

**Assessment Workshop Agenda
College of the Redwoods
August 18, 2008**

1. Barriers to Assessment

(brainstorm and discussion, flip chart paper, markers and masking tape)

Handouts:

1. Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education (Arthur Chickering & Zelda Gamson)
2. Assessment Tips for the Assessment Committee and Top Campus Leadership (adapted from Barbara Wright, WASC Senior Commission)
3. Closing the Loop- Seven Common (Mis)Perceptions About Outcomes Assessment (Tom Angelo)
4. List of Discouragers and Countermeasures

2. Composition & Roles of the Assessment Committee

(power point presentation and discussion, laptop, LCD Projector, screen)

Handouts:

1. 9 Principles of Good Practice for Assessing Student Learning (AAHE)
2. College of the Redwoods Process Flow Charts for Comprehensive Program Review & Annual Updates
3. Chancellor's Office list of approved programs for College of the Redwoods
4. Comment Sheet for Assessment Committee Review of Assessment Plans & Reports (Jim Nichols, Institutional Effectiveness Associates)

3. Matrix to Gauge Progress in Assessment Work/Culture of Evidence

(Group discussion)

Handouts:

1. Gauging College of the Redwoods Assessment Progress
2. ACCJC rubric for Assessment of Learning Outcomes progress
3. WASC Senior Commission Rubric for Student Learning Outcomes Assessment progress
4. Bellevue community college Culture of Evidence rubric

4. A Student Learning Outcomes-Based Program Review Process

(power point and maybe a testimonial- building an assessment plan & report)

If your committee has not done so already, perhaps some from student services could share and tell with the group the example of a plan and report they are using

Handouts:

1. ACCJC Rubric for evaluating program review progress
2. WASC Senior Commission Rubric for Assessing the Integration of Student Learning Assessment into Program Reviews
3. Instructional Program Review Prompt Questions
4. Example Plan for Program-Level Assessment (vocational program)
5. Administrative & Educational Support Unit Program Review Prompt Questions

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5. Approaches to Assessment

(power point presentation, table exercise)

Handouts:

1. Using the Grading Process for Assessment
2. Rubrics
3. Assessment Tool Checklist (Gary Williams, Crafton Hills College)
4. Choosing the Right Assessment Tools- Overview (Gary Williams, Crafton Hills College)
5. List of SoTL Journals and Newsletters
6. Assessment vs. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
7. Evaluating Educational Outcomes (table exercise)

Means of assessment

6. Developmental Curriculum Assessment

(power point presentation)

7. General Education Assessment

(power point presentation)

Handouts:

1. Composite General Education Curriculum Matrix (Bismark State College)
2. Course Alignment Grid (adapted from Amy Driscoll, formerly with CSU Monterey Bay)
3. Writing Outcomes Rubric (Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas)
4. First Year Chemistry Laboratory (Raymond Walters College, Cincinnati, Ohio)
5. GE Curriculum Map (Mira Costa College)

8. Program Level Assessment

(power point presentation)

Handouts:

1. Bloom's Taxonomy of Cognitive Learning- Course vs. Program Outcomes (adapted from Susan Hatfield, Winona State University, Minnesota)
2. Environmental Technology Management Program Learning Outcomes Matrix (Engineering & Applied Sciences, Arizona State University)
3. Example Automotive Technology Program Assessment Plan and Analysis
4. Example Program-Level Assessment Plan Computer Maintenance Technology Program (Saddleback College)
5. Example Undergraduate English Program Assessment Plan and Analysis
6. Example Accounting Degree Program Assessment Plan and Analysis
7. Sample Transfer & Basic Skills Departmental Analysis Form- Political Science (Cabrillo College)