

Center of Inquiry

WABASH COLLEGE

Assessment Advisory Group

14 March 2005

The Center of Inquiry is hosting the National Assessment Advisory Group to assist us in our ongoing efforts to promote the assessment of liberal arts outcomes at colleges and universities. The National Assessment Advisory Group is returning to the Center of Inquiry for its second visit. We will discuss progress made during the first phase of the National Study of Liberal Arts Education and update the group on current and ongoing work at the Center of Inquiry.

Participants	Institution
John Braxton	Vanderbilt University
Gary Hanson	The University of Texas System
Denise Krallman	Miami University
George Lucas	U.S. Naval Academy
Peggy Maki	Education Consultant
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Kim Kline	Wabash College
Cherry Danielson	Wabash College
Jennifer Laskowski	Wabash College

Agenda

Monday, March 14th

4.45 - 6.00	Session I: General introductions and discussion of phase one of the National Study of Liberal Arts Education, followed by discussion of other aspects of our work. Finish by focusing on questions that will guide our Tuesday sessions. <i>Trippet 325</i>
6.00 - 6.30	Reception, <i>2nd Floor Rotunda</i>
6.30 - 7.45	Dinner, <i>Dining Room</i>

Tuesday, March 15th

7.30 - 8.30	Breakfast, <i>Trippet Hall Dining Room</i>
9.00 - 10.15	Session II: Translating our research into practical assessment tools for colleges and universities. <i>Trippet 325</i>
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 - 12.00	Session III: Developing quantitative and qualitative instruments that institutions can use. <i>Trippet 325</i>
12.15 - 1.15	Lunch, <i>Dining Room</i>
1.30 - 3.00	Session IV: How can we link our liberal arts assessment work with regional accreditors? <i>Trippet 325</i>
3.30 - 6.00	Free Time
6.00 - 6.30	Reception, <i>2nd Floor Rotunda</i>
6.30 - 7.45	Dinner, <i>Dining Room</i>

Wednesday, March 16th

7.30 - 8.30	Breakfast, <i>Trippet Hall Dining Room</i>
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9.00 - 10.15 Session V: Wrap-up and advice for future work. *Trippet 325*
10.30 - 11.00 Check-out
11.15 - 12.15 Lunch, *Trippet Hall Dining Room*