Illinois Wesleyan University – Academic Standards Subcommittee
Call for Volunteers – Assessment Task Force

Given the considerable interest the faculty have shown, The Academic Standards committee of Curriculum Council is seeking 3-4 faculty volunteers to serve on an ad hoc Assessment Task Force. An ability and willingness to participate in regular meetings to share, brainstorm, and discuss ideas during spring, perhaps summer (small stipend provided if summer meetings are desirable and necessary), and fall 2005 is expected. Familiarity with statistical analysis is not required—just an interest in helping to think with others about what our students say about IWU.

The Assessment Task Force, which will report to Academic Standards, will offer advice about and review the student surveys conducted on campus; use interviews to tease out further information underlying the survey data; and explore ways to make assessment data more accessible to the IWU community for a variety of purposes, including planning, programming, and student and faculty research.

The Assessment Task Force comprising a faculty and a student representative from Academic Standards, 3-4 faculty volunteers, and one other student senate representative will work closely with Mona Gardner, the University Assessment Officer.

Please forward your name to Curtis Trout, AS chair, by February 18, if you are interested in serving on this task force.