



Academic Senate & Subcommittee

Committee Goals and Self-Assessment for Academic Year 2020-2021

Committee Name: Assessment Committee

Committee Roles and Responsibilities: To provide institutional support and guidance on academic outcomes assessment including student learning outcomes (SLOs), program learning outcomes (PLOs), general education learning outcomes (GELOs), and institutional learning outcomes (ILOs). The committee helps shape institutional policy regarding assessment; supports faculty in the completion of timely, quality assessments; helps faculty create quality outcomes and tools for measuring them; disseminates information about outcomes assessment to support student success and the College’s integrated planning process.

ACCJC Standard(s) Addressed:

- Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Integrity
- Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services
- Standard III: Resources (Human, Physical, Technology, Financial)
- Standard IV: Leadership and Governance

Committee Members: Andrew Wesley (Committee Chair, Faculty), Ferdinanda Florence (Program Review Representative, Faculty), LaNae Jaimez (School of Behavioral Science, Faculty), Peter “Tony” Zitko (School of Behavioral Science, PT Faculty Representative), Rachel Smith (Liberal Arts, Faculty), Will Martinelli (School of Math and Science, Faculty).

Identify the initiatives/goals this committee will undertake.

Committee chairs are responsible for completing reports after dialog with committee members. Assessment of committee progress is integral to SCC’s continuous improvement process.

#	Initiative / Goal	Description for this Initiative / Goal
1	Institution-wide completion of assessments in eLumen	After a postponement due to Covid in Spring 20, all faculty will be required to complete as many assessments as they can in Fall 20.
2	Continuation of Newsletter	Self-explanatory
3	Handbook	Work on switching out all of the CurriQNet Meta information for eLumen.
4	Training	Continue training faculty on how to use the assessment tools in eLumen
5	PLO mapping	Continue and complete PLO mapping in eLumen.
6	Membership	Officially change the membership by-law from “School Coordinators” to any faculty volunteer.
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Mid-Year Committee Evaluation Report for Academic Year: December 2020/January 2021

Accomplished and In Progress Initiatives:

Identify the initiatives this Committee has accomplished and whether the initiative has been completed (C) or is in progress (IP) in the status column. Identify additional initiatives if applicable.

#	Initiative Undertaken, Achieved or In Progress	Status C or IP	Accomplishments/challenges for this initiative
1	Institution-wide completion of assessments in eLumen	IP	Mandatory completion was once again postponed in Fall 2020. The hope is that Spring 2021 SLO assessments will be mandatory.
2	Continuation of Newsletter	IP	A newsletter was sent out at the end of Fall 2020 with information regarding the optional assessment process
3	Handbook	IP	An updated handbook with eLumen information is still in progress.
4	Training	IP	Zoom trainings are/will be scheduled for the March flex event.
5	Video tutorials	IP	It was suggested that written guides might not be good enough for some faculty. Subsequently, those written instructions are being turned into short video tutorials.
6	PLO Mapping	IP	Roughly 1/3 of the courses have been mapped.
7	Membership	IP	Due to the removal of school coordinator positions, the committee is comprised of anyone who volunteers. We have tried to maintain the same type of representation including a PTer, the PR coordinator, etc.
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Year End Committee Evaluation Report for Academic Year: April 2021

Part 1 Accomplished and In Progress Initiatives:

Update the initiatives this Committee has accomplished in the corresponding academic year. For Status, please indicate **C** (completed) or **IP** (in progress). Make recommendations for the upcoming academic year where appropriate, or referrals to other committees, as applicable.

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#	Initiative Undertaken, Achieved or In Progress	Status C or IP	Accomplishments/challenges/recommendations for this initiative
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Part 2 Unaccomplished Initiatives:

Identify the initiatives this Committee has undertaken in the Fall 2020 semester that were not accomplished, please state why, what the barrier(s) were along with any recommendations to overcome the barriers.

See details in the chart above

#	Unaccomplished Initiative /Goal	Why/what were the barriers?	Recommendations
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Part 3: Complete Self-Assessment Narrative:

Self-Assessment

- To what degree has the committee met its roles and responsibilities?
- How can the committee improve its effectiveness in meeting these roles and responsibilities?
- How effective was the committee in completing its initiatives?
- How might the committee improve its effectiveness in regard to completing initiatives?
- How effective was the committee in impacting student success?
- How might the committee improve its effectiveness in regard to impacting student success?
- What resources are needed to assist the committee in meeting its initiatives?

Recommendations

- Provide recommendations for changing the description or composition of the committee to achieve its initiatives addressed for next year.
- What topics should be addressed by the committee next year?
- Are there additional roles or responsibilities this committee should be addressing?
- What issues, initiatives, or work has the committee identified that other committees, service areas, and/or disciplines or Schools should address next year?