

University Assessment Committee (2023-2024)

The University Assessment Committee (UAC) is established by the Office of the Chief Academic Officer (OCAO) and the Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (OPIE) to support assessment and evaluation processes toward continuous improvement at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). The UAC has the responsibility to guide, support, and expand upon an evidence-based, decision-making campus culture at UDC. Achievement of this culture is possible through direct engagement with the university's strategic plan, shared faculty and staff ownership of outcomes assessment, meaningful student input, use of assessment results in making institutional decisions (including decisions regarding resource allocation), and strong support from the administration. UAC members, and affiliated units, are listed below.

Name	Title	Unit Represented
1. Rajeev Bansal	Director, Institutional Research, Assessment, and Planning (IRAP)	Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (OPIE)
2. Serena Butler-Johnson	Director, Counseling and Wellness Center	Division of Student Development and Success (DSDS)
3. Maria Byrd	Associate Vice President, OPIE	OPIE
4. Debra Cohen	Professor of Law	David A. Clarke School of Law
5. Taylor Furukawa	Program Evaluation and Assessment Specialist	College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences
6. Rebecca Graham	Director of Institutional Assessment and Outcomes	OPIE
7. Sandra Jowers-Barber	Division Director for Humanities	UDC Community College
8. Grace Kent	Instructional Designer and Outcomes Assessment Coordinator	Learning Resources Division (LRD)
9. Helene Krauthamer	English BA Program and Foreign Languages Coordinator/Professor	College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
10. Scott Krawczyk	Associate Chief Academic Officer	Office of the Chief Academic Officer (OCAO)
11. Raysa Leer	Associate Vice President for Financial Affairs	Office of the Chief Operating Officer
12. Beverly Lucas	Director of Continuing and Professional Education	Continuing and Professional Education
13. Bridget May	Assistant Director of Student Success: Technology	DSDS
14. Catherine Meals	Reference and Assessment Librarian	LRD
15. Gashaw Mekonnen	Senior Operational Research Analyst, IRAP	OPIE
16. Ludwig Nitsche	Associate Dean/Professor	School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
17. Malva Reid	Assistant Chief Academic Officer for Graduate and Online Education and Academic Partnerships	OCAO
18. Tyshawna Sales	Accreditation Coordinator	CAS
19. M. Aloysius Simpson	Director, Culture & Organizational Development	Human Resources
20. Olivia Zhang	Research Assessment Analyst, IRAP	OPIE

UAC Objectives (2023-2024)

- 1.** Support OCAO and OPIE in reviewing the quality of assessment plans, results, and reports for UDC's units, offices, and programs—and make recommendations for continuous improvement;
- 2.** Assist in carrying out activities and streamlined practices at UDC to operationalize assessment for continuous improvement;
- 3.** Encourage and support unit, office, and program-level assessment processes that are aligned with institution-wide practices;
- 4.** Share assessment results and promote assessment discourse at a range of stakeholder levels;
- 5.** Collaborate on a university-wide assessment project and/or assessment showcase to highlight continuous improvement;
- 6.** Advise campus assessment leaders and UDC administration on policies, plans, procedures, and opportunities/challenges to institution-wide assessment;
- 7.** Provide assessment and evaluation data to support accreditation efforts with Middle States Commission on Higher Education.