

The Committee on Academic Outcomes Assessment and Program Review recommends a revision of the committee's purpose and duties statement.

Current Statement

Purpose and Duties: The committee shall be responsible for promoting the quality and effectiveness of academic curriculum. The committee will monitor, oversee, and evaluate academic Biennial Reports and Program Reviews to ascertain the extent of compliance with Longwood's assessment policy. The committee will evaluate all academic assessment reports except for those related to general education (which is under the purview of the Committee on General Education). The committee will also make recommendations to the Senate on issues related to assessment of academic programs.

Proposed Revised Statement

Purpose and Duties: The committee shall be responsible for reviewing and making recommendations on the quality and effectiveness of academic programs. To promote quality and effectiveness, the committee will monitor, oversee, and evaluate all Annual Academic Assessment Reports from each program area except those related to general education (which is under the purview of the Committee on General Education). The committee will also evaluate Program Reviews from non-accredited program areas.

All Committee findings will be reported to the college dean and the department chair in which the program resides to ensure compliance with the current Longwood assessment policy. The committee will also make recommendations to the Senate on issues related to assessment of academic programs.