NEASC Chairs Committee Meeting  
November 11, 2016


Appraisal:

G. Fitzgerald shared a presentation regarding the NEASC expectations regarding the appraisal sections (PowerPoint is available on the NEASC section of the website). G. Fitzgerald started by defining the purpose of the appraisal which is to give the NEASC committee a “...candid, honest look at our programs”. It is an exercise in self-awareness that both should describe where we are as an institution and where we aspire to be.

G. Fitzgerald also stressed the importance of starting with the foundation of the standard to shape the narrative of the appraisal as it did the description statements. All programs and operations need to be accounted. It is our responsibility to look at every student, location, and modality—we need to compile information and present it in a way that accurately reflects the university’s current operations.

Links:

Y. Kirby reminded faculty about the importance of ensuring that the links on their documents would be functioning when CCSU switched to the new server. (All links on Y. Kirby’s present site will be broken for example) Anything that starts with ‘web’ will be redirected.

Make use of the exhibits sections if any such pertinent data will not be available on the link provided.

Data First Forms:

Y. Kirby followed her discussion about links remind committee members about the importance of filling out Data First Forms and referring to these forms in the sections. These are important part of the narrative as well as the appraisal documents. These tables do not count against our 100 page limit. Data is important, and we are expected to look at this data as we form a more complete picture of ourselves.