**University Assessment Committee Annual (AY 2013-2014) Report to the Faculty Senate**

**Submitted by Robert Till, UAC Chair**

**April 18, 2014**

This report includes a summary of UAC accomplishments for AY 2013-14 including:

* Contributed to the refinement of the Summer Working Group-developed Curriculum and Assessment proposal
* Facilitated the Curriculum and Assessment proposal campus-wide vetting process
* Led numerous assessment-related Faculty Professional Development sessions
* Contributed to several campus-wide communications in NAU News
* Implemented the new Seal criteria that aligned with the streamlined reporting process, creating a single Seal of Assessment Excellence for programs accomplishing the entire assessment process in a distinguished fashion, and Letters of Commendation for programs developing distinguished sections of the assessment process
* Held a campus-wide celebration for the 3 programs that earned a Seal of Assessment Excellence and the 8 programs that earned Letters of Commendation
* Provided feedback to all degree programs, using criteria approved by the UAC, to facilitate the degree program student learning outcomes revision process, an important step toward achieving the goal of publically displaying degree program student learning outcomes
* Reviewed Annual Assessment Reports and provided feedback to degree programs based on best practices in assessment
* Facilitated the development of the Annual Assessment Reporting archive
* Engaged in UAC member professional development trainings/ workshops
* Facilitated consultations with degree programs

**Ongoing and upcoming issues for the UAC:**

* Pending Faculty Senate approval, the UAC will contribute to the successful implementation of the Curriculum and Assessment proposal