

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 9:30 AM to FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2:45 PM
KEENE STATE COLLEGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Plenary and Workshops by leading assessment thinkers and practitioners

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AACU VALUE Initiative Manager
Thursday Opening Plenary

PURPOSE

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Provost and VPAA, Keene State College
Friday Seminar: Administrative Perspective

The NEEAN Annual Academic Assessment Institute supports college and university faculty and administrators as they strengthen their assessment efforts and link campus assessment processes with curriculum design, delivery, improvement, and accreditation expectations.

Through facilitated dialogue, participants will:

1. Explore options for institutionalizing assessment to improve student learning;
2. Learn how to improve the reporting process;
3. Consider ways to enhance faculty development and target resources to continuous improvement;
4. Become familiar with helpful tools and methods to assess and improve student learning; and
5. Discuss how to best analyze data.

FACILITATORS

NEEAN Board Members:

Steve Bloom, Dean of Undergraduate Education, Lasell College
Chris Fauske, Associate Professor of Communication, Salem State College
Dick Gerber, Professor, Southern Connecticut State University
Deborah Grossman-Garber, Associate Commissioner, Academic Planning & Policy, Rhode Island Office of Higher Education
Marianne Kennedy, Associate V.P. for Assessment, Southern CT State University
Qing Mack, Director of Institutional Research, Asnuntuck Comm C
Jeanne Mullaney, Professor, Community College of Rhode Island
Curt Naser, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fairfield University
Tony Peffer, Associate Academic Dean, Castleton State College
Ann Rancourt, Associate Provost, Keene State College
Martha Stassen, Director of Assessment, UMass Amherst
Judy Zubrow, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Granite State College

Workshops led by NEEAN Board Members:

Developing Intellectual Skills Across Majors & GenEd
Developing Your Assessment Processes
Program Review Alignment with Annual Assessment Reports
Your Assessment Process: Missing Links
Multiple Methods Matrix

Working Teams: Teams have the opportunity to meet and discuss their assessment questions, issues and needs. They may request a NEEAN consultant to assist with identifying specific assessment strategies.

Assessment Findings Faculty Panel: What have we assessed, what have we learned, and what are we doing with it.

David Petroski, Assistant Professor & Chair, Communication, Southern CT State University
Cathy Zeek, Associate Professor & Chair of Education, Lasell College
Stephen Lucey, Assistant Professor of Art, Keene State College
James Gubbins, Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary Studies, Salem State College

Delivering Outcomes Based Programs -- Working with Adjunct Faculty

Dave England, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness & Outreach, Tunxis Community College
Emily Dibble, Executive Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Bunker Hill Community College
Brian Donohue-Lynch, Professor of Anthropology, Quinebaug Valley Community College
Judy Zubrow, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Granite State College

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Recommended for campus teams of two or more people.

- ✚ Administrators, staff and/or faculty responsible for coordinating campus assessment efforts;
- ✚ Administrators and faculty responsible for official communication to accreditors.

NEEAN's mission is to promote quality assessment of student learning and development, and thus to enhance the effectiveness of institutions of higher education.

OUTCOMES

This Institute is designed to be flexible in order to meet your individual campus needs. Among the outcomes you can address are:

- ✚ Identify the characteristics of an effective assessment process;
- ✚ Identify criteria for assessing learning outcomes and how to use evidence;
- ✚ Identify options for institutionalizing assessment to improve student learning;
- ✚ Examine resources that sustain campus assessment efforts, and develop an assessment budget for one program;
- ✚ Discuss ideas for faculty instructional development.

LOCATION, COST & REGISTRATION

Location

All sessions and overnight housing will be located on the scenic campus of Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire.

Cost

\$400 per person registration fee includes all meals, assessment resources, and one night's lodging in air-conditioned dorm rooms at Keene State College. If not using overnight dorm rooms, fee will be \$325.

Registration

To register, complete the Assessment Institute registration form at www.neean.org.

Registration should be received by Friday, May 28, but early registration is recommended, as capacity for this event is limited.

Registrations should be mailed or faxed to:

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