

Learning Outcomes/Assessment Task Force

Charge:

The Learning Outcomes/Assessment Task Force (LO/A) is a faculty-led Task Force of Academic Affairs. Under Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accreditation standards, "Faculty with teaching responsibilities take collective responsibility for fostering and assessing student achievement of clearly identified learning outcome."

The LO/A Task Force will serve as liaisons for outcomes-based education and assessment to broad college initiatives on student success, progression and completion:

Assessment

- Create, support and sustain a culture of inquiry
- Develop and support assessment practices for COCC's student learning outcomes
- Foster collection and analysis of assessment data in order to make data-driven decisions
- Disseminate evidence of assessment of student learning

Student Learning Outcomes

- Provide opportunities for professional development on course and program learning outcomes and curriculum mapping
- Provide support in the development of program and course outcome guides

Learning Outcome/Assessment Committee (LO/A)

- Finalize LO/A committee proposal
- Finalize proposal for faculty coordinator position proposal (job description, load release, rationale)

Task Force Composition:

Co-Coordinator-Faculty	Appointed by Administration	Voting	AY 2014-2015
4 Faculty members with cross representation of Theme Teams	Appointed by Academic Affairs	Voting	AY 2014-2015
Administrative	Appointed by Vice President for Instruction	Voting	AY 2014-2015
Institutional Research representative	Appointed	Ad Hoc	To be consulted
Theme team representatives	Appointed	Ad Hoc	To be consulted
Curriculum Representative	Appointed	Ad Hoc	To be consulted