Submission Season is Upon Us!
In addition to the holidays, Submission Season is fast approaching!

Due Dates For General Education Assessment are due by December 15, 2021 and Academic Unit submission deadlines are due by January 31, 2022.

General Education Assessment:
Here are some key reminders for those who submitted artifacts last year:
• Make sure you are submitting for one of the following essential skills: Communication, Responsibility or Information & Digital Literacy.
• Before you select artifacts, review the essential skill rubric to ensure proper alignment.
• Always submit student artifacts from your course to submit - You can upload many different artifact types (excel, word, PDF, PowerPoint, etc.) directly to the IDL site.
• Have a good idea on which essential skill rubric to choose before you submit.

Academic Assessment:
We will be hosting a "How to upload to the Academic Assessment site" workshop on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 from 10am-12pm. Though not required, if you are responsible for collecting assessment portfolios for your students, please attend.

General Education Spotlight
The Office of Assessment & APR would like to remind you to submit rubrics that you use to pilot General Education assessment cycle. These assessments allow us to determine if the General Education courses are meeting the desired outcomes and will help the 6th edition ratings amongst all student artifacts submitted.

Artifacts submitted in the Personal & Social Development area that are aligned with Communication (eg. Speaking, Writing) and 5 (Humanities) to join us for next issue. Please email us at assess@unm.edu

Getting the INvisible Visible: Helping Students Recognize their Information & Digital Literacy Skills
Friday, Nov. 19, 2021 10:00—12:00pm
We invite instructors who are teaching General Education courses that support the IDL skill and are interested in learning about strategies for helping students recognize the Information and Digital Literacy (IDL) skills they are gaining in their courses. Whether you are conducting general education courses, or your course is a part of an IDL track, this session can be of interest.

The Art of Science Communication: From Numbers to Narratives
On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, the Office of Assessment and APR will host a webinar that is part of the Provost Committee on Research Outcomes, sometimes referred to as Outreach Services.

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We are grateful for your service, coordination and leadership both on the Provost Committee and at the Office of Assessment and APR. The Office of Assessment and APR will host a webinar on February 24 and 25 at the Hotel Albuquerque.

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We would also like to welcome the following new assessment coordinators:
Penelope Walp, Los Alamos National Laboratory
Rebecca White, ADN
Juliette Harkness, University College
Rosa Cervantes, El Centro

Content Information:
www.unm.edu/assessment
http://assessment.unm.edu/

How to Write an SLO
In response to a request from our assessment partners, we have developed a 6-page handout that guides instructors through the learning outcomes for academic units. A template is included along with a blank image to get the full file size, or visit our website.

Academic Assessment Plan Updates
On September 24th, the OA/APR sent an email reminding units of the spring academic performance review process regarding a change in the APR schedule. The OA/APR office will no longer be expecting annual action plans. This process has been replaced with a mid- year plan to review APR data and unit-level faculty/colleague/leadership, and Academic Affairs will at the end of the term. The Spring of Fall 2022 memorandum template has been released.

Please keep in touch with college/school leaders to see if your previous annual action plan updates will still be required for annual evaluation purposes.

If you are the chair/director or DA of a program and need more information on resubmitting your APR data, please reach out to the APR office.

Spring 2022 Scheduled APRs
• Combined BA/MD Program
• Teacher Education, Educational Leadership, and Administration
• Hispanic Studies

Drop-In Hours!
We are available for individual or group meetings on Fridays from 10am-12pm. Drop-in hours are an opportunity for faculty to discuss assessment, APR, data, or strategic planning questions that can be addressed in a more informal setting. However, as always, you can reach out by email at assess@unm.edu

Upcoming OA/APR Spring Workshops
(all begin at 10am on Fridays and are online via Zoom)
January 28: Introduction to Creating Co-curricular Assessments, 10-12pm
February 4: Understanding the APR Data Packet, 10-12pm
March 4: Completing a Co-curricular Assessment Report, 10-12pm
April 15: Data Visualization, 10-12pm
May 20: Completing a Co-curricular Assessment Report, 10-12pm

Note: The workshops cover the basics of data entry, data visualization, and preparing Co-curricular data packets to draft accessible charts/visuals.

Local Noteworthy Links
Looking for a website dedicated specifically to your co-curricular topic? Check out this website, Student Participation in the Conduct of Research (SPC), and is a database of useful links to discuss all things related to outcomes in the Student Services at your company.

Looking for a road-map to design and implement a plan to improve student learning in your course? Check out this article in Influenza Liberal Education and Academic Affairs: The Influenza Liberal Education and Academic Affairs Committee (ILEAAP) will do a detailed look at an example course, implementation and how to design a plan to improve student learning in your courses.

Registration for the New Mexico Education Conference, Learning and Retention Conference (NMHEAR) is now open. This year’s theme, Opportunity from Challenges will be held on February 24 and 25 at the Hotel Albuquerque.

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