

ORIGINAL

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at its Meeting #70 on March 10, 1997:

MOTION PASSED (unanimous)

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The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the Evaluation of Educational Effectiveness policy as indicated below:

EFFECTIVE: Upon approval by the Chancellor

RATIONALE: The first paragraph of additions offers some protection to students and faculty from the misuse of the outcomes assessment process. The second paragraph provides a means of recognition for involvement in this process. The third and fourth additional paragraphs identify department heads and the core review

committee as the responsible parties for preparing outcomes assessment reports, identifies the required

~~committee as the responsible parties for preparing~~

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UAF
EVALUATION OF EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS
POLICY

In accordance with its mission, the University of Alaska Fairbanks has a continuing responsibility to review and improve performance of its students, faculty, and programs. The UAF therefore establishes the Educational Effectiveness Evaluation to describe the

The process will be useful for curricular and institutional reform

2) Evaluation of the CORE Curriculum

Evaluation of the CORE curriculum shall include course assessment embedded within CORE courses as well as the assessment of students within upper division courses, especially oral and writing intensive courses. the assessment of students within upper division courses, especially oral and writing intensive courses.

3) Programmatic assessment

Each degree and certificate program shall establish and maintain a student outcomes assessment process useful for curricular reform and consistent with institutional and specialized accreditation standards.

4) Evaluation of Out of Class Learning

An important element of a student's overall education is learning that occurs outside of classes. Therefore, an evaluation of activities and student support services will be conducted.

The chair of each department (or equivalent as identified by the Dean or Director) shall prepare a report at least every FOUR ~~[[three]]~~ years summarizing the Educational Effectiveness program for each

certificate and degree program offered by that department. The report shall include a summary of the following:

A. STUDENT OUTCOME GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM,

B. THE METHODS AND CRITERIA USED TO EVALUATE WHETHER THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE BEING MET.

BIANNUALLY, SUMMARIZING THE EDUCATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COMPONENTS OF THE CORE CURRICULUM. THIS REPORT SHALL BE SIMILAR IN CONTENT TO THE REPORT DESCRIBED ABOVE FOR INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS BUT SHALL PROVIDE A SUMMARY FOR THE

CORE MAY BE SUMMARIZED IN THE REPORT ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS, BUT AT LEAST SOME INFORMATION SHOULD BE GATHERED ANNUALLY.