

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

College Assessment Representatives Meeting

February 5, 2026. | 1:30PM-2:45PM | Provost Conference Room (Evans Hall)

MINUTES

Attendees: Aiyana Henry, David Craig, Suchi Bhattacharjee, Randa Shehab, Mohammed Almasri, Joseph Schremmer, Runar Nygaard, Kylie, Harrison, PK Imbrie, Greg Burge, Felix Wao.

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM. Members introduced themselves and shared their roles in program assessment within their colleges.

2. Annual Program Assessment Reports

a) Enhancements in the Assessment Reports Review Process

Updates focused on improving clarity, consistency, and efficiency. Emphasis was placed on the enhanced assessment reports review process intended to improve quality of feedback provided to departments and schools across OU. Timeliness of submissions was also discussed.

b) Review of 2024–2025 Academic Year Reports

Results:

- Improved articulation of Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)
- Better alignment between PSLOs and assessment methods
- Increased use of direct evidence of student learning
- Greater demonstration of using results for continuous improvement especially with regards to documenting progress made from one cycle to the next.

Challenges:

- Variability in assessment method quality
- Difficulty linking results to actions
- Need for continued faculty development via consultations and workshops.

3. Assessment of Accelerated Programs

Discussion addressed unique challenges of assessing accelerated programs. In the end, members decided that this would be redundant as accelerated programs are already assessed in the context of individual degree programs.

4. 2026 OU Assurance Argument

Program assessment reports were discussed as key evidence for the OU HLC Assurance Argument that is in the process of being finalized. Emphasis on clearly documenting student learning and continuous improvement efforts.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.