



New AS Initiative to Streamline Program Assessment on Campus 2018-2019 Interim Campus Labs Assessment Reports

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During this time of restructuring and transition, it is imperative we continue our assessment processes, and simultaneously seek ways to accomplish assessment more efficiently. To perform as efficiently as possible, we are seeking to automate some of our current processes. Campus Labs offers an electronic platform that can provide needed assistance to our faculty with assessment on every level: Program Assessment, General Education Program Assessment, and course-level assessment. The benefits of this platform are numerous, among some of them are: 1) Providing real-time reporting for different levels (course, program, institution),

- 2) Providing automatic reminders of tasks to be completed,
- 3) Allowing to enter data to be reused for multiple reports (collect once and reuse)
- 4) It saves time due to its versatility and at-a-glance visual representation of data
- 5) It can help us build consistency of assessment procedures in different units and programs by providing a bank of assessment tools and methods that could be used across the university

To introduce our faculty to this platform, we will conduct a campus-wide launch (one-hour presentation and one-hour hands-on session) on [Friday, April 27, 2018 from 12 pm to 2 pm, in ALB 650](#). We will offer numerous in-person and online workshops in early fall of 2018 to highlight versatile features of Campus Labs and bring everybody up to speed on how to use this new and powerful assessment tool designed to streamline the assessment process and make reporting easier.

As we continue our assessment efforts to improve student learning and assure effective teaching at UWSP, we have a great opportunity to build on our previous success in collection of assessment results at both the departmental and GEP levels. To populate the electronic repository of assessment results, Campus Labs – Outcome Module, the Assessment Subcommittee will require all the academic programs on the UW-Stevens Point campus to submit an interim report to Campus Labs by the end of Fall 2018.

This interim report shall be used in lieu of the Annual Department/Program Check-In Assessment Form, usually scheduled for submission no later than the end of September, and will be required from all the programs, except for the ones that are scheduled to submit their full assessment reports on or before the third Thursday in October of 2018.

2018-2019 Interim Campus Labs Assessment Reports shall focus on a direct measure of student learning for at least one Program Learning Outcome (PLO).



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2018-2019 Interim Campus Labs Assessment Reports shall include the following components:

- 1) Review and/or confirmation of the department PLOs in Campus Labs, Outcome Module.
 - a. Departments are encouraged to consider the Campus Labs' automatic analysis of their PLOs against the revised Bloom's taxonomy.
- 2) Review of the list of the department's undergraduate degrees (for instance, B.S. versus B.A., etc.) and majors as they appear in Campus Labs, Outcome Module.
- 3) Population of at least one PLO with assessment results in Campus Labs, Outcome Module.
 - a. Explanations of the department's benchmarks of what represents student success and sufficient evidence of student learning for the chosen PLO(s).
 - b. Use of a clear measuring tool (holistic or analytic rubric, exam questions, etc.).
 - c. Brief (<250 words) summary and analysis of the assessment results.
 - d. Brief (<250 words) discussion of the use of the assessment results to improve student achievement or assessment process in the future.

Programs are encouraged to focus their efforts on activities that are meaningful and fulfill the aims of their five-year assessment plan.

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