

Assessment Data Uses

Assessment data can be used in a variety of ways for continuous improvement. Assessment data can be used to:

1. change/update course content
2. add/delete courses or change course sequence
3. change degree requirements or degree sheet options
4. identify/justify new faculty positions
5. facilitate curriculum discussions at faculty meetings, curriculum committee meetings, and faculty retreats
6. guide changes in degree programs and development of new degree program options
7. justify past curriculum changes and to show program improvement resulting from those changes
8. change advisement processes
9. develop/revise academic services for students
10. develop/revise career services for students
11. change student academic facilities such as computer labs, science labs, and study areas
12. develop program-based websites to provide students with academic and program information
13. share assessment information with alumni and review boards
14. use assessment information to further refine the assessment methods or to implement new assessment methods

These assessment uses should not be considered exhaustive, but examples of assessment uses.