Assessment Committee ’07-’08

The committee met on May 1, 2007 and decided to name Burton Callicott Chair.

The committee met again on November 9 to complete a peer review of the assessment reports for those departments who have yet to complete the three year assessment process that has been in place for the past several years. The committee also discussed goals and objectives for the year. Due to the fact that the Department of Accountability, Accreditation, Planning and Assessment had decided to abandon the academic departmental three year assessment procedure, we discussed possible alternatives. It was decided that the Director of Assessment, Deborah Vaughn, would present some possible assessment schemes for the committee to review. Our goal was to come up with an assessment vehicle that would both suit the SACS requirements as well as be valuable and useful for individual academic departments. In order to play a role in this process, the committee was invited to an assessment “webinar” and was asked to participate in an Assessment focus group led by a consultant from Clemson on January 31st. To date, no formal plan for academic departmental assessment has been established.

The committee met on April 22nd to complete the Faculty Governance Survey.

The ’08-’09 Assessment Committee met on April 28 and nominated Julia Blose to be chair. In a subsequent vote by e-mail, Dr. Blose was formally elected chair for the forthcoming year.

Burton Callicott
Assessment Committee Chair ’07-’08