

# Refresher: Student Learning & Assessment

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# Bergen's Assessment Framework

- \* Faculty-Driven Process
- \* Locus of Assessment is at Program Level & Integrated Foundational Skills
  - \* *Knowledge and skill sets of your majors who are nearing completion*
  - \* *General Education's core learning outcomes*
- \* Two-Year Assessment Cycle
- \* *Assessment Handbook – CIE website*

# Requirements & Changed Landscape

## Standard 14: Assessment of Student Learning

“Assessment of student learning demonstrates that, at graduation, or other appropriate points, the institution’s students have knowledge, skills and competencies consistent with institutional and appropriate higher education goals.”

## Standard V: Educational Effectiveness Assessment

*“Assessment of student learning and achievement demonstrates that the institution’s students have accomplished educational goals consistent with their program of study, degree level, the institution’s mission, and appropriate expectations for institutions of higher education.”*

# Requirements & Changed Landscape

- \* The White House – College Rating Scorecard
  - \* *Costs*
  - \* *Graduation Rates*
  - \* *Loan Default Rate*
  - \* *Median Amount Borrowed*
  - \* *Employment*
- \* Competency Based Program



# Outcomes Assessment

**To do**

**or**

**not to do?**

# Council for Higher Education Accreditation - CHEA

## Assessment must:

- \* Mission focused
- \* Demonstrate what students know and what they can do
  - \* Classroom level
  - \* Program level
  - \* Institution level
- \* Demonstrate integrity of curriculum
- \* Assess faculty and teaching facilities
- \* Demonstrate effective student support services

# Roles of Department Chair

- \* Your program's curriculum integrity
  - \* Program description; Program outcomes; Curriculum Map
- \* Multiple points of demonstrating QUALITY
  - \* Outcomes assessment
  - \* Graduate follow-ups; Student Satisfaction Survey
  - \* Internal Program Dashboard
  - \* Periodic program review and revisions
  - \* Course Syllabi

# Resources

**YOU ARE  
NOT  
ALONE!**

- \* Assessment Fellows
- \* Learning Assessment Liaisons
- \* Program Faculty
- \* Deans
- \* Center for Institutional Effectiveness
- \* VP of Academic Affairs