

AY 18-19 WSU Program Assessment Highlights for Faculty

Professional Enrichment



Assessment Grants

In response to faculty requests, Provost Whitfield continued to provide tangible support for assessment through five competitive grant awards for programs to improve their assessment practices. Twenty-six faculty and staff are collaborators on those projects.



Scholarly Travel Support

Eleven faculty and staff used travel funds from the Office of the Provost to present their assessment work and develop their expertise at two national assessment conferences, the IUPUI Assessment Institute and the AALHE Annual Conference.



Public Recognition

Posters highlighting good assessment practices, scholarship, and grant projects toured campus to promote assessment leaders, their programs, and practices, and show students that we care about enhancing their learning. Posters are on the WSU Assessment website as well.



Professional Development

Articulating learning outcomes, aligning curricula and pedagogy with them, and assessing students' achievement can improve teaching and learning. To that end, WSU Assessment and OTL offered related workshops, individual consultations and feedback.

Program Improvement

Improve Student Learning

Assessment results guided plans to improve student learning in 265 academic programs. Programs implemented successful practices in additional courses; piloted or implemented new materials, pedagogical techniques, or assessments; developed hands-on and project-based assignments; revised pathways or prerequisites; and offered tutoring, study sessions, or other learning supports.

General Education Assessment

In consultation with various faculty, staff, and student groups, the General Education Oversight Committee collected data for BC, IC, and OC, developed and piloted rubrics for DEI, QE, and SI, and collaborated with WSU's Canvas leadership to facilitate Gen Ed assessment through normal course grading routines. See provost.wayne.edu/gen-ed-assessment for more information.

For more information, visit: wayne.edu/assessment

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WSU Assessment's mission is to engage faculty, staff, administrators, and students from academic and co-curricular/student services programs in an effective, sustainable process of continuous program improvement that enhances students' learning throughout their time at Wayne State.

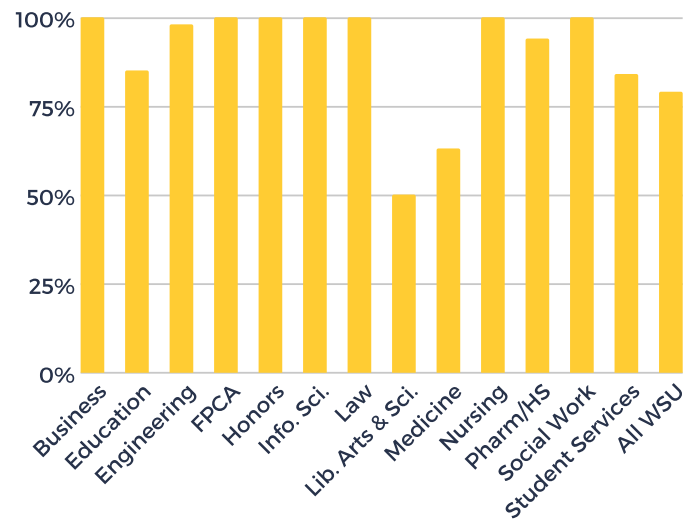
AVAILABLE SUPPORT - NEW

- Gen Ed Program Assessment website tutorials and presentations
- Customized Gen Ed assessment workshops for departments
- Gen Ed rubrics in Canvas to facilitate data submission for faculty
- Upgrade from Compliance Assist to Planning

AVAILABLE SUPPORT - ONGOING

- Assessment grants and travel support
- Professional development workshops
- Individual and group consultations and feedback
- WSU Assessment website tutorials, resources, and examples
- Recognition efforts, including posters, an annual assessment luncheon, Today@Wayne stories, and campus communications from Provost Whitfield

ASSESSMENT COMPLETION RATE (% of Programs)



ACTION PLAN FOR AY 19-20

To increase the quality of assessment planning, in 2019-2020 the Director of Assessment and the University Assessment Council will:

- Continue collaborating with OTL to offer professional development in aligning learning outcomes, course design, and assessment methods
- Encourage periodic data collection, analysis and interpretation to facilitate timely action planning and implementation of changes
- Continue to review learning outcomes to provide feedback to programs

WSU Assessment's Learning Outcomes and Program Goals

Meets Standards

Mission Statement Assessment Results Engagement
 Learning Outcomes Action Plans
 Assessment Methods Professional Development

Needs Improvement

Curriculum Map
 Implementation Timeline