



Committee RECOMMENDATION FORM

- Academic Affairs
- Institutional Support
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- College Affairs

Recommendation:

To create a Learning Outcomes and Assessment (LOA) Committee.

Rationale:

As a subcommittee to Academic Affairs, the Learning Outcomes Assessment (LOA) Committee plays a vital role in sustaining meaningful student learning outcomes assessment at COCC by:

1. Building on the College's existing system of instructional assessment.
2. Ensuring that instructional assessment efforts are faculty led.
3. Leading the response to NWCCU accreditation recommendations concerning student learning outcomes and instructional assessment. According to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) standards, "Faculty with teaching responsibilities take collective responsibility for fostering and assessing student achievement of clearly identified learning outcomes."
4. Coordinating and communicating its efforts with faculty, Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Instruction, and the Director of Curriculum and Assessment.

History:

In spring 2014, Academic Affairs approved the creation of a task force to guide the College's work on student learning outcomes and instructional assessment with the intent that the task force would eventually form a standing committee.

Timeline for Implementation:

If approved, this committee would commence work in the fall of AY 2016-17.

Submitted by:  /s/ Chair, Academic Affairs Date: 5/18/16

Action taken by the President: Approved Denied Tabled

Comments:

 /s/ President, COCC Date: 5/19/16