



Lehman College

Academic Assessment Council Ad-Hoc Committee

College Senate Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2020

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Assessment Management System

- The College selected a new Assessment Management System (AMS), *Improve* by Nuventive and is working with CUNY Procurement Office to secure this system.
 - *The system will replace Taskstream, which the College used until fall 2029.*
 - *The new system was selected based on review of multiple tools by stakeholders across the college, and a recommendation to the Provost.*
- All things being equal, *Improve* will launch in Spring 2021.
- Continue using the Dropbox to collect and document assessment data.
 - *Dropbox has been customized to reflect the College's 6-step assessment process.*



Assessment through COVID-19

- Assessment work has continued despite the COVID-19 closure of the campus.
- 62% of academic departments submitted completed AY 2019-20 assessment reports.
- Delays have resulted from limited campus access.
- Continue to work with various units this semester to complete assessment work from the last academic year.



Fall 2020 Assessment Workshops and Support

- Assessment workshops for academic and AES units on assessment plan development based on the 6-step process will begin this September. Workshops dates will be shared with the campus community.
- We have scheduled a mid-September meeting with program and departmental assessment liaisons and with AES directors/stakeholders to facilitate the organization of the AY 2020-2021 assessment activity.
- The Provost approved the appointment of Devrim Yavuz, Assistant Professor of Sociology, as Faculty Assessment Fellow in the Office of Assessment and Educational Effectiveness. He will facilitate assessment activities in this Fall and serve as a liaison and resource to faculty.
- The Assessment Council will continue to meet this fall to shepherd this work.



GE Assessment

- To facilitate assessment of General Education, the Provost funded the participation of four 4 faculty and 2 administrators in Association of American University and College's virtual [2020 Institute on General Education and Assessment](#) on June 2 - 5.
- Faculty: LaRose Paris, David Hyman, Amanda Sissleman, Devrim Yavuz
- Administrators: Donald Sutherland and Victor Brown



GE Assessment contd.

- The Institute on General Education and Assessment (IGEA) provides campus teams with opportunities to refine and advance general education programs and their assessment.
 - The Institute conveys a deep and abiding commitment to ensuring that access to excellence in higher education is available to all students, striving towards a vision of education that is energized by students' multiple and intersecting identities.
 - Finalizing the mapping of GE courses with the 3 Institutional Learning Domains (Educated, Empowered, and Engaged) and the 7 GE Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs).
 - Pan to conclude this mapping this semester, and will work closely with the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.



Middle States Annual Institutional Update (AIU)

- Submitted Lehman's Annual Institutional Update (AIU) to Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) on August 13; AIU is comprised of 3 components:
 1. Enrollment Data
 2. Student Achievement Data
 3. Financial Data.
- AIU measures institutional progress on these key indicators and institutions are expected to demonstrate progress on them in ways that assure progress toward robust institutional effectiveness.





QUESTIONS?

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Thank you.