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Dear colleagues,

In preparation for the Fall 2022 launch of our new general education program, **UNI Foundational Inquiry (UNIFI)**, I'm writing with an update on 1.) the search for a new Assessment Coordinator and 2.) the development of our assessment plan. The search committee for the Assessment Coordinator is pleased to announce that Dr. Donald Gaff has been named a finalist for the position. A public Q & A session will be held in the Scholarspace at noon on Friday, April 15. All are welcome to attend to hear Dr. Gaff's thoughts about assessment.

In the meantime, the UNIFI committee continues its work of creating new draft rubrics that will be used to assess each of the program's twelve student learning outcomes beginning next year. As you recall, faculty members teaching UNIFI classes will be responsible for providing assessment artifacts from their classes, all of which will be collected digitally. The new draft rubrics will be shared with campus by the end of this semester so that faculty are prepared to provide appropriate artifacts. During the first pilot year, the UNIFI committee will convene groups of faculty to oversee the assessment of all twelve outcomes, using the data we receive to revise the draft rubrics and overall assessment plan further. A regular cycle will then be established to assess select outcomes in subsequent years.

Please feel free to reach out to Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies John Ophus or UNIFI Curriculum Coordinator Jeremy Schraffenberger with any questions.

Sincerely,
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