

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES SUBCOMMITTEE
An Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Achieving Excellence Committee

Functions:

1. Review and give feedback for improving student learning outcomes for courses and programs at ACC.
2. Develop rubrics for reviewing academic department assessment plans.
3. Review academic department assessment plans and give feedback about these plans to the departments.
4. Identify methods for improving the assessment of program level student learning outcomes processes.
5. Identify methods for rewarding best assessment practices at ACC.

Recommendations: Forwarded to the Achieving Excellence Committee

Membership: Ron Johns (chair), Amanda Karel, D'Maris Allen-Mierl, Martha Perez, Charles Quinn and Margaret Reid.

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE
An Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Achieving Excellence Committee

Functions:

1. Create a timeline for the development and implementation of Austin Community College's Quality Enhancement Plan.
2. Monitor compliance with SACS' Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards in the development and implementation of Austin Community College's Quality Enhancement Plan.
3. Review, evaluate and disseminate information about best practices for Quality Enhancement Plan development and implementation.
4. Develop rubrics for the evaluation of proposals for the Quality Enhancement Plan.
5. Evaluate and rank proposals for the Quality Enhancement Plan.

Recommendations: Forwarded to the Achieving Excellence Committee

Membership: Amanda Karel (interim chair), Constance Elko, Merrilee Shopland and Kirk White.

SUPPORT SERVICES REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
An Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Achieving Excellence Committee

Functions:

1. Develop a timeline for Austin Community College's Support Services Review.
2. Review, evaluate and disseminate information about best practices for assessing support units.
3. Develop rubrics for the evaluation of support service units' reports and quality improvement plans.
4. Review and make recommendations about support service units' reports and quality improvement plans.

Recommendations: Forwarded to the Achieving Excellence Committee

Membership: Amanda Karel (chair), Steve Clary, Sylvia Galvan-Gonzales, Rich Griffiths and Martha Perez.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES SUBCOMMITTEE
An Ad Hoc Subcommittee of the Achieving Excellence Committee
and the General Education/Core Curriculum Committee

Functions:

1. Review and provide feedback regarding ACC's progress on meeting general education/the core curriculum standards as defined by the Coordinating Board and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.
2. Develop and implement methods for assessing general education competencies within and across departments.
3. Support and promote cross-curricular relationships involving general education competencies.
4. Support departments in the assessment of general education competencies.
5. Identify ways in which assessment of general education competencies ties into the larger missions and objectives of the college.
6. Identify methods for rewarding best assessment practices at ACC.

Recommendations: Forwarded to the Achieving Excellence Committee and the General Education/Core Curriculum Committee