

Assessment Newsletter

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Assessment Reports Review

The NKU assessment committee is currently conducting the review of programs' assessment reports for the 2019-2020 assessment cycle. Programs whose assessment reports are reviewed receive feedback to integrate into their next assessment plan and are also invited to submit a response to the committee regarding how they addressed the review committee's feedback.

NKU Provost Award for Excellence in Assessment

The NKU assessment committee is also reviewing applications for the assessment award. The winner of the award will be announced in the Fall edition of the Newsletter. For reference, this is a \$3000.00 award. More details about the review criteria can be found here – [Academic Unit Awards](#). Look at the second paragraph under “New Academic Affairs Unit Awards.”

General Education SLOs Update

Following requests from multiple departments, the Gen Ed Committee, in consultation with representatives from the appropriate disciplines, recently revised the D1 SLOs to better accommodate the variety of disciplinary approaches relevant to those SLOs. See the following link for that revision: [Rubrics by Category](#).

General Education Assessment Update

Following the [General Education assessment plan](#) the FoK categories to be assessed in the Fall of 2020 were Culture and Creativity and, Oral and Written communication. A total of 1555 artifacts of student work have been collected from 283 courses/sections addressing these two categories.

For reference, here is the General Education 3 year assessment cycle

General Education Assessment Cycle 2020-2023	
Academic Year	Courses in General Education Category
2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral and Written Communication• Culture and Creativity
2021-2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics and Statistics• Natural Science
2022-2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Pluralism• individual and Society• Global Viewpoints

EVENTS

GEN ED FALL 2021 ASSESSMENT PLAN

In Fall 2021 we will be assessing the categories of Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry (Mathematics & Statistic, and Natural Science). We will be holding workshops to assist with assignment design for assessment in early August.

GEN ED DASHBOARD

The dashboard presents rounds of General Education assessment results. Click here – [Gen Ed Dashboard](#) and use your NKU login to access it.

ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

Training videos are the resources for the faculty who are new to the assessment plan. Access them using this link - [Training Videos](#).

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The Teacher Education's Advanced Programs submitted their self-study for reaccreditation. The site visit is scheduled for the week of May 24th, 2021

Do you have any questions? Please contact Abdou Ndoye at Ndoyea2@nku.edu. If you have any news about assessment and/or accreditation you would like to share, please email Akshi Kolagi at kolagia2@nku.edu