Educational Technology Leadership Group (ETLG): Evaluation, Assessment and Accreditation (EEA) Working Group

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EAA Group Charges

At the request of the ETLG, the Evaluation, Assessment and Accreditation (EAA) working group is focused on the challenges and resources associated with evaluating educational and assessment technologies. The EAA supports cross-campus efforts to identify successful operative strategies. The collaborative efforts of the group will function at multiple levels to address campus-wide, departmental and course-level needs.

In Fiscal Year 2011-12, this working group will focus on the following topics:

- Investigate and share individual campuses' assessment strategies of educational technologies. Where appropriate, provide need's assessment for further development of such activity.
- Identify strategies to assess the cost/benefits of specific technologies and applications.
- Identify proven strategies for the measurement of increases in learning and student/faculty satisfaction for technology assisted and mediated instruction.
- Share campus-specific educational technology survey instruments designed to support faculty for course and curriculum development. Share survey data and relevant technology resources with working group members across campuses.

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- Track individual campus progress on the transition to online evaluations and disseminate relevant data on the process to working group members.
- Investigate the incorporation of effective measures of course-specific learning outcomes into online course evaluations (especially where they may support accreditation activities).
- Investigate the extent to which e-portfolios can be used to help foster reflection on teaching, and to facilitate archiving of assessment data.
- Where appropriate, identify strategies to assess campus-based online instruction.