



**SOUTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Assessment of Student Learning Showcase

May 9th, 2017

9:00 – 11:00 am

**McCrary Gardens Education & Visitor Center
Brookings, SD**

Welcome to the SDSU Assessment of Student Learning Showcase.

The Academy is part of the overall SDSU Quality Initiative, which is a critical component of the University's ongoing accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). In 2015, it was decided to concentrate on academy quality assurance and improvement with a particular focus on *assessment*. As a part of this process, SDSU has also participated in the HLC's Academy for the Assessment of Student Learning.

The purpose of this event is to showcase the work of the 2016-17 SDSU Assessment Academy participants as they have worked to develop high quality and sustainable program level assessment plans.

During the academic year 2016-17, 62 individuals representing 38 different programs actively participated in the Academy by attending 9 sessions, updated/wrote student learning outcomes, designed curriculum maps, identified assessment methods and strategies with an overall goal of developing a high quality and sustainable program level assessment plan.

Posters: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Academy participants have prepared posters which outline their assessment plans. We invite you to engage with your colleagues and learn about their outcomes from participating in the first year of the SDSU Assessment Academy.

Program: 10:00 am

Building a Culture of Inquiry

- Mary Kay Helling – Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Barry Dunn - President
- Dennis Hedge - Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Michaela Willis - Vice President Student Affairs

Telling our Assessment Story

- Will Prigge - Department Head/Associate Professor - History, Political Science, Philosophy and Religion
- Shari Landmark- Assistant Director - Wellness Center Community Fitness
- Suzette Burckhard - Professor/Assistant Department Head - Civil and Environmental Engineering

Sponsors:

- Office of Academic Affairs
- Office of Assessment & Institutional Research
- Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning

Participating Departments/Units:

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership

Animal Science

Civil and Environmental Engineering

Economics

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

English as a Second Language

Experiential Learning

Geography

General Studies

Graduate Nursing

History, Political Science, Philosophy and Religion

Honors College

Interdisciplinary Studies

Mechanical Engineering

Natural Resource Management

Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions

Undergraduate Nursing

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