

DIGITAL ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP

Charge: The [Educational Effectiveness Report](#) states: SACA has agreed to develop a strategy by June 2011 to archive assessment results to simplify reporting and make them accessible and useful to the campus community.

In February 2011, the Senate Administration Council on Assessment (SACA) agreed that a Digital Assessment Working Group would be an effective means to achieve that goal.

Working Group Charge:

Develop recommendations for an electronic system that will

- a. Facilitate the management, archiving and reporting of annual assessment results for academic and administrative units. In doing so,
- b. Make assessment results accessible and useful to the campus in support of planning and decision making, including program/periodic review and institutional-level assessment.
- c. As possible, interface with, or at a minimum complement, related data systems including UC Merced's course management system (Sakai/CROPS), student information system (Banner), the Data Warehouse, faculty activity reporting (Digital Measures), and course evaluation system (see below).

The Working Group will also make recommendations for managing the collection, use (reporting) and archiving of data from the new course evaluation form at course, program and institutional levels and in support of faculty tenure and promotion review.

The working group will consult as needed with the Data Warehouse Steering Committee and will report to SACA.

Membership:

IPA representative
IT representative
Library representative
CRTE representative
SACA representative
Student Affairs representative
Senate representative
SNS representative, TBD
SOE representative, TBD
SSHA representative, TBD
Administration representative

The working group will provide a schedule for the project by the start of June 2011. The working group will dissolve after developing its recommendations.