

University of New Mexico-Gallup State of Assessment Report
2013-2014 Assessment Period

Overview:

The 2013-2014 assessment period was one of experimentation and exploration. While the campus was actively attempting to integrate regular assessment into the daily routine, there was confusion as to how often, which template and who needed to be doing what. The CARC members were engaged in reviewing plans and reports and provided valuable critiques and suggestions; however, the reports and plans met a stalemate after this point. Approved reports and plans were forwarded to Tom Root, wherein they may have fallen into a cyber-abys due to his retirement. It had been traditionally unclear as to what was to be done with reports once CARC approved them; therefore, we have for the past three years simply been forwarding them to Albuquerque via Tom Root. Four programs had approved assessment plans/reports during the assessment period, others were submitted but either from too long ago, or in the wrong format.

CARC took the opportunity to explore where the assessment was causing confusion and devised plans for the 204-2015 assessment period. Plans included better communication with Albuquerque, smaller more individualized workshops and trainings and working individually with faculty.

Academic Program Maturity Rubric Scoring and Evaluation

It was not until the Chair of CARC attended the Provost's Committee on Assessment meeting in the fall of 2014 that we became aware of Maturity Rubric. Because UNM Gallup is severely behind in assessment, it does not seem feasible to use the maturity rubric for the 2013-2014 assessment cycle. We are working to develop the foundational assessments so that in upcoming assessment cycles we will be able to implement the maturity rubric.

NOTE: Please provide the completed *Maturity Rubric Scoring Excel Template* for your college/school/branch with this report. Email the report and template to Neke Mitchell at assess@unm.edu.