

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Mandate:

The Assessment Committee shall be responsible for the institutional review of the assessment of student learning and other related program evaluations. It is the responsibility of this committee to complete such reviews with the cooperation of departments, programs, and divisions and to analyze the results in such a way that will benefit departments and also complement institutional research and accreditation reviews.

The specific duties of the committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Review assessment procedures in the following areas: core curriculum, majors and programs, and student development.
2. Review results of assessment and recommendations for improvement in each area.
3. Present an annual report to the Educational Policy Committee for the purposes of ongoing review and evaluation of the assessment program and of summarizing the committee's findings concerning departmental programs and the core curriculum findings.
4. Make recommendations, based on assessment results, to the academic departments, the Core Committee, and the Student Life Division which would enhance student learning at Calvin College.

Reporting Relationship:

The Assessment Committee reports to the Educational Policy Committee.

Composition:

Seven members: four faculty members, the Vice President of Student Life (or designee), the Assessment Coordinator (who shall serve as secretary), and one student.

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