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ASSESSMENT QUARTERLY

UT Knoxville's Assessment Steering Committee
Quarterly Newsletter

UT Knoxville AALHE Institutional Membership

The Assessment Steering Committee at UT Knoxville is pleased to announce an Unlimited Institutional Membership to the Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education (AALHE).

AALHE's mission is to develop and support a community of educators and inform assessment practices in higher education to foster and improve student learning and institutional quality. As a member of AALHE, you have access to a wealth of resources that will help you as an assessment professional, including networking opportunities, recorded webinars, community forums, and more.

To create an individual profile, please contact Ashley Browning at ashleyb@tennessee.edu.

2021 Online Conference
In addition to the aforementioned membership, a special rate of $100 will be available to anyone at the university interested in attending the AALHE 2021 Online Conference June 7-11, 2021 (an invoice will be sent for your department to process). For more information on this conference, click here.

To register for the conference at this special $100 rate, please contact Ashley Browning at ashleyb@tennessee.edu.

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AALHE Membership & Conference

2019-2020 Assessment-All Stars

Assessment Day 2021 Save the Date

Program Assessment Resources

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Assessment All-Stars!

2019-2020 ASSESSMENT ALL-STARS

4-Years Advanced

- Aerospace Defense MBA
- Physician Executive MBA

2-Years Advanced

- Counseling, MS
- Counselor Education, PhD
- Educational Psychology & Research PhD
- Evaluation, Statistics, and Measurement Certificate
- Geography, PhD
- Qualitative Research Methods in Education Certificate

Developing-to-Advanced (3)

- Cultural Studies in Education Certificate
- Microbiology, MS
- Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Management, PhD

Most Improved Report

Entomology, Plant Pathology, and Nematology, PhD (Unsatisfactory-to-Advanced)

No Report-to-Satisfactory **1**

Unsatisfactory-to-Satisfactory **3**

Developing-to-Satisfactory **15**

Satisfactory-to-Advanced **21**

Circled numbers represent the # of programs (of all levels) that experienced the indicated level of improvement as scored by peers and reviewed/approved by members of the Assessment Steering Committee.

Many thanks to the volunteers from all 11 colleges who served as program assessment report reviewers during the 2019-2020 Institutional Meta-Assessment process !

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Save the Date

Interested in serving as a reviewer for the 2020-2021 Institutional Meta-Assessment reports?

Assessment Day 2021 will be held September 21-22, 2021. A call for reviewers will take place in early August. Questions? Contact assessment@utk.edu.

Program Assessment Reports Due September 15

BRACE YOURSELVES
SEPTEMBER 15TH IS COMING
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Remember assessment reports for the previous academic year are due for review on September 15th. Your reports are promptly distributed to reviewers for scoring and feedback, so please mark your calendars for this deadline!

COVID-19 impacting your data collection process? Contact assessment@utk.edu for ideas on how to effectively assess student learning outcomes for 2020-2021 reporting.

Resources for Help

Here are a few places to check for the answers to your questions!

- Institutional Meta-Assessment Rubric (we use this to score reports)
- Exemplar Reports (examples of Advanced reports from most colleges)
- Top 10 Considerations When Writing/Reviewing a Report
- Guide to Program Assessment
- Program Assessment Training Canvas Site (Canvas Commons) Search for: "Program Assessment Training Site" and click on the course name. If you "add to favorites," the course will be listed in your Favorites in the top navigation
- https://sacs.utk.edu/resources/

Still need help? Contact assessment@utk.edu.

Is your program doing something great? Want to share tips and tricks you have learned along the assessment journey?

Contact Ashley Browning to be included in the next newsletter!