

PROVOST'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE *for* LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT (PACLOA)

College Assessment Representatives – Fall 2025 Meeting

August 22, 2025 | 1:15PM – 2:30PM | Provost Conference Room (Evans Hall)

MINUTES

1. **Welcome and Introductions:**

The meeting was called to order. Members welcomed new representatives Greg Burge (Associate Dean, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences) and Coleman Patterson (Associate Dean, College of Professions and Continuing Studies). Introductions were made and members were welcomed to the committee.

2. **Submission of the 2024-2025 AY assessment reports:**

A brief overview of the assessment-report submission process and timeline was provided. Committee members were reminded of reporting expectations and upcoming deadlines.

3. **Enhancing Program Assessment Documentation at OU:**

The committee discussed review of Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) as part of new program approval and modified-program review processes. This will be accomplished via the CourseLeaf portal used by all programs to submit information for new programs as well as changes to the existing programs.

Curriculum maps will be required for all degree and certificate programs and will be incorporated into the program approval process, with implementation for existing programs beginning Fall 2026.

Members were informed that, beginning with the Fall 2025 submissions for the 2024–2025 reporting cycle, feedback on annual program assessment reports will be incorporated into the Academic Program Review (APR) process. This change aligns with the September 25, 2025, deadline for submitting assessment reports.

4. **OU Institutional Accreditation:**

An update was provided on preparation of assessment-related narratives for OU's Higher Learning Commission Assurance Argument due in 2026. Annual Program Assessment Reports and periodic APR Self-Study documents were highlighted as critical sources of evidence for accreditation.

5. **OU Program Assessment Policy:** Status of the ongoing revisions.

The committee received an update regarding ongoing revisions to the OU Program Assessment Policy. Additional information will be shared as revisions progress through the review process.

Adjournment: The meeting concluded at approximately 2:30 PM.