Scholarship in Assessment

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SAMPLE RESEARCH TOPICS

Which assessment methods best measure dispositions?

SAMPLE RESEARCH TOPICS

What strategies to use to build curriculum coherence through SLO assessment?
SAMPLE RESEARCH TOPICS

How to engage faculty in SLO assessment?

SAMPLE RESEARCH TOPICS

How to use e-portfolio in student tutoring programs?
Professional Associations

- Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE) since Spr. 2010
  - Annual conference in June
  - 2012 conf. material downloadable at: [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5uyg01rce89geks/rIF8cMfLo2](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5uyg01rce89geks/rIF8cMfLo2)
- American Evaluation Association
- Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association

Conferences

- Assessment Institute in Indianapolis (10/27-10/29/2013)
- WASC Academic Resource Conference
- American Institutional Research (AIR) Forum (PPT downloadable after registering)
- Assessment Poster Exhibit
Assessment Listserves

- Join ASSESS listserv at http://lsv.uky.edu/scripts/wa.exe?REPORT&z=3

Books and Resources

- Great resource links and index of 30+ books at the Assessment Office website here.
Assessment journals

• Assessment & Evaluation in Higher Education (1991 to 1.5 yr ago at UHM)
  – Quarterly journal on assessment issues/methods.
• Assessment Update (1997 to 1yr ago at UHM)
  – This bimonthly newsletter is one of the best ways to keep up with new developments and what’s going on elsewhere.
• International Journal of ePortfolio (IJeP) (Publically available)
  – includes articles about using e-portfolios in assessment (Publically available).
• Practical Assessment, Research, and Evaluation (Publically available)
• Quality Approaches in Higher Education (Publically available).
  – Some articles in this new journal from ASQ’s Education Division deal with assessing student learning outcomes.
• Research & Practice in Assessment (Publically available)
  – Online journal, begun in 2006 by the Virginia Assessment Group.

The list was adapted from http://www2.acs.ncsu.edu/UPA/archives/assmt/resource.htm

HANDS-ON TASK – PROPOSE A RESEARCH TOPIC

- Browse Assessment 2014 Poster Exhibit topics and/or Research & Practice in Assessment
- Find a poster project or research article that you think can inform your project.
- Proposal a research topic for your poster presentation and post your topic on Laulima Discussion forum by the end of the day.