

NCC ASSESSMENT PLAN 2014 - 2019

Objective: Complete Assessment Items	Responsible Parties	Tasks	Date
General Education modified core will be completed and approved	VPAA, AVPAA, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators	Finalize courses to be included in the modified core Publish in 2015-2016 catalog	9/1/2014 approval; 1/30/2015 ready for publication
Current methods of program assessment will be inventoried, reported and placed into TracDat	VPAA, AVPAA, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators, Faculty as needed	Program Coordinators and Department Chairs will inventory their current assessment methods Report will be written about assessment methods Information will be entered into TracDat	1/30/2015 ongoing
Program Coordinators will assess program outcomes or course outcomes using TracDat	VPAA, AVPAA, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators, Faculty as needed	Program Coordinators and Department Chairs will choose appropriate outcomes to measure Determine artifacts to use for measurement Data will be collected and curricular changes made as needed	8/20/2015 ongoing
General Education outcome 1 and 2 will be assessed with a common assignment using TracDat	VPAA, Faculty committee,	Faculty will develop a common assignment, rubric and courses to be used for assessment Common assignment will be given in identified classes Data will be collected and curricular changes made as needed	8/20/2015; Completed for writing

Assessment information regarding critical thinking will be used to make curricular changes regarding direct instruction of critical thinking skills	GE assessment team (Summer 2014), Faculty as needed	Formalize assessment data collected based on GE assessment Determine critical thinking skills to be taught Develop instructional methods to be used Develop a benchmark for measurement Assess based on instructional changes	12/15/2014 ongoing
Program outcomes will be updated to be measurable for use in TracDat	AVPAA, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators,	Department Chairs and Program Coordinators will review program objectives to make sure they can be measured and determine specific measurements	1/15/2015 ongoing
Program outcomes will be updated to include the 6 General Education outcomes for use in TracDat	VPAA, AVPAA, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators	Department Chairs and Program Coordinators will update program outcomes to include 6 General Education outcomes Changes will be implemented in the 2017-2018 catalog	3/15/2015 ongoing
Finalize catalog to include updates for General Education program i.e. mission, philosophy, modified core, college learning outcomes, (Educated Person?)	VPAA, AVPAA, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators,	Approve catalog updates for General Education program Decide what to do with the Educated Person Finalize modified core	3/15/2015; Completed Sept 2015
The NCC Core Values will be assessed using appropriate measures	VPAA, AVPAA, Assessment Team	Establish appropriate measures of effectiveness Collect and evaluate meaningful data	Fall 2017

<p>A system will be set in place using TracDat in which general education outcomes will be assessed by the evaluation of appropriate course competencies in general education courses.</p>	<p>VPAA, AVPAA, Assessment Team</p>	<p>Appropriate General Education courses will be selected for measurement</p> <p>Course competencies of these courses will be assessed.</p>	<p>Spring 2017</p>
<p>Re-assess makeup of the Assessment Team</p>	<p>Assessment Team</p>	<p>Review the current activities of the Team and determine if additional personnel from other constituencies should be invited to join</p>	<p>Fall 2017</p>