University Assessment Steering Council
Stephen F. Austin State University

The purpose of the University Assessment Steering Council (UASC) is to promote meaningful university assessment through collaborative decision-making by invested stakeholders.

1. Committee Composition
   a. 1 representative from each college, the Graduate School, and Steen Library selected by the Deans and Director
   b. 1 representative from Faculty Senate, selected by Faculty Senate
   c. 1 representative from the Chairs Forum, selected by the Chairs Forum
   d. 1 at-large faculty member, selected by the Provost

2. Committee Responsibilities
   a. Develop and maintain a clear understanding of best practices in assessment and requirements for accreditation among council members
   b. Provide advice to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and other university leaders for the continuous improvement of student learning, university assessment processes and systems and overall institutional effectiveness in accordance with best practices in assessment and requirements for accreditation
   c. Provide advice for the Core Curriculum Assessment Committee
   d. Facilitate communication between faculty, the Core Curriculum Assessment Committee, the Office of Student Learning and Institutional Assessment, and the Office of Academic Affairs
   e. Other responsibilities as arise

3. Reporting Structure
   a. UASC is a standing council. Representatives are recommended by the Deans, Library Director, Chair of the Faculty Senate and Chair of the Chairs Forum and appointed by the Provost for renewable 2-year terms
   b. UASC reports to the Provost
   c. UASC work is supported by the Associate Provost and the Office of Student Learning and Institutional Assessment