Our Relationship with Assessment: It’s Complicated!
Issues Discovered During the Accreditation Process

Provost’s Seminar on Teaching
March 12, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Michigan League

8:30 – 9:00  Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30  Introductory Remarks and Panel

*Introductory remarks*
Matthew Kaplan, Executive Director, CRLT

*Leadership Panel on Assessment*
Susan Collins, Acting Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Michael Solomon, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Rackham Graduate School
Anne Curzan, Dean of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

9:30 – 10:00  Keynote address: *Why we should care about assessment: A skeptical view*
Peter Felten, Assistant Provost for Teaching and Learning, and Professor of History, Elon University

10:00 – 10:15  Conversations at tables

10:15 – 10:20  Overviews of sessions
Malinda Matney, Director of Assessment, CRLT

10:20 – 10:30  Break and transition to sessions

10:30 – 11:20  Concurrent Sessions 1

*Session 1: Lucky 9: A model for starting assessment within undergraduate programs*
Henderson Room
Romance Languages and Literatures: Nick Henriksen, Susanna Coll-Ramirez
Classical Studies: Ruth Caston, Netta Berlin

*Session 2: Motivating faculty engagement to develop (and use) program-wide learning goals*
Koessler Room
School for Environment and Sustainability: Michaela Zint
School of Music, Theatre & Dance: Jonathan Kuuskoski, Carlos Rodriguez

*Session 3: Assessing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*
Hussey Room
Program on Intergroup Relations: Donna Kaplowitz and Monita Thompson
College of Engineering: Robin Fowler
Student Life: Will Sherry
Session 4: FCI: Triangulating Analytics and Other Evidence to Inform Course Design
Michigan Room
Center for Research on Learning and Teaching: Heather Rypkema

11:30 – 12:20 Concurrent Sessions 2: Repeat of sessions from Concurrent Sessions 1

12:20 – 1:30 Lunch and Discussion of What’s Next (Ballroom)
During lunch: Table question: What did you learn from the morning?
Q&A during dessert:
Michael Solomon, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Rackham Graduate School, facilitator

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