

Message from Dean Lee S. Yudin

Hafa Adai,

I personally want to thank each of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences Assessment Committee members for all their efforts over these past two years in working towards our assessment infrastructure and goals. This specific task would not have been accomplished without the leadership of Dr. Henry Taijeron who has been the driving force to make sure that this initial process was completed. A few years ago, a few faculty members within our Biology program were assessing student-learning outcomes. Today, the entire college is engaged in both classroom and programmatic assessment. Even though our accrediting association, WASC, has placed a tremendous amount of emphasis on assessment, CNAS math and science faculty have embraced these principals within their own teaching methodologies well beyond what is being asked of them. It is our belief that CNAS faculties will be the leaders of university-wide assessment activities at UOG. Our CNAS web site is just one example of taking that challenge and moving it to the next phase. We are certain that the information that is currently available to our students, community stakeholders and faculty will demonstrate our committee to our current and future assessment goals.

Sincerely,
Lee S. Yudin
Dean