

## UASC 2013-14 Summary of Key Accomplishments

Below is a summary of the work of the UASC throughout the 2013-14 academic year.

### Key Accomplishments:

- Reviewed, finalized questions for and implemented the assessment survey in November 2013. All faculty, staff, part-time instructors and graduate teaching assistants were asked to participate. 759 people participated in the survey which was around a 30% response rate. Lenore Yaeger was the lucky winner of an i-Pad mini that was given away as an incentive for participants. The results were analyzed by a subcommittee and recommendations were brought back to the UASC for their review. For more information about the survey go to the following website: <http://www.wmich.edu/assessment/reports>
- HCOB Advising Office (Chris Robinson, GERALYN HEYSTEK, Betsy Drummer) received the annual Unit Assessment Excellence Award for their work on the Phoenix Program. For more information go to: <http://www.wmich.edu/assessment/grants/winners>
- Kathleen Langan received the annual Individual Assessment Excellence Award for her article entitled, "Assessing the Academic Research and Writing Experience of Freshmen in First-Year Writing Courses".
- Assessment in Action subcommittee facilitated the fifth annual WMU assessment conference.
- We selected the following Assessment Grant Fellows for 2014-15:
  - Ann Chapleau, "Goal Attainment Scaling: An Inter-professional Assessment of Student Learning," Occupational Therapy
  - Katie Easley, "Using the LASSI to Assess Peer Academic Success Coaching", Student Success Services, CAS
  - Mark St. Martin, "Investigation of a Career Exploration Course's Impact on Students Career Development", CASP/CECP
  - Carrie Leatherman, "The effect of information literacy instruction on students in the revamped PHYS 3100 course", Physics
- Ms. Cari Robertson was nominated to serve at the committee chair for the 2014-15 academic year.

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