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If you are looking for support with academic and co-curricular program reviews, the University Assessment Committee (UAC) is here to help. Whether you need guidance on how to conduct assessments, want to strengthen your culture of assessment, or are just starting out, our team is dedicated to supporting you.

We have partnered with deans, faculty, and staff of the schools to create and support assessment coordinator positions and committees. It was clear that we needed the help of our assessment leaders to build on my predecessor’s successes in areas within the university and then evolve our culture of assessment by strengthening the connections across the university through a stable network of assessment leaders.

As the team leader, I have worked closely with the Core Advisory Committee (CAC) to design and implement the USF Assessment Leadership Academy (ALA). This program is designed to provide essential training, resources, and networking opportunities for assessment leaders across the university. With the help of the assessment leadership team and UAC, we have convened a Core Redesign Task Force and engaged in other assessment-related initiatives to support our campus’s continued development.

At the heart of our work is the commitment to accelerate our assessment work in preparation for a future Core Assessment and Accreditation Support (OAAS) provides crucial support across campus.

From the ALA to the UAC, Assessment and Accreditation Support (OAAS) provide crucial support across campus. We see the impact assessment results have on our decision-making. UAC and the Office of Assessment and Accreditation Support (OAAS) work together to ensure that institutional and departmental assessment practices at the University of San Francisco. The recognized assessment work should be built on my predecessor’s successes in areas within the university and then evolve our culture of assessment by strengthening the connections across the university through a stable network of assessment leaders.

Our team’s work supports a culture of assessment at USF by providing the resources and tools needed through shared tools, training, processes, and policies. Most importantly, USF IT, ITS, and OAAS support us in our journey by providing access to many critical resources.

Join the conversation with us at the upcoming events listed below, and see how we can help you develop and strengthen your culture of assessment.

**Upcoming Events:**
- **Peralta Equity in Online Learning Conference**
  - April 19–21 | Orange County, CA
- **AALHE Annual Assessment Conference**
  - April 26–28 | Virtual (Free)
- **Conference on Information Technology and Higher Education (CIPE)**
  - June 5–8 | New Orleans, LA

**Assessment and Accreditation Support (OAAS)**

OAAS is a key partner in our journey, providing critical support across campus. It was during her lectures at the ALA that I developed a plan that would first build this community with you. Now, as we continue to build and evolve our culture of assessment, I am excited to return to the ALA as an instructor. What will I teach you this time? How will we work together to accelerate our assessment work for the future?

Eight years ago, I was the first person from the University of San Francisco to participate in the ALA. Since then, I have returned to this event every year. It has been a special moment for me to share my journey and learn from others. This year, I will reflect on my role as the team leader, my experiences, and how we have evolved our culture of assessment. I will also share insights on how to strengthen your culture of assessment with your team and colleagues.

In summary, our team is dedicated to supporting you in your journey to strengthen your culture of assessment at USF. Whether you need guidance on how to conduct assessments, want to implement assessment practices, or are just starting out, our team is here to help. Join us at our upcoming events to learn more and see how we can support you and your team.