APT ALTERNATIVE: A SNAPSHOT

Do You Plan to Participate in the APT Alternative?

• Let us know your decision by mid-February!
• Look for an e-mail with a survey link to indicate your decision.

What programs are eligible?

• Those that have earned exemplary status for the past two years or more
• Those that did not complete an alternative last year

What is the Alternative?

• An opportunity to implement or plan program-level changes this semester and submit a one-page summary of your efforts/plans instead of the full APT report

You will still need to:

• Collect data
• Obtain department head approval by June 1

Note: If you opt for the alternative option, your scores will be repeated (frozen) for the current year using the previous year’s scores.

What are the options for the Alternative?

Implement:

• Work with your faculty and/or PASS to implement program-level changes related to student learning and assessment

Plan:

• Work with your faculty and/or PASS to develop a plan for future changes related to student learning and assessment

Example Alternative Process

January 2016
APT Alternative Information Session

February 2016
Indicate APT preference
Collect data as usual*

June 2016
Submit APT Alternative

February 2017
Collect data

June 2017
Submit APT, reflect on what was learned

*This is assuming an A-Day collection process. Adjust the timeline for your own data collection needs.
*You might need this data to report in the June 2017 report.

Continue implementation or planning ...

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