

# Academic Senate Leadership Report

## 12/10/15

### Assessment Web Page

- The old assessment web page is down and old links to the site will not work.
- Rachel Lathrop, the new Director of Student Learning Assessment, reports that the site is being revised.
  - The new site will be primarily targeted to external audiences.
  - All resources for faculty, including General Education Outcome rubrics, will be migrated to ARTIS.
- In the meantime, if you require copies of the rubrics or any of the other information that was on the old site, contact Rachel (x4741, ralathro@oaklandcc.edu).

### Research Review Board Questions

- At its campus meetings in November, the Senate developed a list of questions regarding the college's new research review board.
- The questions are below, accompanied by the answers provided by Vice Chancellor Cathey Maze.
  - Q1 Will the review board need to be consulted in the following circumstances: a publisher wants to include a faculty member in a survey about textbooks or instruction; a faculty member wants to survey his or her own students; OCCFA wants to survey faculty members?  
**A1 No**
  - Q2 Has this been reviewed by legal for appropriateness?  
**A2 No. We do not believe that that is necessary. This is much better spelled out than we have done in the past decades. If a question were to arise, we would certainly seek advice.**
  - Q3 How will the faculty member of the board be determined?  
**A3 We would ask a faculty member with a strong background in research to volunteer their time.**
  - Q4 Could the reporting/check-in schedule be determined by the board and the researcher? There is concern that the frequency identified in the process might be too onerous.  
**A4 Certainly, we can be flexible when working with the researcher and their schedule.**

## Persistence and Completion

- As promised during the October college meeting presentation on the Persistence and Completion Academy, Associate Vice Chancellor Tim Sherwood has supplied a booklet of the persistence and completion data being used by the college's committee.
- The booklet is available on the Senate's Infomart site in the Handouts area.