

Faculty Assessment Fellows, 2011-2016

Six faculty were selected as the inaugural cohort of Faculty Assessment Fellows in 2011:

- Jason Byrnes, Professor of Music (2011-2015)
- Lyda Ellis, Associate Professor and Head of Instructional Services, University Libraries
- Heng-Yu Ku, Professor of Teacher Education
- Jay Lightfoot, Professor of Computer Information Systems
- Chris Marston, Associate Professor and Chair of Economics and Associate Dean
- Julie Sexton, Research Associate, Mathematics and Science Teaching (MAST) Institute

Major Accomplishments

- Conducted a listening tour in 2011 to identify barriers to faculty engagement in assessment
- Developed and taught assessment workshops
- Accepted to the [HLC Assessment Academy](#) and served as the project team
- Designed and team-taught the [Assessment Leadership Institute](#)
- Conducted research on HLC Assessment Academy project
 - Ellis, L., Marston, C., Lightfoot, J.M., Sexton, J., Byrnes, J., Ku, H-Y, & Black, K. (2015, Winter). Faculty professional development in student learning assessment: The Assessment Leadership Institute. [Research & Practice in Assessment](#), 10.
 - Ellis, L., Lightfoot, J., Marston, C., Sexton, J., Byrnes, J., Ku, H-Y, & Black, K. (2014, April). The Assessment Leadership Institute: Professional development by faculty for faculty. Oral presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, IL.
 - Ku, H-Y, Sexton, J.M., Ellis, L., Marston, C., Lightfoot, J.M., Byrnes, J., and Black, K. (2015, October). Engaging Faculty to be Assessment Leaders. Oral presentation at the 2015 IUPUI Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.
 - Sexton, J.M., Ellis, L., Ku, H-Y., Marston, C., Lightfoot, J.M., Byrnes, J.M., and Black, K. (2015, October). The Assessment Leadership Institute: An Evidence-Based Professional Development Model to Improve Faculty Skills, Knowledge, and Attitudes. Poster presentation at the 2015 IUPUI Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.
- Invited to keynote 11th Annual Outcomes and Assessment Conference sponsored by the North Texas Community College Consortium
- Assessment Leadership Institute model developed by the Faculty Assessment Fellows adopted by Tarrant County College District in Texas for conducting faculty development in the district