

# Disciplinary Differences in Student Learning Outcomes Assessment and Reporting

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## Discussion Starter

Who resists assessment in general?

Who resists conformity in their reporting?



## How much conformity is needed?

**“Institutions that have been most successful in securing wide-spread involvement in assessment are often those where participants develop local instruments and techniques.... Faculty who develop their own approaches can match their instruments to the local curriculum.” –**

**Catherine Palomba & Trudy Banta**



## UHV Student profile

SACSCOC Class of 2024

4,400 of students in fall 2018

75% Bachelors Level – 25% Master’s Level

33% of undergraduates are seniors



## **UHV Assessment Units**

- 52 Academic Programs
- 14 Student Support Units
- 12 Administrative Support Units
- 8 Administrative Offices (mainly VPs and Deans)



## **Students in Distance Education**

- 47% only online classes
- 34% in Victoria
- 18% in Katy

(Katy is 120 miles from the main campus.)



**The 2015 software selection committee ended with a decision to not buy assessment software.**



**OIRE distributes a Word template  
Units are not required to use it  
I receive 73 assessments by email  
in October**



## Template Snapshot prompts for:

- A mission statement
- Dates
- Names of people who collaborated
- Student learning and program outcomes



## Template prompts for:

- Assessment plan (usually without dates)
- Assessment report (covering time since the last report)
- New action plans
- Pending action plans



## Template prompts for:

- Optional section



**BA in Spanish**

**BAAS** (Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences)

**BS in Computer Science**



**MEd Counselor Education**  
**MBA** (global)  
**MA Forensic Psychology**  
**Library**



**Strengths of Assessment at UHV**

Academic programs are carrying out  
assessment that is meaningful to them



## Next level

To create more transparency about learning outcomes by publishing them

To link program learning outcomes to institutional learning outcomes



# THANK YOU

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