

RESOLUTION ON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

WHEREAS: The assessment of student learning for the purpose of student achievement and program effectiveness is a faculty right and responsibility;

WHEREAS: Faculty and Academic Departments reserve the right to collect, organize, aggregate and report learning evidence using methods that best serve their needs;

WHEREAS: Faculty have expressed a desire for clear, simple and effective methods for collecting, documenting, storing and sharing learning evidence without unnecessary burdens;

WHEREAS: There is shared agreement that collegial consultation and dialogue is a critical element to effective learning assessment/improvement efforts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Faculty will be encouraged to develop and share assessments that reflect their own individual creative attempts to improve student learning outcomes.
2. The Outcomes Committee will be charged with recommending appropriate method(s) for storing and sharing the results of these assessments, that can be adapted to faculty preferences and needs.