



## Fall 2017 IPFW Assessment Academy

### Support for Programmatic Assessment:

Between now and December, academic programs across IPFW will be completing assessment reports. University college assessment committees will review the assessment reports prepared by academic programs and departments to submit a report to the University Assessment Council at the end of January. Rubrics to guide the completion of the Academic Program Assessment Report, the College Level Assessment Committee Review of Programmatic Reports are available [here](#). The Office of Assessment is available to consult both academic departments in preparing their reports and college level assessment committees in reviewing reports. Resources including materials from our workshops, the IPFW Assessment Workbook, and the IPFW Assessment Handbook are accessible on

our Assessment Homepage, [www.ipfw.edu/assessment](http://www.ipfw.edu/assessment).

### Support for New Departmental Annual Report:

The Office of Assessment has begun working with Colleges and their Departments to implement the new annual departmental report that is a part of the larger program review process. The program review process requires academic departments to prepare a self-study on a seven-year cycle; however, professionally accredited programs can adjust that cycle to align with their professional accreditation review cycle.

The Office of Institutional Research worked with the Office of Assessment and Program Review to design a reporting template in SharePoint. Irah and Kent are working with the Deans to schedule workshops in September and October to support departments in using the new templates to prepare the Annual Departmental Report.

### Director's Corner HLC Update

The Higher Learning Commission's recent Fact-Finding review engaged many of our campus community. Thanks to all who participated. The review was one of the final steps in the anticipated approval of the organizational transition to Purdue University Fort Wayne. The review team will provide a fact-finding report to the HLC Board for approval.

Additionally, the Commission staff will prepare a staff report to the Board. Prior to the Board Meeting to approve the application in February 2018, IPFW will have an opportunity to address any possible concerns in the reports through a formal Institutional Response. The Board Decision should be made in February 2018 and communicated to IPFW in late March or early April.

**New Blog Entry:**  
[Assessing for Student Success Phase 2: Assessing Student Persistence and Retention](#)

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