

# Council on Academic Assessment (CAA)

Heidi Andrade, ex-chair

Richard Matyi, chair

# CAA Membership

- Ex-officio
  - Dean of Graduate Studies, Kevin Williams
  - Vice Provost, Undergrad Ed, Sue Faerman
  - Assistant VP for Strategic Planning and Assessment, Bruce Szelest
- Staff support: Joel Bloom, IRPE
- Faculty: Henryk Baran, Brea Barthel, Brian Gabriel, Kristen Hessler, Aaron Major, Richard Matyi, Dana Peterson, Christine Wagner, Bin Yu
- ITLAL guest?
- Graduate student: Theresa Gasper
- Undergraduate student

# CAA Charge

- develop campus policies, ensure compliance with external policies, and consider other matters relating to academic assessment
- Supervise the variously mandated or cyclical **reviews of continuing academic programs**
- review the actions and **assessment reports of its committees** and recommend that an assessment report be accepted by the University Senate
- may recommend policy changes to the University Senate

# CAA Committees

- **Academic Program Review Committee:**  
Oversees periodic reviews of academic programs
- **General Education Assessment Committee:**  
Oversees reviews of the General Education Program

# CAA Key Activities 2009-2010

- Approved a motion to permit departments with extraordinarily good assessment plans to move to an alternate year reporting schedule
- The GEAC drafted an excellent new General Education Assessment Plan as well as plans to pilot it
- The PRC made useful revisions to their report template

# CAA Challenges 2010-2011

- Must continue to consider impact of Chancellor's new Streamlining Policy on Assessment bill
- Must present revisions to the CAA Charter to the Executive Committee and Senate
- Must coordinate assessment report reviews with the Graduate Academic Council (GAC)
- Must teach everyone on campus to love assessment