

February 2nd, 2012

To: Jay Meehan, Chair
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

From: Aaron Bird, Chair
University Assessment Committee

Subject: Reply to Criminal Justice Assessment Plan submitted January, 2012.

Thank you for submitting the Criminal Justice assessment plan dated Sept. 14, 2011. The University Assessment Committee (UAC) has reviewed the plan. In reviewing your plan, the UAC was glad to see:

- Direct measures of learning outcomes that include a capstone paper reviewed by the Criminal Justice faculty.
- The use of an elaborate survey instrument for indirectly measuring learning outcomes.

We believe this is a very good plan and we look forward to reviewing the first assessment report. Your plan meets the current NCA criteria for program assessment. Now that your program has an approved assessment plan, you should implement the activities in it.

Your first assessment report will be due 2 years after the start of the program, tentatively scheduled as October 15, 2014, with all future assessment reports due on a 2-year cycle.

Please consult the OU Assessment website at

www.oakland.edu/OIRA

for an updated schedule, copies of reporting forms, and copies of forms detailing the criteria the UAC uses to review assessment plans and reports.

If you have any questions or would like further guidance, please feel free to contact me.

For information purposes, we are sending a copy of this to Dean Sudol and Provost Moudgil.

cc: UAC files

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