

College Operating Procedures (COP)



Procedure Title: Assessment (Student)
Procedure Number: 03-0301
Originating Department: Provost/Vice President, Academic Affairs

Specific Authority:

Board Policy
Florida Statute
Florida Administrative Code

Procedure Actions: Adopted: 06/01/10; 02/15/11

Purpose Statement: To provide the framework for developing a process of systematic assessment at Florida SouthWestern State College (College).

Guidelines:

Implemented with a concise plan, assessment of student learning should involve the commitment of faculty, staff and students. The overall purpose of the assessment plan is to help students improve, maintain academic quality, and further the type of quality enhancement needed in a baccalaureate institution.

Learning is a joint responsibility which engages three key groups at the College: The students recognize that they are responsible for their learning; the faculty provides relevant and coherent curricula supported by activities that offer students an opportunity to analyze, synthesize, and apply what they have learned; and the staff facilitate learning by providing ongoing support for continuous improvement.

Thus, the College encourages faculty to adopt learning models that are learner-centered; they actively engage students in the educational process. The College encourages the application of innovative teaching and learning techniques, and it also fully respects well-designed teaching pedagogies that use traditional methodologies knowing that a thoughtful assessment of student learning will occur. Assessment occurs at the class, course, and program levels.

Procedures:

Specific details of the Student Assessment Plan at the College can be accessed via the following link to the General Education Assessment and The institutional Portfolio.