Executive Summary
Office of Institutional Effectiveness
2008-2009

The objectives for the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE) for 2008-2009 are basically the same as in previous years. The OIE will continue to administer course evaluations each semester and will continue to monitor the course evaluation process. The OIE will continue to coordinate the university-wise survey program. Also, the OIE will also continue its work with academic and non-academic departments to develop and/or revise objectives, self-studies, and plans for improvement on a continuous basis.

Due to the increasing amount of workload and the approaching SACS re-accreditation date, a Coordinator of Planning and Assessment was hired. This person will be responsible for coordination of the planning and assessment process as well a resource person for all units when planning goals, objectives, and outcomes.

OIE also purchased new survey software. Although we are still learning all the ways to use the software, I believe it is going to make course evaluations, as well as other evaluations, much more effective.

Next year, we will be concentrating on making sure IE as well as other areas of the University comply with SACS Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards. In the area of IE, we are especially concerned about basic curriculum assessment and some sort of electronic planning and assessment. Next week will also begin the new five-year strategic plan; therefore, the Coordinator of Planning and Assessment will be working with departments to make sure their goals match new goals set by the new strategic plan.