

ACCREDITATION & ASSESSMENT COUNCIL
MEETING
Wednesday, December 12, 2012

MINUTES

1. Presentation: Karen Stone on COB Assessment and accreditation system

Mike Campbell offered a presentation on the assessment system developed in the COB for reporting consistent and uniform information to their accreditors. It is an ACCESS database that allows for any number of types of report to be run. It is somewhat laborious to enter data, and still limited by faculty willingness to self-report. Meets AACSB requirements.

It has many attractive features that other colleges can adopt. Michael Barber and Linda Wham had tough questions, and were getting to the fact that IT already collects similar information, and can create similar reports. Point is that IT needs to be in the loop on these college-level initiatives, as they can provide assistance. Deans present acknowledged willingness to work with IT. IT noted that Bozeman is already working on acquiring a similar database software package that will allow for much more open access to data. More on that later.

2. Update: Division of the 2012-2013 work efforts (the Resources and Capacity portion of the Standard 2, Year 3 Report) with deadlines set
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I clarified deadlines for getting material back to me—end of February. That will give me March to collate materials into coherent report that the AAC will review in April.