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Title

Connecting Assessment to Teaching and Learning using the AEFIS Solution Platform

Abstract

With the costs of higher education on the rise, institutions are feeling pressure from accrediting and governmental agencies to demonstrate tangible returns on investment. The Academic Evaluation, Feedback and Intervention System—AEFIS is the innovative tool developed by Untra Academic Management Solutions, LLC—UntraAMS, to measure student and faculty performance in relationship to learning outcomes set at varying institutional levels. The real-time data aggregated by the AEFIS Solution Platform can not only be applied to accreditation processes, but more importantly to effective course and program design. The central entity of the AEFIS Solution Platform is the syllabus. The syllabus is an aggregate view of feedback regarding courses, to include notes and recommendations, course history, course objectives, course outcomes inherited from institutional levels and accrediting agencies, and valuable student and faculty survey results. The implementation of this information is the revolutionary Instructional Decision Support System—IDSS™. Mr. Sualp will address the efficiency of this easy-to-use system for faculty course planning practices to improve student learning. Dr. Craig Bach will discuss the importance of assessment practices—and the benefits of using a web-based assessment solution.