Purpose

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

EVENTS

DUE DATES

- Assessment reports for 2021-2022 are due in Weave on Sept 15th
- Assessment plans for 2022-2023 are due in Weave on October 15th

2021-2022 WORKSHOPS

Finalizing Annual Academic Affairs Assessment Reports - WEAVE Workshops via Zoom. Click here to register for a session
- Thu, Sep 8th 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
- Fri, Sep 9th 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
- Mon, Sep 12th 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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2021-2022 Award Recipient: The World Language & Literatures BA program is the recipient of the 2021-2022 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 World Language & Literatures program will share its assessment practices during a presentation held on September 27th at 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm in SU 108. The Chemistry program, which was the recipient of the 2020-2021 award, will also share how they used the award to enhance their assessment processes.

General Education Assessment

- On June 7th, over 40 faculty participated in a Gen Ed workshop to work on aligning assignments to Gen Ed learning outcomes and discuss Transparent Assignment Design. The Close the Loop form was reviewed and two faculty members (Jeff Fox from Communication Studies and Chris Curran from Biological Sciences) shared their processes for using the close the loop form to inform their assessment practices.

- Gen Ed Assessment Drop in Workshops on Zoom available to everyone for any questions that you may have about the process: Wednesday, Sept 7th from noon to 1:00; https://nku.zoom.us/j/6377006398
  Thursday, Sept 8th from 1:30 to 2:30; https://nku.zoom.us/j/6377006398

NKU Provost Award for Excellence in Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

The NKU Provost award for excellence in learning outcomes assessment is awarded to the NKU degree program that demonstrates excellence in its 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

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