

Summary of Assessment SIG Minute Evaluation at AACP Annual Meeting 2011

Category	Value	Frequency
Outstanding	4	6
Meets expectations	3	24
Needs significant improvement	2	5
Unsatisfactory	1	0

11 did not provide a value

2 gave 2.5

Summary of Strengths:

Networking (10), Enthusiasm (10),
organized programming (10)
Good leadership (7)
Clear objectives (6)
Good communication (5)
Listserv (4)
Established (3)
Assessment learning activities
SIG listens to membership
Building the future on the AACP website
Progressive thinking
Welcoming & inviting

Email that distributes assessment digest
Sharing of best practices
PEAAS
Having a voice at AACP
Good growth
Member interest & experience
Availability of resources & help
Community feel
Letterhead
Making PEAAS accessible
Well-organized

Summary of areas of improvement:

PEAAS (6)
Advanced programming (3), networking (3),
need contact list from each institution (3)
Meet more often (2), tools for collaboration
on website (2), don't know what is going on
/ more information (2)
List of consultants
Notifications for PEAAS submissions
SIG emails are blocked by my firewall
Discussion board
Increase ethnic diversity of the SIG
Better communication of the mission
Programming on programmatic assessment
More publications
Method to chronicle listserv
Impact of assessment activities
Maybe more specific goals
Handbook of models/tools
Clarity of outcomes being assessed
Easy system for communication

Professional development opportunities
beyond the meeting
Working flow focus on OSCE, progress
exams, professionalism
Surveys (Pre-APPE) could have been better
Have an active voice in AAMS development
Instrument development
Newsletter?
Student assessment
Graduate / certificate program assessment
Unaware SIG was formed
Data driven assessment
Collaborate with TIPel SIG for technological
use in assessment
Collaborate with curriculum SIG
Creation of Assessment SIG journal

Summary of 2012 session topic suggestions:

Program assessment & strategic planning (5)
Best practices for ACPE (5)
Analysis strategies for AACCP surveys (4)
Professionalism (3), curriculum maps (3)
PCOA vs. annual exams (2), ePortfolios (2)
Documenting students are reaching competency (2)
Validating assessment tools (2), OSCEs (2)
How SOP assessment relates to university assessment (2)
Roundtables from activities from various institutions (2)
Peer evaluation and self-assessment (2)
Sample size in assessment (2)
Assessment as research
Overall assessment plans
ACPE 2.0
Linking background characteristics with assessing student learning (demographics, academic GPA, prior degrees)
Technology in assessment excel vs. eValue
Networking in assessment
How assessment fits in organizational structure
Good trainings in assessment
Experiential education assessment
Faculty / peer assessment
Cut scores
Commercially available tools to foster student development
Feedback on reflections and written assignments
Standardized testing within the curriculum
Examples from public and private institutions
Pre-APPE assessments
Basics in assessment
Statistics for assessment
Low budget assessment tools
Finding data sources for quality assurance and innovative practices
Graduate program
Getting faculty involved
Dual campus/ distance education assessment
Student evaluations of teaching

Summary of how to increase communication:

Notifications for new PEAS submissions (16), *but make it optional*
Literature updates (9) *also from other disciplines*
Monthly newsletter (7)
Facebook for notifications (6)
Evaluate journal article (5) *with Wiggio-like tool*
Assessment blog (4) *or discussion board*
Webinars (2)
Twitter notifications (2)
Texting notifications (2)

Link PEAAS to other resources and websites (2)
Hold regional face-to-face meetings (2)
Loose mentor system or have referee post briefly
SIG use Adobe Connect® option
Tips in academic pharmacy
Poster presenters should put poster online
U-Tube videos on assessment topics/tools
Roundtables on assessment topics
Tips for organizing file-box
Updates on applicable data for benchmarking
Email notifications
SIG membership listed online with expertise
SIG session email at AACP
Index of questions asked
Interactive portal for training and best practices
Mechanism to identify potential research collaborators
Create assessment site on web page
A better PEAAS website
More on listserv
Present tools at AACP
Training sessions
Tool box for PEAAS
Alerts about assessment articles