AASAC Sample Entity

2021-2022

In Progress

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Mission

The mission of the AASAC Sample Entity is to provide all AASAC assessment stakeholders with an easy-to-access example of administrative assessment and provide administrators a test entity with which to test Weave features.

Analysis Questions

1) Based on your assessment findings from this and recent years, summarize the key trends in your assessment data and what they tell you about the achievement of the outcomes for your department/unit.

The assessment findings suggest that the committee is operating based on it's founding documents and actually met more regularly than was the target, 6 times compared to a target of 5. The assessment findings also seems to suggest that the sample entity could improve customer service, particular as the analysis suggested to graduate students and could coordinate more closely with units to ensure full compliance with the AASAC deadlines. Both of these findings suggest that the unit could work more closely with stakeholders (students and units) to understand their needs and adjust services as appropriate to continue to support them.

2) Reflecting over the past three years, describe what changes your department/unit has made directly in response to assessment findings and how those changes impacted the achievement of outcomes based on your current assessment findings?

Over the past three years, the unit had found the AASAC was not meeting regularly to accomplish it's goals. The unit set regularly meetings throughout the year and established the target of five meetings. Additionally, the unit utilized zoom to host meetings when physical meetings were not possible. This resulted in the unit exceeding it's target. Forward scheduling and flexibility in meeting modality will be continued to ensure the regularity of meetings continue.

3) Looking forward, describe how your department/unit will use the assessment findings from the past three years to make changes that attempt to improve the student experience and achieve the objectives within your area?

As the action plans indicate, the unit will gather feedback from stakeholders to better understand their needs in terms of customer service and AASAC deadlines. To improve customer service, all members of the unit will attend customer service training. This training will have a specific module on serving graduate students. The unit will consider using graduate student "secret shoppers" to gather regular and on-going feedback to react to more often throughout the year. Additionally, the unit will work with AASAC units to understand why they were unable to meet the deadline for report submission. A communication plan will be developed and implemented for the 30 days prior to the report due date. Additionally, the unit will create an extended due date for unit that operate on a fiscal year calendar.

Objective	Assessment Tool/Measure	Targets	Findings			
Objective Type (Student vs. Non-Student) Student						
Outcome has action plan 1.1 Student Satisfaction Students will be satisfied with the AASAC Sample experience. ACTION PLAN Planned The unit will focus on customer service training during the upcoming academic year. This training will include focus on graduate student support. Feedback will be solicited from graduate students on what additional service is needed. DUE no due date set	Biennial Student Satisfaction Survey On the biennial satisfaction survey conducted by the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, students will select that they 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree' with the statement that they are satisfied with the AASAC Sample Entity.	1.1.1.1 Not Met 80% of students will select 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree'	68% of students selected 'Strongly Agree' or 'Agree' ANALYSIS AND NEXT STEPS The data for the findings was gleaned directly from the survey results (no calculation needed). It was based on 1435 respondents. These findings indicate that the AASAC Sample Entity did not meet it's target for customer satisfaction. The unit was 14 percentage points lower than the target. The unit requested additional data from IR&E which suggested that the greatest gap was with graduate students, 20 percentage points. The undergraduate data was much closer to target at 77%.			

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Objective	Assessment Tool/Measure	Targets	Findings			
Objective Type (Student vs. Non-Student) Non-Student						
Outcome has action plan 2.1 AASAC Entity Weave Completion All AASAC entities will complete their required tasks within the Weave system. ACTION PLAN Increase regular communication with AASAC members and assessment coordinators as the deadline approaches. Modify AASAC timeline for units that use a fiscal year calendar to ensure process aligns with typical operations. DUE no due date set	2.1.1 Weave Dashboard The Weave dashboard will show 100% completion for all AASAC entitites.	2.1.1.1 Not Met 100% entry of findings for all AASAC entities by the June 1 deadline	92% percent completion on 06/01/22 ANALYSIS AND NEXT STEPS The Weave dashboard does all the calculations. This result means that we need to work more closely with units as we approach the deadline to make sure everyone is on task and familiar with the Weave processes. The unit analyzed the Weave dashboard and found that the units that did not complete their reports by the deadline were units that typically operate under a fiscal year instead of an academic year.			
2.2 AASAC Committee Effectiveness The AASAC committee will meet to complete it's requirements per the AASAC founding documents.	2.2.1 Commitee Meetings	The committee will meet 5 times throughout the cycle.	The committee met 6 times. ANALYSIS AND NEXT STEPS Evidenced by meeting minutes.			

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Objective	Assessment Tool/Measure	Targets	Findings
	The AASAC committee will meet an adequate number of times over the academic year.		This target was created with the onset of the AASAC committee to make sure the committee was meeting. If the target continues to be met, this objective/measure will probably be changed accordingly.