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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

Health Professions Assessment Conference: On January 12th and 13th, The School of Health Professions, with support from Academic Affairs, sponsored two full day workshops on assessment. The workshops were well attended by full-time and adjunct faculty as well as administrators. The speakers, Stacy Gropack, Katherine Dimitropoulou and Vanessa Vacchiano, discussed tools that can be used to gather evidence of student learning as well as how to report assessment results. The first day was devoted to the development, implementation and interpretation of rubrics. The second day reviewed types of assessment with emphasis on developing and interpreting subjective and objective questions. The conference gave participants the opportunity to develop new tools, as well as critique existing tools.

Assessment Retreat: On January 20th an assessment retreat is being held off-campus to discuss progress on Middle States education assessment and assessment development efforts for spring 2012 and the assessment review process for the third year cycle. All fellows and Middle States committee members will attend.

New Changes to Student Voice: Student Voice has now become Campus Labs! You can still expect the same informative webinars and ready assistance with survey development and data collection but there are a few changes to note. They have moved to a new webinar platform and registration process. The webinars are still free of charge and operate much the same way. The most significant difference is that users will receive an automated confirmation with a unique login link when they sign up. Users will **need to sign up** for webinars (even if it is right before the webinar) in order to receive their code. To sign up for a webinar, click on the date you would like, click on the "Register" button, and a registration page will pop-up. You will receive a confirmation email after you register with the instructions for logging in to the GoToWebinar meeting. You can also find the login instructions on the webinar schedule page. The Spring 2012 webinar schedule is now posted at <http://www.campuslabs.com/support/training/>.

Check out these upcoming Campus Labs Webinars!

Designing an Assessment Project: From Start To Finish

- Monday, January 30, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

How To Use Baseline Reporting Tools

- Tuesday, January 31, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern
- Monday, February 13, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern
- Wednesday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

Basic Statistics & Quantitative Data Analysis I

- Wednesday, February 1, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

Developing an Assessment Plan For Your Department or Division

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

Sharing Assessment Results

- Thursday, February 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

Rubrics 101: A Tool to Assess Learning

- Wednesday, February 15, 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern

For more information about these webinars, go to www.campuslabs.com/support/training/

Feel free to contact your department's liaison for more information about assessment on the Brooklyn Campus. For more information about Assessment on the Brooklyn Campus visit <http://www.brooklyn.liu.edu/oa/>

