

**Assessment and Improvement Committee**  
**on**  
**Educational Programs and Student Learning**

**Charge of the Committee:**

1. Provide leadership in the review, evaluation, and use of data for continuous improvement and accountability for student learning and program assessment plans.
2. Ensure consensus about what the institution expects students to represent or demonstrate along the continuum of their learning.
3. Use the assessment results to verify student learning and to identify patterns of strengths and weaknesses in order to improve teaching and learning.
4. Provide an annual report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs documenting changes, strengths, and weaknesses of student learning outcomes.
5. Disseminate results of student learning in academic areas in order to use assessment to inform the strategic planning process.

**Functions:**

The Assessment and Improvement Committee on Educational Programs and Student Learning fulfills an advisory and monitoring role regarding educational program assessment matters. The committee's work supports activities pertaining to SASCOC standards of student learning outcomes and does not supplant the work of existing committees with a target role in assessment (e.g., General Education committee) or the work of discipline-specific accreditation committees. The committee's responsibilities: assist with the coordination of assessment activities, completion of the **Program Assessment Evaluation Rubric** to ensure each academic program assessment report reflects workability and clarity, recommends strategies for evaluative improvement, completes the **Use of Results Audit**, completes the **Annual Appraisal of Assessments Report**, and submits recommendations to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Membership for 2021-2022**

The members of the Assessment and Improvement Committee on Educational Programs and Student Learning shall include the following (Note: Department Chairs may rotate annually):

a.	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (Michael Harris)	f.	Dean, College of Education (Jerri Haynes)
b.	Director of Assessment and Accreditation (Charlise Anderson)	g.	Dean, College of Engineering (S. Keith Hargrove)
c.	Faculty Senate Vice Chair (Kimberley Triplett)	h.	Dean, College of Health Sciences (Ronald Barredo)
d.	Dean, College of Agriculture (Chandra Reddy)	i.	Dean, College of Liberal Arts (Samantha Morgan-Curtis)
e.	Dean, College of Business (Millicent Lownes-Jackson)	j.	Dean, College of Life & Physical Sciences (Nolan McMurry)

k.	Dean, College of Public Service, (Elizabeth Williams)	s.	Faculty Representative, Criminal Justice (Lynn Barnes)
l.	Dean, Honors College (Coreen Jackson)	t.	Faculty Representative, Music (Robert Bryant)
m.	Associate Dean, Business (Retta Guy)	u.	Faculty Representative, Biological Sciences (John Robinson)
n.	General Education Committee Chair (Joel Dark)	v.	Faculty Representative, History (Sheri Browne)
o.	Department Chair, Civil & Arch. Engineering (Lin Li)	w.	Faculty Representative, Human Performance & Sports Science (Tim Jones)
p.	Department Chair, Health Sciences (Tina Smith)	x.	Faculty Representative, Public Health (Wendelyn Inman)
q.	Department Chair, Computer Science (Ali Sekmen)	y.	Faculty Representative, Communications (Karen Russell)
r.	Department Chair, Mathematical Sciences (Christine Hamilton)		