

## Assessment Committee Harry S Truman College

Chair – Jen Asimow Vice-Chair – Maeve Massini Secretary/Archivist - Madi Johnson

Minutes for October 24, 2024 Note\* Meeting time change: 3:45-4:45PM

In attendance: Jen Asimow, Diego Baez, Katie Ediger, Andrew Kerr, Brandon Bumstead, Maeve Masini, John Cooksey, Zeb Woods, Farzana Najam, Sara O'Byron, Madi Johnson, Trinette Rogers

Apologies: Ana King, Rahm Almarza

Absent:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Approval of Minutes from 10/10/2024. Brandon motioned to approve the minutes. Katie seconded the motion. The motion was approved.
- 3) Chair Updates Newsletters Submissions are due by the Friday before Thanksgiving (11/22). Let's discuss. The newsletter theme...Critical Thinking or STEAM Day learning outcomes/focus Past newsletters:

November 2023

April 2024

-Things to continue to think about:

Maeve will be out in the spring. (Do we need a temporary Assistant Chair or replacement?)

Jen will be stepping down in May 2025. (We need someone to fill the role of Chair. 3 hours of release time to the person in-training and then 6 hours of release time as they take over as chair.)

4) Department/Unit Level Assessment Updates/Report - Maeve

- 5) General Education Update-Thank you for everyone's help in the last meeting. It was helpful and the report will be complete by the end of the semester.
- 6) Break into small groups and discuss the Department-level open-ended answers to the faculty survey on critical thinking. These can be found <a href="here.">here.</a>
- A. Is there anything "department specific" in the responses? If so, how would you like to share these with the departments?
- B. Is there anything that the Truman administration should be made aware of based on these answers? (Strengths or Challenges?)

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7) AOB

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 PM.