

Assessment Coordinating Committee – Convening Thursday, June 18th 3pm-5pm

This committee will oversee assessment plans for AS/BS/BAS/AA degrees and general education, steward a process that promotes college-wide and interdisciplinary collaboration, and coordinate each two-year cycle of learning outcomes creation and review, program learning outcomes assessment, and implementation of improvement strategies are achieved at the college. They will be responsible to Learning Council for ongoing, holistic assessment of the college's assessment process related to the two identified outcomes:

- I. Stakeholders are engaged in a reflective process related to professional practice and student learning outcomes.
- II. Pedagogical, curricular, and co-curricular changes are made in response to and alignment with assessment results.

Welcome (15min) *Tell about a time you had an “ah-ha” moment related to assessment*

Equity-minded Assessment (30min)

Mapping our model (Course-level, Biennial Cycle, ACC) to NILOA (2020) “A New Decade”:

1. Meaningful Student Involvement- “Listening to the voices of those historically silenced” (p. 10).
2. Data Disaggregation, Exploration, and Action - “Data informed changes in order to close... gaps” (p. 11).
3. Context-Specific Approaches and Responses - “Assessment efforts must be mindful of inequities which matter in a specific context and assessment professionals need to sensitively navigate institutional initiative space” (p.13).
4. Embedded in All Things Assessment - “Those doing equity work need to *live* equity work.... Equity-mindedness needs to actively permeate the entire assessment process” (p. 13).

What language and assumptions need clarification? What other questions arose for you? (15min)

Defining terms found in Maki (2002) and our Annotated Glossary

Work products (45min)

Timeline

What is our work that must be accomplished: Before Fall?

What is our work that must be accomplished: During Fall?

Recommendation on how to move forward with Xitracs this year (see PLOA Model)

“The Learning Assessment Office will work with the Assessment Coordination Committee (ACC) to support modifications to assessment technologies (e.g., Xitracs), as needed, to facilitate offset cycles and streamline reporting” (p. 11).

Templates for assessment plan/forms and plan review process

Any other work products?

Next Meetings: June, July, Aug No Aug mtg... move to late July? (15min)