

Assessment Timeline 2008-2009

A new chair for the Assessment Taskforce was announced at a taskforce meeting on **July 10, 2008**. Kim Gold assumed this position, and Karen Jones volunteered to continue serving as Vice-Chair. Also, at that meeting the taskforce worked on the periwinkle piece as well as considered the future mission of the taskforce.

On **August 27, 2008**, the taskforce met to explore questions related to the taskforce mission. Kim compiled the ideas of the group for future consideration.

At a taskforce meeting on **September 26, 2008**, the group focused on action items related to 7 objectives which emerged from previous discussions.

On **October 24, 2008** the group met to discuss the format for the November 3 campus-wide “rubric fair.”

On **November 3, 2008**, the taskforce hosted a college-wide assessment meeting. The large group was divided into five smaller groups to practice using the writing rubric and the diverse historical and cultural perspectives rubric.

Portfolio week was **November 17 – November 21, 2008**. Eight workshops were held at a variety of times and locations. Facilitators were Melissa Johnson, Elisabeth Barrows, Sarah Kilgo, and Cathy Alexander; 182 students attended.

The taskforce met on **December 12, 2008** and discussed each of the seven objectives which were established in September.

On **January 29, 2009** Karen Jones, Johnny Smith, and Kimberly Snyder did a workshop on service area assessment.

The taskforce met on **February 27, 2009**. A variety of subjects were discussed including a service area assessment model, portfolio week, academic integrity, the Assessment Taskforce website, a potential workshop for faculty to introduce rubric assessment concepts, the diverse and historical cultures rubric, and the upcoming campus-wide assessment meeting.

The taskforce met on **March 19, 2009**. The focus of the meeting was the upcoming campus-wide assessment meeting and related surveys which the taskforce planned to administer at that time.

On **March 30, 2009**, the taskforce hosted a college-wide assessment meeting. There was a service area assessment presentation from IT which was conducted by Curtis Vance on the topic of distance learning. Also, CCSSE results were reviewed, surveys were administered, and portfolio week information was distributed.

Portfolio Week was held **March 30 - April 3, 2009**, seven workshops were conducted on campus led by four facilitators representing Arts and Sciences, Applied Sciences and Business Sciences. 246 students attended workshop sessions. One session had a total attendance of 72 participants.

