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IVCC Assesses

Merry Assessmentsgiving, all!

Don't forget to input your assessment data for the Assessment Fairy before the holidays!

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Assessment Committee Updates

As many of you know, IVCC was referred for monitoring to the HLC because of our previous lack of progress in implementing assessment measures in the past. We have just submitted our Interim Report for Core Component 4.B: Assessment of Student Learning, and we are hopeful that we have improved enough to be taken off that monitoring.

How did we do? We mostly made improvements, until this past Spring. We would be more confident if more people had participated in the Spring, as providing assessment data is an expectation that the HLC has of all faculty.



Whether we have succeeded well enough or not, however, we need to go forward maintaining and improving upon the progress that we have made. In that spirit, please remember to submit your assessment data through Brightspace within two weeks of finals but preferably before.

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Don't know how? We have a Brightspace training class for that!

Once you've logged into Brightspace,

- 1. Click on the **Discover** link in the center of the top-center navigation bar.
- 2. In the Discover/Search... box, search for Institutional Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Evidence
- 3. Click **Enroll in Course**. You then will be enrolled in the course and see it in your course list.
- 4. Please work through the course; it should take less than an hour for most people and teach you what you need to know about assessing Learning Outcomes in Brightspace courses.
- 5. If you have any questions or want expert help, please contact CETLA or the Assessment Committee—and remember each division has a member!

The Assessment Committee is looking at transferring the Assessment Plans that we have received into a more useful format than sets of web form data boxes and may contact you soon with questions for clarifying your plan or plans.

In the meantime, please complete assessments for at least half of your students this semester, and then please have a bright and beautiful break! Do not stiff the Assessment Fairy. She can get cranky!