

Assessment Committee

Purpose:

The Assessment Committee unites faculty, staff, and administration to advance assessment efforts for the university. The committee manages, designs, implements, and maintains a comprehensive assessment system that promotes student attainment of learning outcomes, ongoing improvement in learning attainment, and continual self-evaluation across all programs. The committee keeps current with assessment trends and provides for the assessment education of the faculty and staff by conducting workshops and presentations and by building and maintaining a pool of useful resources helpful in promoting quality learning. It assists its constituents with questions and concerns about assessment assignments and works closely with them to resolve any issues. The committee leads in the development, deployment, and improvement of the annual reporting process.

Membership:

The Assessment Committee consists of the following members: The Institutional Effectiveness Director, Institutional Effectiveness Coordinator, Essential Studies Chair, an assessment coordinator from each academic division, and the co-curricular assessment coordinator. The Vice President for Academic Affairs is an ex-officio member.

Sub-committees and task forces are formed as needed. Membership may include Division Chairs, Athletic Director, Dean of Student Affairs, faculty, and staff. Common topics for such groups include co-curricular assessment, assessment process review, and initiatives related to assessment of student learning.

Meetings:

Each semester and as needed. Sub-committees and task force groups meet as needed.

Adopted: Fall, 2014

Updated: August, 2018; November, 2023; January, 2026

Sponsors: Vice President for Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness Director.