Members of the Committee: Jacquelyn Reid, (Nursing) Chair; Patrick Daly (Arts & Letters); Ron Dunlop (Business); Robin Fankhauser (Education); Ron Finkbine (Natural Sciences); Melanie Hughes (Library); Billy Long (Social Sciences); Gil Atnip (Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs); Larry Miles (Office of Institutional Research).

The IUS Faculty Senate Academic Assessment Committee set the following goals for 2008-2009 at the first meeting in September.

- Review the Assessment Plans of:
  - the School of Arts and Letters and School of Natural Sciences
  - review the annual report process of the Office of Institutional Research.

The Committee met seven times from September through April, and was able to achieve the goals.

At the final two meetings of the year, the committee discussed the “state of assessment at IUS and brainstormed about how to encourage faculty to use the assessment information to improve teaching and student outcomes and focus on the feedback loop part of the assessment process. The committee has planned an assessment workshop for October, 2009 and hopes to find an individual to be the “keynote” speaker to address how best to use academic assessment data.