

## General Information and Looming Deadlines

### Session A Student Performance Data Uploaded to Taskstream by July 2nd

To start the calendar year review process, programs were asked to review the calendar year 2011 information and to draft responses to the questions posed at the workshop **by July 31**. For more information, the Calendar Year Workshop presentation is available on the API website – go to API Updates.

### Next Round of NCATE SPA Submissions: Fall 2012

It only seems like yesterday when we were uploading the NCATE SPA reports into AIMS...

In fall 2012, some programs are required to submit into AIMS, while other programs still have additional submission date options in the future.

If you are submitting into AIMS in fall 2012, uploading into AIMS will occur between September 3-12. In preparation for the upload into AIMS, please review your National Recognition Report; in particular, check that you have fulfilled all of the recommendations in the final section that states “[t]he following conditions must be addressed...” Also, contact your SPA if you have any questions or concerns, or to get feedback on your program’s resubmission.

**It is recommended that you complete your final draft by August 15.** The NCATE team will not be reviewing or providing feedback during this round of resubmissions. Programs are fully responsible for ensuring that their program report is complete and correct.

### NCATE Action Planning Workshops Scheduled for GSE Program Coordinators/ Professors in Charge

#### *Actions from the Calendar Year Workshop*

At the early June Calendar Year workshops, each program was provided copies of their student assessments from spring 2011, summer 2011, and fall 2011 to prepare the first *calendar year* review of assessments. Starting next spring, each program will be provided a “data yearbook,” data from different sources to evaluate and help programs make educated and informed decisions for the future.

#### *Upcoming Data Reliability and Validity Workshop*

API will also be running a workshop on establishing reliability and validity of assessments. To provide options, this workshop will be offered twice:

Data Reliability and Validity Workshop Options, Thompson Hall 2004

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00am-12:00pm **OR** Wednesday, July 11, 1:00pm-3:00pm

**If you haven’t already, please RVSP with Adrienne.** If you cannot attend, please

email Steve White at [cwhite1@gmu.edu](mailto:cwhite1@gmu.edu).

### **RHT's Academic Program Review (APR) Resubmission**

RHT programs that had participated in the APR will be meeting on July 9 **to discuss the next steps in preparing a revised report.**

### **Unit Wide Assessment Task Forces**

CEHD has created task forces to help the college move forward with consistent and systematic data collection and assessment. Three task forces have been formed and will be working this summer on the following topics:

- Assessment of Dispositions
- Graduate/Employer Surveys
- Annual Planning/Decision-Making Cycle

API is contacting individuals to participate. We greatly appreciate, in advance, your enthusiasm, thoughts, experiences, and creativity in this process.

### **MATS, Mason's House for Assessment Information**

Thank you to all programs that submitted information to API for the Mason Assessment Tracking System (MATS), the university's central collection space for assessment information. Academic Year 2011-2012 is the first year of the three-year reporting cycle for MATS and CEHD will be expected to provide information on its degree programs and certificates each academic year.

Confused? Interested? Curious? In any case, please contact Adrienne Sullivan at [asulli11@gmu.edu](mailto:asulli11@gmu.edu) and be sure to visit the website for the Accreditation and Program Improvement office at [cehd.gmu.edu/api](http://cehd.gmu.edu/api).



