

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING

Results, Interpretations and Trends, Strategies for Improvement

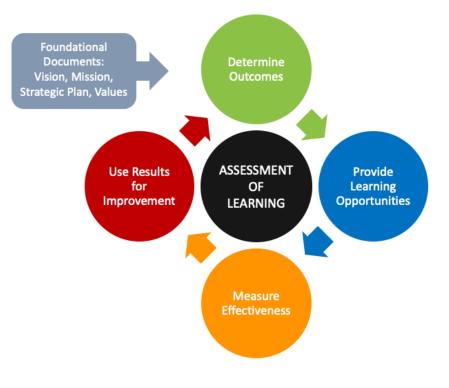
Assessment of Learning is KSU's academic assessment process. Each program develops an assessment plan, which includes Student Learning Outcomes and associated Measures.

At the end of the academic year, programs report on assessment *Results* and possibly *Interpretations and Trends / Strategies for improvement* (depending on the program's cohort schedule).

These items are due each fall, reporting on the prior year(s).

RESULTS: Summary of analyses for each measure.

- Summarize results using clear and succinct language.
- For quantitative measures, use summary statistics (i.e., counts, means, and/or frequency distributions) and attach graphs/tables, if applicable.



- For qualitative measures, use lists, themes, and/or descriptive narratives, if applicable.
- Attach and refer to pre-existing reports, if applicable (i.e., "See page 9, Figure #2, of the attached report").
- Requests for institutional data may be emailed to data@kennesaw.edu.

INTERPRETATIONS AND TRENDS: Interpretations of analyses and trends related to the outcome.

- Include a brief summary of previous years' results and/or comparative graphs to help illustrate trends over time.
- Summarize the improvement(s) observed and verified with multiple years of data.

STRATEGY FOR IMPROVEMENT: Specific strategy for improvement selected for implementation during the next 3-year assessment cycle.

- Describe the strategy for improvement that will be implemented during the next 3-year assessment cycle.
- Be as specific as possible.
- Use assessment results to inform your strategy; focus on improving performance or student learning.
- Upload supplemental information as desired (i.e., annual report, strategic plan, department meeting minutes, etc).
- Provide consistent communication about the strategy for improvement to faculty and/or staff.
- Follow up to ensure consistent implementation of the strategy during the next assessment cycle.

Additional Resources

The <u>Assessment of Learning website</u> provides additional resources to support your assessment efforts. Please contact the Assessment Office at <u>assessment@kennesaw.edu</u> if you have any questions or you would like to schedule a consultation. Thank you for your commitment to continuous improvement at KSU.