

University Assessment Council (2019-2020)

The University Assessment Council (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. The UAC has the responsibility of advising on, supporting, and expanding an evidence-based, decision-making campus culture. 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 decisions about resource allocation, and strong support from the administration. UAC members, and affiliated units, are listed below.

	Name	Title	Unit Represented
1.	Daphna Atias	Instructional Consultant, Center for the Advancement of Learning	Learning Resources Division (LRD)
2.	Rajeev Bansal	Director, Institutional Research, Assessment, and Planning (IRAP)	Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (OPIE)
3.	Serena Butler-Johnson	Director, Counseling and Wellness Center	Student Development and Success (SDS)
4.	Maria Byrd	Executive Director, Office of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness	OPIE
5.	Angela Carey	Institutional Research Analyst, Office of Quality and Institutional Effectiveness	Community College (UDC-CC)
6.	Debra Cohen	Professor of Law	UDC School of Law
7.	Tiffany Cooper	University Registrar	SDS
8.	Kimberly Crews	Assistant Director of Interdisciplinary General Education/Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
9.	Jeffery Fleming	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs	CAS
10.	Rebecca Graham	Director of Institutional Assessment and Outcomes	OPIE
11.	Elgloria Harrison	Associate Dean of Academics	College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability, and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES)
12.	Sandra Jowers-Barber	Division Director for Humanities/Associate Professor of History	UDC-CC
13.	Helene Krauthamer	English BA Program and Foreign Languages Coordinator/Professor	CAS
14.	Catherine Meals	Reference and Assessment Librarian	LRD
15.	Gashaw Mekonnen	Senior Operational Research Analyst, IRAP	OPIE
16.	Carl Moore	Assistant Chief Academic Officer	Office of the Chief Academic Officer
17.	Ludwig Nitsche	Associate Dean/Professor	School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS)
18.	Malva Reid	Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Assessment, and Operations	School of Business and Public Administration (SBPA)
19.	Alex Tan	Chair, Department of Accounting /Associate Professor of Finance	SBPA
20.	Olivia Zhang	Research Assessment Analyst, IRAP	OPIE

UAC Objectives

1. Support OCAO and OPIE in reviewing the quality of assessment plans, results, and reports for the UDC's units, departments, and programs—and make recommendations for continuous improvement;
2. Assist in carrying out activities and streamlined practices at the unit/department/program levels to operationalize assessment for continuous improvement at UDC;
3. Encourage and support department and program-level assessment processes that align with, inform, and are informed by institution-wide practices, findings, and responses;
4. Share results and promote discourse around assessment issues, findings, and action-responses at a range of stakeholder levels;
5. Collaborate on a university-wide assessment showcase of continuous improvement;
6. Advise the Assessment Leadership Committee 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.