

Academic Assessment Committee Meeting Approved Minutes January 6, 2016

2:00 PM Russell 325

Members present: Professor Beth Pye, Dr. Brenda Johnson, Dr. Brian Webb, Dr. Cindy Casebeer, Dr. Cortney Grubbs, Dr. James Awbrey, Dr. James P. Williamson, Dr. Lynn Rumfelt, Dr. Masoud Nourizadeh, Dr. Satyajit Karmakar

The committee met on January 6, 2016 jointly with the General Education Committee to discuss and review use of the Education Testing Service (ETS) Proficiency Profile to assess student learning as students' progress through their academic program. Effective specific and consistent data may be obtained through use of the ETS proficiency test to assess skills in critical thinking, math, reading and writing to incoming freshmen (0 semester hours), sophomores (60 semester hours) and seniors (120+ hours). Prior to voting on this, the members of both committees decided to investigate this assessment tool by review by members then discuss further at the next committee meeting.