

Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

May/June 2018

Important End-of-Semester Reminders

Minimum Expectations

All faculty and instructors are expected to complete a **minimum of one assessment** for at least one class *each semester*—more are encouraged!

Scoring Deadline

Student scores on assessment rubrics must be entered into eLumen by the grading deadline—that means the Spring 2018 deadline is **MONDAY**, **MAY 14!**

Helpful Resources

Some essential resources to help you wrap up assessment for the semester are listed below, but be sure to check out (and bookmark!) the **Assessment @PCC Blog (pccassess.com)** for even more guides, examples, timelines, past reports—anything and everything you might need!!

- One-Page Guide to Assessment @PCC—purpose, expectations, timeline
- College-wide Rubrics—built for our 5 core goals for students, ready to use!
- Online eLumen Training—self-paced, fully online D2L modules
- eLumen "Quick Guide" Checklist—break-down of all 3 steps required
- Complete eLumen Training Guide —step-by-step instructions with pictures
- Assessment Glossary—acronyms, eLumen terms, assessment jargon
- Distributing Rubrics in eLumen—eLumen Planner for Department Chairs

QUICK TIP!

"No Assessments Found" for when you log in? Use the **Find Assessment**button to choose from all 5 of our collegewide rubrics and link to your classes yourself!

We Want You!

Interested in getting more involved and learning more about assessment? As we prepare to welcome our new Division of Nursing this Fall, the Assessment Committee will be restructured to include our fourth division. *We are seeking:*

- Committee members from any division, especially Nursing
- Branch campus and part-time instructor representatives
- Faculty Leads to support the Nursing and Health & Public Safety Divisions

Faculty leadership is essential for ensuring that assessment practices are meaningful for teaching and learning—come share your voice and help make key decisions about Assessment of Student Learning at PCC moving forward!

Please contact Liz Medendorp or Brad Bowers for further information.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

Open Scoring Session: Monday 5/14 11:00-3:00 GC 234C—drop in any time! Assessment Office Hours: M/W 1:00-3:00 & by appointment (AB 250W/WebEx)

"Faculty members must systematically collect data about student learning, carefully examine and discuss these results with colleagues, and use this information to improve... If assessment results are to be meaningfully interpreted and if changes are to be made to improve student outcomes, your leadership and involvement are crucial."

~Kuh and Ikenberry, 2009

eLumen Browser Tip

The latest update for Chrome, eLumen's preferred browser, has recently led to some glitches.

Use Firefox as a back-up (not IE)!

Contact Information

We are here to support YOU!!!

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Kari Lee, English & Communication

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