

**Minutes of the Learning Outcomes Advisory Council**  
**February 3, 2016, 2:00pm**  
**Humanities and Social Sciences Room 2006**

**Meeting called to order:** by Chairperson Dr. Summer DeProw

**Members present:** Dr. Summer DeProw, Dr. Kyle Chandler, Ms. Barbara Doyle, Dr. Lillie Fears, Dr. Erik Gilbert, Dr. Anne Grippo, Dr. Gina Hogue, Dr. Donald Kennedy, Dr. Natalie Johnson-Leslie, Dr. Paul Mixon, Ms. Tiffany Mosley, Dr. Melodie Philhours, Mr. Robert Robinette, Dr. Topeka Small, Ms. Martha Spack, Dr. Deborah Chappel Traylor, Mr. Chad Whatley, and Dr. Susan Whiteland

**Members Absent:** Ms. Dominique Hallett, Ms. Carolyn Ponce, Dr. Stacy Walz

**Guests:** Dr. Kristi Costello, Dr. Airek Beauchamp, Ms. Judy Pfriemer, Dr. Susan Hanrahan, Dr. Angela Schmidt, Ms. Rene Miller

**Welcome and refreshments.**

**Professor of the Month Presentations** – announced by Robert Robinette, Student Success Librarian. Interview videos were played for the group and Professor of the Month award plaques were presented to Dr. Costello and Ms. Pfriemer.

**January Professor of the Month, Dr. Kristi Costello**, Assistant Professor of English and Director of the Writing Center, discussed the benefits of “Packprints”, a book of students’ published essays, and how it was created. She asked the other faculty members to send her worthy student writing from their courses other than Comp I & II that could possibly be included in “Packprints”.

**February Professor of the Month, Ms. Judy Pfriemer**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, discussed how she has come to see the importance of assessment and that it is not difficult as she once believed. She now has tips for easy ways to do assessment. In her video, she explained how using Tegrity for lectures has helped students by being able to review the lectures again later. Another practice that has helped her students is breaking up into groups after a test to discuss and explain why they chose their answers.

**Reminder for Deadlines**

**Learn@State** is March 16<sup>th</sup>. Abstract submission deadline is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Register to attend by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come join the celebration of assessment of student learning.

**Grant Applications**- due Feb 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Professor of the Month**- Discussion concerning continuing through the summer or to wait until the fall to continue. Please nominate!

**Reviewing 5-Column Assessment Plans:**

To help LOAC members prepare for the upcoming Assessment Plan Peer Reviews, LOAC was given 2 examples of 5-Column Assessment Plans to look over and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of both. Members were asked to score the plans on a scale of 1-4 based on the number of Outcomes, the Quality of the Outcomes (or use of “Action Verbs”), Means of Assessment (ways to measure the outcomes), and the Benchmarks.

**Future Events** - Rubric Workshops to be held in the Faculty Center.

LOAC Meetings: March 2, 2:00pm, April 13, 2:00pm in HSS 2006

**Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.**