Charge for Outcomes Assessment Committee (OAC)

Purpose of Team

This committee is charged with facilitating the development, implementation, and evaluation of a faculty-led assessment process of EICC’s general education outcomes, and Career and Technical Education programs’ outcomes. The committee will review all EICC assessment results reports, and will promote the discussion and reflection on assessment and assessment results across the colleges. Additionally, the committee will champion, inspire, support, collaborate, and build upon current assessment practices with all faculty in furthering outcomes assessment understanding and implementation, with the end goal of strengthening EICC students’ skills and knowledge needed for their next phase in life.

Expected Deliverables/Outcomes

The committee will develop an Assessment Plan that: 1) presents EICC’s conceptual framework for assessment and articulates learning outcome goals and processes for the assessment of student learning outcomes at the institutional, program, and course level; 2) focuses on direct, comparable, trend-able assessment of student learning outcomes that have adequate sample sizes; 3) integrates EICC assessment practices in on-campus classroom assessment to online and concurrent enrollment courses; and 4) identifies processes and cycles for the analysis, dissemination, and use of the assessment results to improve student learning.

Decision Making Responsibility

This team will make recommendations to the Educational Programming, Policies, and Curriculum (EPC) Council for decisions. The EPC Council will then make their recommendations to the Academic Leadership Council (ALC) for final decisions.

Known Requirements/Parameters

The committee must develop work that aligns with the Higher Learning Commissions’ (HLC) expectations and best practices for institutional student learning outcome assessment.

Timeframe

Start: 2001
Deadline: ongoing committee

Team Membership

Administrative Sponsor: Vice Chancellor for Education and Training
Chair: Assessment Officer
Committee Members: Faculty members representing all EICC campuses, A&S, and CTE programs; co-curricular representative(s), and eLearning representative(s)

Expected length of service
No set time limit