



# **INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS COMMITTEE**

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# INSTRUCTIONAL ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

- **WHAT/ WHEN/ WHO:** All active courses are assessed by faculty in three-year assessment time frames, and results entered shortly after (e.g., Fall 2022-Spring 2025). Ideally course(s) that align with a given ISLO are assessed the year when the ISLO is featured .
- **RATIONALE:** (a) ACCJC required annual updates that identified the number of active courses and how many of them were assessed each year; (b) Active courses are assessed at least once, if not twice, between CPR cycles.

# INSTRUCTIONAL ASSESSMENT CALENDAR PROPOSAL #1

- **WHEN:** All active courses are assessed every time they're taught and results are entered shortly after.
- **RATIONALE:** (a) Program leads no longer need to contact faculty when their course is to be assessed (though they'll need to identify when results will be reviewed); (b) If faculty configure Canvas for outcomes assessment, it's easy to both grade and assess outcomes.

# INSTRUCTIONAL ASSESSMENT CALENDAR PROPOSAL #2

- **WHEN:** All active courses are assessed by faculty in five-year assessment time frames so as to align with each of the five featured ISLOs (e.g., Fall 2025-Spring 2030).
- **RATIONALE:** (a) Faculty will have time to leverage assessment for conversations about authentic assessments, assignment designs, expectations, evaluative criteria, results, connections to ISLOs...; (b) ACCJC's emphasis is on actions taken as a result of outcomes assessment, which a longer time-frame will accommodate.

# INSTRUCTIONAL ASSESSMENT PROPOSALS

## Your Thoughts? Pros and Cons?



- 1) **Keep current three-year calendar.**
- 2) **Assess courses every time they're offered.**
- 3) **Establish a five-year calendar.**

### **Additional Considerations:**

- Should time be designated campus-wide for everyone to engage in dialogues about outcomes assessment? If yes, when is the best time each semester?
- Or can each division set aside time each semester according to what works for them?