

Office of Educational Effectiveness

**FYI - OEE's Spring 2024 Wrap Up
May 13, 2024**

Dear Deans and Chairs,

I am sharing an advance copy of the below message that will be sent to all program assessment coordinators later today. This message highlights Spring accomplishments, provides a preview of Fall events, and includes an optional, brief feedback survey.

This is for your information only and no action is needed at this time. Thank you for your support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best,
Catherine Scott
Director of Educational Effectiveness

Dear Assessment Coordinators,

As we wrap up the Spring 2024, we wanted to reach out to thank you for all of your hard work this semester! Because of your dedication, we have once again made significant progress in cultivating a culture of assessment at Stony Brook University. Below are some highlights:

• **Program Assessment**

- We are pleased to share that we received 95% of all required academic program assessment reports from the 2023-24 academic year! The SBU Assessment Council will review these reports to provide programs with feedback during the Fall 2024 semester.
- Please note that the 2024-2025 assessment reports will be due on September 30, 2025. We are shifting to a September 30 annual deadline in response to program feedback. This will help programs to reflect more holistically on the complete academic year.

• **General Education Assessment**

- As we reflect on the Spring 2023 general education assessment, OEE sent a brief follow-up survey to participants. If you participated, we hope you will complete this survey to help us 'close the loop' on last year's assessment.
- Stay tuned for more information on the Spring 2025 general education assessment, which will use Fall 2024 SBC course information and assess five of the SBC categories.

• **Awards & Recognition**

- The Office of the Provost & Office of Educational Effectiveness hosted its second annual Assessment Recognition Event on May 2, 2024 to celebrate the accomplishments of our assessment coordinators, Council, and other colleagues engaging in assessment work.

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- Provost Lejuez was pleased to recognize six winners of the 2024 Excellence in Educational Effectiveness Award. Congratulations to award recipients Carol Della Ratta (SON), Brenda Hoffman (SOCJ), Wei-Hsin Lu (RSOM), Cathy Marrone (CAS), Matthew Reuter (CEAS), and Adam Schultheiss (CAS)!

• **Fall Programming**

- We look forward to hosting our 3rd Annual Assessment Symposium in Fall 2024 and encourage you to join us! A formal Save the Date will follow in the coming months.

Before you close out your Spring term, please take two minutes to complete a one-question survey about how OEE can better support your program assessment process in the coming academic year: <https://forms.gle/PAQCDUP5HcBEENM19>

Thank you once again for your time and effort over these last few months. It is through your dedication and support that we were able to obtain a 'clean bill of health' from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education during our accreditation reaffirmation process, with a commendation related to assessment.

Wishing you a wonderful, restful Summer!

Best,
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