SELF ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES AT THE UNOESTE UNIVERSITY

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The National Evaluation System of Higher Education Institutions (SINAES) is the new assessment instrument used by the Ministry of the Education and Culture/National Institute of Studies and Educational Research Anísio Teixeira (MEC/INEP), which is the agency that regulates the working norms for undergraduate courses in Brazil. One of the stages in this process consists of a self-assessment carried out by an internal commission which is composed by representatives of the diverse segments of the Institution and the society. The main objective in this self-assessment is to verify if the educational conditions offered by the institution agree with the official guidelines for the course.

In this poster we present the procedures that were used to collect information about the university from the students and the methods of statistical analysis that were better suited to each dimension assessed in the University. The application of the questionnaires via Web and the students’ anonymous access increased the likelihood that answers were sincere.