who sent copies of assessment data and rubrics from the assessment activities during the Fall Term.

We will meet on Friday, January 12, 2007 from 2 - 4 PM in Room 272 in the Commons to discuss the assessment process and make plans for the next cycle of Academic Foundations assessments (Fall, 2007).

A number of departments have interesting data to share. Please come prepared to celebrate your department's assessment successes and discuss aspects of the assessment process and/or student learning that might need attention.

I will share some data based on an analysis of the SASS audits of students who graduated in December, 2006. These data will give us a sense of how well the "academic bingo" strategy for the assessment of SLOs for Academic Foundations is working.

Lastly, we will establish our plans for assessment activities that will take place during the Fall Term.