

**Assessment Committee  
September 26, 2006  
Fetzer Boardroom**

**Members present:** Noni Threinen (**Chair**), Mary Berg, Jane Richardson, Kren McManus, Pat Casello, Don Eggebrecht, Xianhui Yang, Angie Przybylski, Rachel Preisinger

**Guests:** Julia Bartlett, Dale Healey

**Absent:** Renee DeVries, Alyssa Hitch

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**Review August 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Minutes:**

- Since the Deans are considered guests or ad hoc committee members, they should not be included in the absentees.
- Jane Richardson was mistakenly listed as Jane Wittich on the last page of the minutes.

**Motion to Approve** (Casello, Richardson)

**Announcements:**

Dr. Threinen distributed thank you gifts for UAC members, all of whom participated in leading a Brown Bag presentation on assessment last November.

**University Learning Outcomes:**

**Outcome #5:**

- Having referenced Bloom's Taxonomy, the UAC replaced the words "understand" and "identify" in bullets 1a and 1b with "explain" and "analyze," respectively. These words better define assessment of the criteria.
- The UAC decided to remove bullet 2a since 2b seems to cover the main idea behind both. Although this Outcome is meant to stress service for the sake of service, there is no way of evaluating this concept and it is also covered in the Ethics outcome.
- Bullets 2b, 2c and 2d were ordered as follows: d, c, b.

*ACCEPTED AS FINAL VERSION*

**Outcome #4**

- "Patient" should be changed to "patient/client" in every case. "Doctor" should also be changed to "practitioner."
- Bullet 2c should be rephrased so that it is something that can be assessed. This item is referring more to the business/physical atmosphere of a clinic, rather than the interpersonal practitioner-patient/client relationship. For this reason, the item was rephrased as: "Graduates will be able to demonstrate the skills necessary to create a culturally sensitive healthcare environment."

*ACCEPTED AS FINAL VERSION*

**Outcome #7**

- Since the UAC developed criteria for this outcome as a large group, we will not go through the outcome again. If any members have additional changes they should send them to the UAC within the next week. If there are no changes, the outcome will be considered accepted in final version.

**Outcome #3**

- The UAC will go over this outcome at our next meeting.

**Remaining Outcomes (#2 And #6)**

- We need to complete the criteria for the remaining outcomes before December. We will divide the UAC into two committees to develop drafts of these criteria. Groups are divided as follows:

<b>Self Directed and Lifelong Learning (#2)</b>	<b>Influence of Mind, Body and Spirit on Health (#6)</b>
Julia Bartlett	Pat Casello
Don Eggebrecht	Xianhui Yang
Kren McManus	Jane Richardson
Dale Healey	Renee DeVries
Alyssa Hitch	Mary Berg

**Action Items:**

- ❖ Send any additional revisions to Outcome #7 to all UAC members **in the next week**. If there are no revisions, Outcome #7 will become the final version and will be submitted to program deans for implementation.
- ❖ Dr. Threinen will bring Outcomes #4, #5 and #7 to Academic Council for their approval.

**Future Agenda Items:**

- Complete Criteria for remaining Outcomes

The next meeting will be held on **October 17<sup>th</sup>** from **noon until 1pm** in the **LFCR**.

**Motion to Close (Eggebrecht)**

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.

Minutes submitted by: Rachel Preisinger

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Noni Threinen, D.C., Chair  
University Assessment Committee