

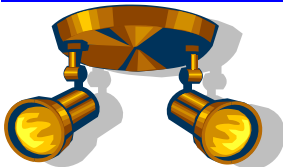


Assessment Times

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A BIG Thank You to all assessment coordinators, department chairpersons, and deans for submitting the annual academic program assessment reports. Your hard work and dedication are essential for building a systematic and sustainable foundation for assessment practices at Bowie State!



In the next edition...

University Student Learning Assessment Committee (USLAC)

Introducing Academic Programs Assessment Staff

Dr. Becky Verzinski, Assistant Vice President for



Assessment, provides direction and feedback to faculty, academic programs, assessment coordinators, and campus committees to plan and implement appropriate assessment tools to measure and improve student learning across the curriculum. She has served in the AVPA role since February. Academic programs assessment is funded through a Title III/SAFRA grant.

Ms. Jacquelyn Solomon joined the Academic Programs Assessment staff as an administrative assistant in July and provides



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Faculty Spotlight ~ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS



Dr. Pam O'Brien

KUDOS to Drs. O'Brien and Krishnasamy for their leadership and commitment to improving their general education courses: COMM 101 & COMM 103. After reviewing the course offerings this past spring, they implemented the following action plan for fall 2012 to improve student learning as it relates to oral communication skills: a revised standard syllabus with common learning outcomes, rubrics for various oral presentations, a pre/post-test for expected learning outcomes, required use of the *MyCOMM Training Lab*, and COMM 101/103 instructor orientation and training completed in August. Keep up the great work!



Dr. Adrian Krishnasamy

