

## ASSESSMENT BRIEF

### ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING

www.ramapo.edu/administration/assessment

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Improving student learning while PUSHING BOUNDARIES in the classroom and beyond.



# Preparing for Middle States

The Ramapo College Self-Study 2020 is well underway. You can find general information about the process at: https://www.ramapo.edu/self-study/. CWAC is working closely with Working Group Standard V (Educational Effectiveness Assessment).

As we prepare for AY18-19, it is important that all course syllabi list program learning outcomes as well as general education if applicable.

# Closing the Loop and Reassessment

Closing the Loop and Reassessment continue to be a point of emphasis for CWAC. The committee notes many fine examples from last year:

- Example of reassessment leading to "loop closing," see Psychology.
- Example of assessment assisting in the revision of curriculum to enhance student learning, see Music.
- Example of how freestanding minors can reflect on previous results, see Substance Use Disorders.
- Example of assessing a core requirement using an external survey instrument (ETS Major Field Test in Business) and the development of an action plan to address, see the ASB Core Foundation Report.
- Example of assessing a contract major, see Contemporary Arts Contract Major.

### GECCo

Assessment of the new general education program begins fall 2018. Reports from AY2017-18 may be found on the GECCo website:

http://www.ramapo.edu/fa/gecco/. The password is 'GECCo' (without quotes).

### Membership Changes

CWAC welcomed a new Chair, Michael Unger, the temporary Director of Assessment and new members Prof. Caroline Brisson (TAS), Prof. Gilad Cohen (CA), and Prof. Stacie Taranto (SSHGS). The committee also thanks outgoing members Prof. Jackie Skrzynski (CA) and Prof. Jay Carreon (TAS) for their service.

#### COLLEGE-WIDE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

