

# ASSESSMENT FLASH

February 2012

Welcome to the Assessment Flash, a monthly e-message update from The Brooklyn Campus Outcomes Assessment Committee. The Flash includes quick progress reports of current projects and keeps you in-the-know about assessment-related events.

## Updates

**Assessment Team Meetings:** The assessment team is currently meeting with Deans and departmental chairs regarding providing Phase I feedback to departments. Liaisons will receive the feedback and be sharing that feedback with Departments by the end of February. All feedback will be posted on Sharepoint.

**Educational Effectiveness Committee:** The Educational Effectiveness Committee has been meeting diligently to refine its draft of Chapter 1B and met on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to make further revisions.

**Publication in Peer Review:** Bernice Braid, Gladys Palma de Schrynemakers, and Alan Grose published the article, "A Study in Assessing Early Integrative Learning" in AAC&U's *Peer Review*. The article is based on outcomes assessment data collected on the Brooklyn campus using AAC&U's Integrative Learning Rubric. The study targets Core Seminar classes in order to better understand how students think. The full article can be found here: <http://www.aacu.org/peerreview/index.cfm>.

**Upcoming Roundtable:** Please join your faculty colleagues in a roundtable discussion on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm in the Jonas Boardroom. The discussion will focus on the academic outcomes assessment template for the next 3-year cycle beginning in Fall 2012. We look forward to a conversation that will help inform the construction of a new, more flexible template.

### Check out these upcoming Campus Labs Webinars!

#### **Survey Design & Questionnaire Writing Guidelines**

- Thursday, March 1, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **How To Write An Effective Learning Outcome Statement**

- Friday, March 2, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **Organizing & Analyzing Benchmarking Data**

- Monday, March 5, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **Introduction to Baseline: Assessment Fundamentals**

- Friday, March 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern
- Wednesday, March 21, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **Survey Administration**

- Friday, March 23, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **Basic Statistics & Quantitative Analysis**

- Monday, March 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **How to Use Baseline Reporting Tools**

- Wednesday, March 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

#### **Designing an Assessment Project: From Start to Finish**

- Friday, March 30, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

For more information about these webinars, go to [www.campuslabs.com/support/training/](http://www.campuslabs.com/support/training/)

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