ILO Working Group Meeting

December 3, 2012

1. The meeting began by introducing our new student member, Sherry.

2. Todd provided the report from the General Education Pathways in the Degree and Major which overlaps with our work here. They did a census of all the four year plans to look for general education requirements.

3. We discussed ways of communicating pathways towards achieving the ILOs to students so that we can help them meet the requirements. Perhaps some of this can be done through STAR as it could potentially offer justifications for different types of courses. STAR2 is coming out and will tell students in a predictive way what else you need to take to complete the degree.

4. We discussed how to get departments to think about ILOs, General Education, and the Major all in one package to create what UHM will see as the value, integrity and rigor of the degree. Identifying culminating experiences and capstones may be the way. It would be nice if departments use the ILOs to help figure out what is meaningful for learning in their majors. One way to approach departments is to emphasize skills and how the teaching can help communicate these skills. How do you make things qualitatively fun.

5. We are going to look at peer institutions to determine how they have proceeded with their Institutional Learning Objectives. We divided up our peer and benchmarks to see what might be working at other universities.