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To: Assessment Council

From: Wendy Folger, Counseling Unit Coordinator (CSE)

Re: 2002-03 Report

The following is a report of the assessment activities for the Counseling Unit of the Department of Counseling and Special Education for the 2002-03 academic year, including plans for 2003-04.

- A. What assessment activities did the Counseling Unit carry out during the 2002-03 academic year?

Comprehensive Exam results were reviewed at the end of each exam period (summer, fall, and spring). Results of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification – Guidance Counselor, were reviewed for July 2002 (CMU 100%/statewide 87%), and October 2002 (CMU 100%/statewide 90%).

- A. What assessment activities does the Counseling Unit plan to carry out during the 02-03 academic year?

We will continue to monitor Comprehensive Exam results and MTTC results. Exit Survey results will be reviewed and considered as they become available. A survey of graduates was carried out during the spring semester. (This survey was planned for Fall 2002 as part of a student's Plan B project and the student postponed)

- B. How has the information and insights gained to date impacted within the Counseling Unit?

The faculty has continued to update the Comprehensive Exam. The program development that was started last year (based on previous assessment information) continues; revisions of both the School Counseling and Professional Counseling Options are being considered for next year.

(In response to the April 19, 2002 memo from the Assessment Council regarding how counseling skills are measured, please see our Assessment Plan revised May 2002. The Comprehensive Exam and MTTC are only measures of knowledge of the field of Counseling; skills are carefully evaluated in specific courses.)