
So much news for one little update!!

Tk20 News

We are in the final stages of signing the contract with Tk20! The purposing of securing Tk20 is to have a centralized system for storing all student/candidate assessment work and scoring guides for future reporting and analysis, as well as faculty information, clinical practice information, accreditation information, and much more. Once the contract is signed, the API office will work with ITU and Tk20 representatives to build the academic platform and contact with Banner. The hope is to pilot some student assessment work in summer 2015 with a launch in GSE in fall 2015 and a launch in RHT in fall 2016. Currently, faculty training is planned for the summer 2015 and again in fall 2015. Stay tuned for more information as this continues to develop...

RHT Assessment Review

All RHT programs have identified and submitted three student assessments for which data will be collected in the Spring 2015. Steve and Scott have been meeting with programs, reviewing their assessments, scoring guides, data collection methods, and curriculum map. The purpose of these meetings is to start the systematic process of student assessment data collection at the college-level in preparation for the transition to Tk20 and for incorporation into the RHT Data Yearbooks.

Calendar Year Review Process (CYRP)

(Quick Review: The Calendar Year Review Process is CEHD's annual, college-wide assessment system in action.)

Where are we in this annual process?

All programs have submitted their Calendar Year 2014 Program Reports to their division directors and the API office in response to receiving their 2014 Data Yearbooks.

Division directors are currently preparing their Division reports to submit to the dean and the API office by April 24. In the meantime, the Calendar Year Task Force has begun to read the program reports to identify college-wide themes.

Administrative offices are now being including in the process! This semester, the API office, the Research Office, the Student and Academic Affairs Office, and the Deans Office will begin steps on identifying goals and measures for continuous improvement.

Division Director deadline: April 24 for Division Report Submission

CAEP-related Teacher Licensure SPA Programs – Submission in Fall 2015 (5 months away...)

In preparation for the 17 CEHD SPA reports that are due by September 15, 2015, the dean and Steve have put together a small SPA Submission Task Force to assist programs with the process. The Task Force will attempt to provide support for programs by developing checklists and guidelines for completion of tasks, as well as bringing APCs together for workshops and Q&A sessions related to the SPA reports.

At the April 6th CAEP related meeting, the SPA Checklist was distributed to all programs to review with their SPA representative by May 18 and to have faculty information prior to the September deadline. Programs are also expected to have a first draft of their report completed by July 1, and a final report ready by August 1. Although this process can seem daunting, please be sure to check your submission options with your SPA representative (HINT: If your program has an Option C submission, be sure to ask if that would be the right approach for your submission!).

APC deadlines: April 30 for Faculty Updated Information (see API/Adrienne email from April 8)
May 18 for SPA Representative Contact and Completion of SPA Checklist
July 1 for SPA Report Draft
August 1 for SPA Report Final

APC dates to remember: Week of May 18 for SPA Workshops

Survey Says...

Exit Survey

Programs have been asked shortly to identify their "final" course that runs this semester for the spring 2015 exit survey. API will ask faculty to strongly encourage students to complete the request for a non-Mason email address since we will use this for the Alumni Survey. Stephanie in Student and Academic Affairs and Pam in Marketing are also working to improve our Alumni email contacts.