

# Assessment Newsletter

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## Purpose

The purpose of the NKU Assessment Newsletter is to regularly communicate information pertaining to assessment at NKU. The Newsletter is also a venue to celebrate and share assessment news and practices.

## NKU Provost Award for Excellence in Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

NKU initiated a Provost award for excellence in learning outcomes assessment in 2019-2020 awarded every year to the NKU degree program that demonstrates excellence in their student learning outcomes assessment processes. Excellence is defined as having developed clear learning outcomes statements, the use of appropriate assessment measures, engagement in an in-depth analysis of the assessment results, and effective use of the assessment results to improve the program. The recipient of this award receives \$3000.00 to support assessment and students' success related initiatives for their program. For more information about the award, please contact Abdou Ndoye at [Ndoyea2@nku.edu](mailto:Ndoyea2@nku.edu)

**2019-2020 Award Recipient -** The Radiologic Science BS program is the recipient of the 2019-2020 NKU Provost Award for Excellence in Student Learning Outcomes Assessment. This program demonstrated a strong culture of assessment and an infrastructure to support the assessment initiatives for continuous improvement with the establishment of an assessment review committee that annually reviews its assessment initiatives. The program has also demonstrated clear examples of how the assessment results are being used to improve student learning.

The Radiologic Science program will share its assessment practices during a presentation on September 2nd at 12:00 PM via zoom. More details about the presentation including the Zoom link will be coming soon.

## General Education Assessment

The General Education Committee will be assessing SLOs in Written and oral communication and Culture and Creativity categories. The General Education Committee will be holding two Assessment workshops for each of the categories to go over the rubrics and foster discussion of aligning assignments with the SLOs of each category.

See dates and times for the two workshops:

- Culture and Creativity: Tue, Aug 25th 2:15 PM - 1:30 PM
- Oral and Written Communication: Fri, Aug 28th 12 PM - 1:30 PM

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Do you have any questions? Please contact Abdou Ndoye at [Ndoyea2@nku.edu](mailto:Ndoyea2@nku.edu). If you are having any story or news about assessment and/or accreditation you would like to share, please email Akshi Kolagi at [kolagia2@nku.edu](mailto:kolagia2@nku.edu)

## EVENTS

### DUE DATES 2019-2020

- Completed assessment reports for 2019-2020 are due in Weave on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2020-2021 assessment plans are due October 15<sup>th</sup>

### WORKSHOPS 2019-2020

#### *Finalizing Annual Academic Affairs - Assessment Reports - WEAVE Workshop*

Wed, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Thu, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Mon, Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
Tue, Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Contact Akshi Kolagi at [kolagia2@nku.edu](mailto:kolagia2@nku.edu) for more details

### ASSESSMENT PLANNING

#### *Keep it simple and Sustainable*

When: Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 PM

Description: The winner of the first edition of the NKU's Provost Award for excellence in assessment will present their assessment process focusing on steps taken to develop a collaborative process engaging faculty while keeping it simple and sustainable. More details about the presentation including the Zoom link will be coming soon.

### Nursing Accreditation Virtual Visit

The BSN and MSN programs are up for reaccreditation with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The virtual site visit is September 14-16, 2020