

Proposal to the Faculty Senate  
From the Curriculum and Standards Committee  
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### Pacific University Assessment Plan Proposal

The Curriculum and Standards Committee respectfully submits the attached proposal for a Pacific University Assessment Plan to the Faculty Senate. We request that the Proposal be received at the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting with a brief introduction and be voted on at the April 24<sup>th</sup> meeting with time for feedback and discussion.

We would like the Senate's vote to indicate support for the Plan, at least in principal. We are eager to receive feedback from the Senators and to discuss any concerns. This Assessment Plan is a living document that has benefited from faculty leadership and University community input in its early stages of development and the Committee looks forward to its continued improvement.

The Curriculum and Standards Committee has agreed to pilot aspects of the Assessment Plan this summer and to begin to implement the Plan in the Fall of 2008. This timeline is driven by two factors: the Committee's momentum and the recommendation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities to "continue its efforts and finalize and implement" this Plan.

One of the organizing principals of the University Assessment Plan is that the assessment offers the University community an opportunity to work together in pursuit of excellence at Pacific University. We hope that you appreciate this opportunity, too, and lend us your support and guidance in bringing this Plan to fruition.