

## Update on Murphy Portfolio Model for URI Academic Program Assessment

(Outline of report by G. Faye Boudreaux-Bartels to Faculty Senate on May 9, 2005)

### September 2004 Presentation to FS:

- \* Replaces Program Contribution Analysis (PCA) & Program Quality Review (PQR)
- \* 2 Surveys - Value & Success - each with questions evaluating various weighted factors:
  - o Teaching, Research
  - o Service, Outreach
  - o Quality, Financial

### Surveys were reviewed by:

- \* FSEC and Ad Hoc Task Force (faculty, administrators)
- \* FSEC sub-committee (Martin, Rice, Boudreaux-Bartels)
- \* Faculty experts on surveys, math. modeling and statistics (A&S, CELS, NUR)

### Based on their input, Surveys revised:

- \* Language in Q&A clarified; broadened to pertain to Arts/Humanities as well as Sciences/Professional Colleges; made less subjective.
- \* Points (weighting factor) allocation refined
- \* Previous 2001 PCA question replaced with recent financial indicators (tuition/fee income, research income, expenses)
- \* Complexity and Scope questions revised

\* Survey Implementation method changed:

Murphy personally interviewed a few faculty in each dept.

All faculty answer web-based, self-administered survey

Second Round of Pilot Testing in May 2005:

\* Presentations made to 4 departments