# **Assessment Update**



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- 1. Provide a status on the 2017-2018 learning outcomes assessment cycle
- 2. Timelines on 2018-2019 learning outcomes assessment process
- 3. Core assessment
- 4. Administrative outcomes assessment



Background

#### Changes in 2017-2018

- May June 2018 individual meetings
- Submission dates :
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 first four sections
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 use of results



### 1. Status: 2017-2018 Assessment

#### Overall

- 97% of majors submitted
- 88% of minors submitted
- 75% of certificates submitted



### **Over the Years**

- **Compliance has improved in the last few years**
- The number of programs that were not compliant in 2017-18 has reduced further

Did Not Submit	Majors	Minors & Certificates
2011-2012	7	27
2012-2013	2	9
2013-2014	2	16
2014-2015	0	0
2015-2016	2	11
2016-2017	3	11
2017-2018	1	7
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# **Areas to Strengthen**

- Few SLOs are unclear or vague
- SLOs for majors are identical to the minor
- Multiple methods only observed in a couple of majors
- Minors and certificates:
  - 35% are still in planning phase
  - 15% have reported use of results



# **Quality of Assessment**

- Methodology and Criteria
- Use of results
- Discussions:
  - o Rigor



- Different approaches to the learning material
- Reflection of process and outcomes

Classics, Creative Arts, English, Philosophy, Accounting (BS), Marketing, Mathematics, Environmental Science



#### **Recognition - Assessment**

- Political Science
- Social Work
- Accounting (MS)
- Actuarial Science
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Physics



# 2. Timelines: 2018-2019

#### Submission dates :

- July 1, 2019 first four sections
  - Student Learning Outcomes
  - o Phase
  - Assessment Procedures (method, criteria)
  - Assessment Results
- October 15, 2019
  - Use of Results
  - Determining if changes impacted student learning



# Student Learning Assessment Committee

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Note your School Assessment Coordinator

### 3. Core Assessment

- CAC to conduct core survey assessment

   Collaborating with SLAC
- May 2019, focus on CFD courses (Diversity: American & Global Pluralism)
- Survey changes



### 4. Administrative Outcomes Assessment

- Quality initiatives taken by a unit to improve processes, and or efficiencies in functioning that lead to outcomes that benefits students, the faculty/staff or the college as a whole
- Modifying the Administrative Outcomes assessment process
- Assessment cycle
- Map data informed initiatives to MSCHE standards



### **Thank You!**

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