

Quick Reference for 2016-2020 Program Assessment Efforts

Tables 1 and 2 combined: Components of Assessment Plans aligned to TracDat and NWCCU's Standards:

Typical Components of Assessment Plans	TracDat (Institutional Reporting)	NWCCU's Standards
1. Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)	Student Learning Outcomes	2.C.1; 2.C.2
2. Curriculum Map	Curriculum Map	2.C.4; 2.C.5; 4.A.2; 4.A.3
3. Overall Assessment Process	Assessment System/Process	2.C.5; 4.A.1; 4.A.2; 4.A.3; 4.A.6
4. Assessment Methods	Assessment Methods and Targets	2.C.5; 4.A.1; 4.A.2; 4.A.6
5. Assessment Cycle	Schedule	2.C.5; 4.A.1; 4.A.3
6. Report Out	Assessment Results and Target Met	2.C.1; 4.A.2; 4.A.3; 4.A.6; 4.B.2
7. Close the Loop	Action and Follow-Up	4.B.2

Table 3: 5-Year Plan & Preparing for NWCCU Year Seven Comprehensive Review

Year	Task	TracDat Component	Due Date
2016-17	Define/update learning outcomes	Student Learning Outcomes	Dec 2, 2016
	Plan when outcomes will be assessed (at least 2 outcomes per year)	Student Learning Outcomes	
	Show alignment of outcomes with curriculum	Curriculum Map	Feb 10, 2017
	Lay out overall assessment process	Assessment System/Process	April 7, 2017
	Plan how outcomes will be assessed	Assessment Methods and Targets; Schedule	
Report assessment results for 2016-17 (if available)	Assessment Results and Target Met	Oct 6, 2017	
2017-18	Report assessment results for 2017-18	Assessment Results and Target Met	Oct 5, 2018
	Identify actions for improving student learning in 2018-19	Action	
2018-19	Report assessment results for 2018-19	Assessment Results and Target Met	Oct 4, 2019
	Identify actions for improving student learning in 2019-20	Action	
	Report on actions implemented in 2018-19	Follow Up	
2019-20	Report assessment results for 2019-20	Assessment Results and Target Met	Oct 2, 2020
	Identify actions for improving student learning in 2020-21	Action	
	Report on actions implemented in 2019-20	Follow Up	
2020-21	Report assessment results for 2020-21	Assessment Results and Target Met	Oct 1, 2021
	Identify actions for improving student learning in 2021-22	Action	
	Report on actions implemented in 2020-21	Follow Up	