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## Policy Name

1.1160 Institutional Assessment

## Purpose and Scope

This policy establishes the Institutional Assessment Committee to ensure that processes exist to enable Senior Leadership to assess overall institutional effectiveness that aligns with institutional mission and strategic plan and to share institutional assessment results with campus stakeholders. Academic instructional assessment conducted by faculty for programs and departments will remain under the purview of the General Education Assessment Committee and the Academic Assessment Committee, both defined and described in the Faculty Handbook.

## Responsibilities

	Maintains and enforces this policy. Receives exceptions to the policy.
	Serves as final approval for policy and assists with reviewing exceptions to the policy.

## Policy

The Institutional Assessment Committee (IAC) works to ensure that the university systematically effectively evaluates its educational programs and institutional services and operations, shares the results with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), and communicates back to the campus community.

The IAC serves to:

1. ensure effective processes and their execution for collection of institutional assessment data;
2. collectively analyze institutional assessment data with a goal of continual improvement of the assessment process;
3. evaluate the effectiveness of the institutional assessment results in informing budgetary requests and provides any recommendations for improvement back to the unit leadership regarding their assessment processes;
4. prepare annual reports for SLT; and
5. under the direction of senior leadership, facilitate sharing of feedback and recommendations from Senior Leadership resulting from the institutional assessment reports.

The committee is comprised of:

1. at least one representative from each university division (nominated by their respective Vice President or Senior Vice President);
2. the Chair of the Academic Assessment Committee (AAC); and
3. the Chair of the General Education Assessment Committee (GEAC). Members of IAC serve as liaisons to their nominating divisions and committees, share information about institutional assessment processes and requirements, provide guidance and support in the collection of institutional assessment data, assist their respective divisions in utilizing these assessment results in planning and budgeting.



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The Director of Institutional Assessment, Accreditation, and Compliance serves as Chair of IAC. The Chair calls meetings at



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