

Institutional Effectiveness Committee Meeting
October 19, 2005

The College is currently working on the implementation of its 2005-2010 Strategic Plan, a follow-up to its initial plan. This meeting of the committee focused on developing departmental outcomes assessment plans that are in line with the College's Strategic Plan. Each unit should create an operational plan based on the campus-wide strategic plan and assessment should be embedded in that plan.

The committee discussed the arrival of the following new members of the Executive and Expanded Executive committee: Vice President for Institutional Advancement Andrew Sillen, Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Services Bruce Neimeyer, and Acting Dean for Undergraduate Studies Donna Wilson. The new leadership in the above mentioned areas will help to inform future assessments.

Many departments have been engaged in the assessment process and as a result, new initiatives are in progress. The Offices of Academic Information Technologies (AIT), ITS (Information Technology Services) and the Teaching, Learning, Technology Roundtable (TLTR) are in the process of drafting a new Brooklyn College Technology Plan that includes assessable objectives and outcomes. A series of training seminars for departments on the use of tax levy funds and departmental budgets were created as part of the Office of Finance, Budget, and Planning/Comptroller's ongoing assessments. The Magner Center continues to assess its programs with the completion of their workshop surveys, and the Early Childhood Center has been working on assessments for the new C-CAMPIS grant. Other institutional effectiveness initiatives currently in progress include Evaluate the Grid and the Foundations of Excellence Survey.

The next meeting of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee will be in spring 2006. Committee members will be contacted with the date and time.