



Assessing General Education Workshop | February 27–28, 2019 | Chicago

Wednesday, February 27

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8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction to Workshop HLC staff members open the event, introducing the other staff and facilitators leading the event. HLC Senior Scholars then begin by setting a foundation for the workshop's curriculum.
8:45–10:15 a.m.	Variables Impacting General Education Assessment: Philosophy and Structure This presentation examines how the philosophy and structure of a general education program impacts the institution's approach to assessment.
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Variables Impacting General Education Assessment: Goals, Outcomes, Policies and Perceptions This presentation explores how additional factors related to general education need to be considered when designing an assessment plan.
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Team Time Teams consider the issues they have identified as needing to be addressed. Teams can also review existing outcomes, identify constraints, and begin to develop an action plan.
12:00–1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00–1:30 p.m.	The General Education Assessment Process This presentation provides a brief overview of the process of general education assessment.
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Learning Outcomes This presentation reviews how defining general education learning outcomes—and understanding where they came from and how they are supported by the curriculum—are critical to assessment efforts.
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-3:30 p.m.	Performance Indicators This presentation discusses the critical role of measurable performance indicators in the assessment process.

3:30–4:00 p.m.	Assessment Methods This presentation provides an overview of different ways in which students can demonstrate their learning.
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Team Time Teams continue to develop plans for work that needs to be accomplished. If time permits, teams can also work on developing performance indicators or review their institution's assessment methods.

Thursday, February 28

8:30–10:15 a.m.	Assessment Measures
	This presentation examines different metrics that can be used to
	measure student performance and the considerations that need to be
	taken into account when developing and utilizing these tools.
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Data Collection
	This presentation explores approaches to collecting assessment data and
	implementing a general education assessment plan.
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Transforming Data Into Information
	This presentation explores how actionable information is derived from
	assessment data.
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Facilitating Engagement and Leading the Process
	This presentation provides tips on how to engage faculty in the process
	and the role of faculty leadership in general education assessment.
12:15–1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15–2:30 p.m.	Team Time: Refining Action Plans
	Teams complete action plans and timelines for work and discuss what
	needs to be accomplished when they return to campus.
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Team Report Out
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