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Biannual Newsletter from the Office of Assessment

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Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great fall semester. In this issue you'll find snapshots of the inaugural Excellence in Academic Program Assessment Award winners, registration links for Xitracs refresher sessions, and assessment resources to guide you as you complete your LOA report. As always, the Office of Assessment is here to provide additional support, resources, or professional development. Feel free to connect with us.

Sincerely,

Katie & Deenene



Need an Assessment Check Up?

**From Vision to Evidence:
Building a Coherent Program Assessment Approach**

This interactive workshop equips program coordinators and faculty leaders with the essential knowledge and practical tools needed to design, implement, and sustain effective program-level assessment practice. Participants will learn to create (or revise) meaningful program-level learning outcomes, select appropriate assessment measures, and engage their entire program faculty in the assessment process. Through hands-on activities and collaborative discussions, attendees will develop actionable strategies for demonstrating and improving student learning at the program level. This workshop will be led by your Office of Assessment staff, Dr. Katie Burr and Deenene Brewer.

10/31 9-10:30am

11/10 3-4:30pm

[Link to Register](#)

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Dr. Katie Burr
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Dance
BA



Excellence in Program Assessment Inaugural Award Winners

More than 70 programs self-nominated during the 2024 LOA reporting period. The six programs selected to receive this award stood out for their demonstration of a strong assessment culture. From measures aligned with student learning outcomes and rooted in meaningful data collection to evidence of intentional faculty collaboration, their assessment processes illustrated a commitment to continuous improvement through revising outcomes, updating goals, and analyzing student performance.

Fashion
Merchandising
BSFCS



German
MA



College of Family & Consumer Sciences
Fashion Merchandising BSFCS

College of Public Health
Gerontology Certificate

Franklin College of Arts & Sciences
Dance BA, German MA

Special Education
PhD



New Media
Certificate



Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication
New Media Certificate

Mary Frances Early College of Education
Special Education PhD

[Click here](#) for more from the OVPI announcement.

**Congratulations to our 2024-2025
class of recipients!**

Gerontology
Certificate

Nominate YOUR program for this year's award
when you submit your LOA report in Xitracs.



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Xitracs Training Sessions

Need a refresher? Sign up for a 45 minute Zoom session by clicking the links below.

Thurs, 8/21

11 - 11:45am

[Click to Register](#)

Fri, 8/22

11 - 11:45am

[Click to Register](#)

Mon, 8/25

3 - 3:45pm

[Click to Register](#)

Tues, 8/26

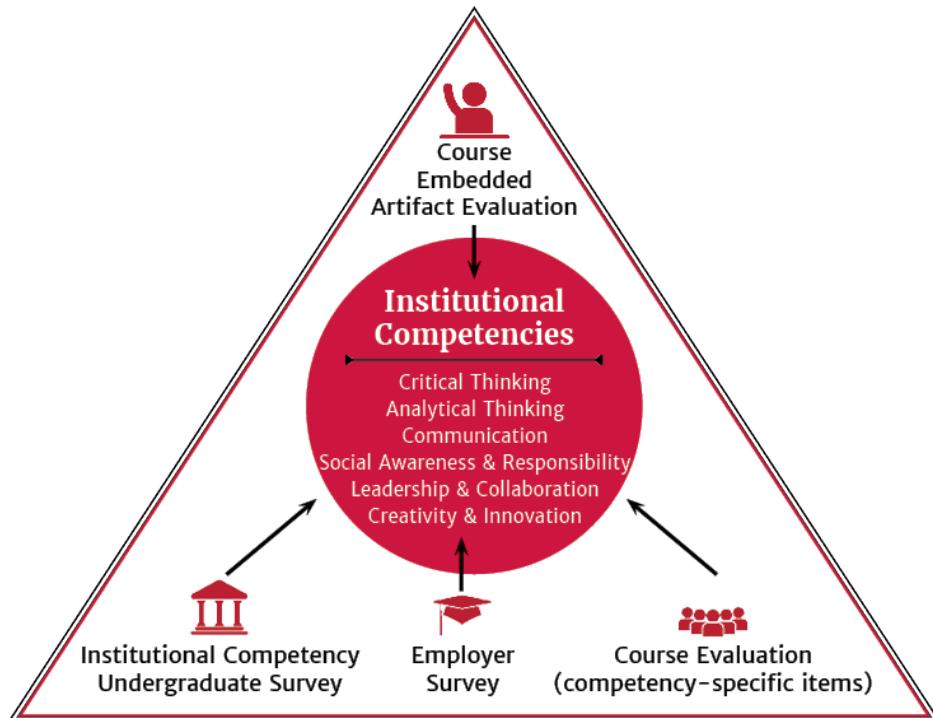
3 - 3:45pm

[Click to Register](#)

Reminder: Program Learning Outcomes Assessment reports are due in Xitracs on October 1, 2025.

Assessing Institutional Competencies

By now, you're aware that courses are being approved to meet the Institutional Competencies, which will be displayed on students' Comprehensive Learner Record starting this fall. Our team will lead a multi-method assessment approach (shown here) to ensure students meet the learning outcomes. This includes collecting direct and indirect data from students and instructors at the course level and institutional level. If you teach a competency-approved course, stay tuned for more communication from the Office of Assessment!



**Resources
for LOA
Report Writing**



[Explore info &
instructions on eLC
Repository](#)



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Assessment Website](#)