

## **KU Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Resources**

The Departments and faculty can find various kinds of support and resources to assist in their assessment efforts. Support includes (1) guidance and feedback; (2) assessment workshops and events; (3) financial support; (4); and assessment technology (5) additional resources.

### **(1) Guidance and Feedback:**

KU assessment processes, guidelines, examples and resources are available at <http://assessment.ku.edu> and <http://cte.ku.edu/documenting-and-advancing-learning-ku>. Most questions regarding assessment policies and procedures can be addressed by two faculty committees, the University Academic Assessment Committee (UAAC) and the University Core Curriculum Committee (UCCC).

- **The University Academic Assessment Committee (UAAC)** provides guidelines and feedback on the assessment of student learning and the use of assessment results.
- **University Core Curriculum Committee (UCCC)** coordinates the assessment of student learning outcomes in relation to its responsibility for recertifying KU Core courses.

Additional support and resources are provided by the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), the Center for Online and Distance Learning (CODL), and KU Information Technology (IT).

- CTE has various programs on assessment models and best practices.
- CODL and IT offer support on the use of assessment technology.

### **(2) Assessment Workshops and Events:**

The UAAC, UCCC, and CTE conduct a variety of workshops and events to provide information and for units to share experiences regarding assessment. These include—

- KU Core Info Session by UCCC (April and September)
- Degree Level Assessment Info Session by UAAC (April and September)
- Assessment Lunch Sessions by CTE (throughout the academic year)
- One-on-one consultations and departmental assessment meeting facilitation by CTE (by request).
- Student Learning Symposium co-sponsored by Provost's Office and CTE (early March).

### **(3) Assessment Funds from the Provost's Office:**

- Annual assessment funds: \$400 for departments with grad and undergrad degrees; \$200 for departments with only undergrad or graduate degrees. Departments should request their funds from the school/College budget offices.
- \$5000 Degree-Level Assessment Award (Call for nominations in December from UAAC)
- \$5000 KU Core Award (Call for nominations in December from UCCC)

### **(4) Assessment Technology:**

- Assessment System Online: Ying Xiong, CTE
- Blackboard Outcome Module: Jenine Meston, IT
- Online Course Evaluation: Laura L. Diede, CODL
- Online Rubric Tools: Baseline (Ying Xiong); Blackboard Rubric Tool (CODL)
- Online Survey Tools: Qualtrics (for the College only); Blackboard Survey Tool (CODL)
- e-Portfolio: Weebly (free, open source)

**(5) Additional Resources:**

- State of Kansas Resources (available at <https://assessment.ku.edu/resources>):
  - Kansas Board of Regents Policy on Assessment
  - KBOR Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes
    - University of Kansas 2014 Board of Regents Assessment Report
    - University of Kansas 2015 Board of Regents Assessment Report : Mathematics and Analytical Reasoning
- External Assessment Resources:
  - <http://assessmentcommons.org/> (Internet Resources for HE Outcomes Assessment)
  - <http://learningoutcomesassessment.org> (National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment)
  - <http://www.aalhe.org/> (Association for the Assessment of Learning in HE)