

## RCTC'S ASSESSMENT CYCLE AND LEVELS

The Assessment Cycle (applied at each level of assessment):

- 1) **Assessment** – Identify the learning outcome to be assessed, describe the measure that is going to be used, set an acceptable target for performance, create an implementation plan with a timeline, indicate the responsible faculty and/or staff.
- 2) **Findings** – provide a summary of the assessment results (findings), share a reflection on the measure used and the results, indicate if performance target was met.
- 3) **Action Plan** – *If the performance target was not met* describe the changes to be made, create an implementation plan with a timeline, indicate the responsible faculty/or staff, describe measure to be used to evaluate effectiveness of the change.
- 4) **Status Report** – Update status of action plan until completed status is achieved, provide updates on progress and a final summary of the assessment results.

Assessment Level	Responsible	Requirements	Timeline	Review
Class Level – Closing the Loop (Ctl)	All faculty	At least one documented assessment cycle per year in a class of their choosing.	Assessment entered by mid-October; Findings and Action plan entered by end of academic year.	Reviewed at each stage of entry by the Ctl Faculty Liaison.
Course level	Gateway course faculty	Complete shared, signature assessment in each section of gateway course.	Assessment entered by mid-October; Findings entered at end of academic year; Action Plan created at start of next academic year.	Reviewed at each stage of entry by the Gateway Course Faculty Liaison.
Program/Discipline Level	All faculty	Document program/discipline summative review of assessments.	Assessments entered by mid-October; Findings entered at end of academic year; Action Plan created at start of next academic year.	*Reviewed at each stage by the Faculty Leader of ASL.
College-wide Level (Institutional)	Faculty and staff, ASL Liaison, ASL Committee	Collectively assess two of four college CLOs as indicated by planned cycle of review. Each CLO assessment cycle is two years in length in terms of data collection.	Semester 1 review CLO language and create shared assessment. Measure semesters 2-4. Analyze results and propose action plan the following academic year.	Assigned ASL Liaison, ASL Faculty and Staff Leadership
Co-Curricular Level	Student Support and Services Staff	At least one documented assessment cycle per year in functional area.	Assessment entered by mid-October; Findings and Action plan entered by end of June.	*Reviewed at each stage by the ASL Staff Leader and by the VPSA at conclusion.

\*Review will be introduced in Taskstream in FY21. Faculty piloted the process in Taskstream during FY20.