Mission
To promote, facilitate and communicate a positive culture and unrelenting institutional commitment to intentional and systematic improvement in institutional effectiveness and teaching and learning.

Goals
Because the Office of Assessment
• Educates and assists faculty, staff and administrators in developing assessment that uses evidence of effectiveness and learning to inform decision-making
• Facilitates and supports both independent and integrated and collaborative assessment endeavors campus wide
• Advocates for institutional policies, procedures and practices that promote meaningful assessment initiatives
• Promotes internal and external awareness of assessment initiatives implemented to improve student learning and the learning environment
• Monitors national trends in assessment of student learning and institutional effectiveness

Objectives
The campus community
• Makes decisions (about policies, practices, procedures and teaching and learning) in light of the demonstrated impact they may have on student learning (including the potential and/or realized impact on the environment such that it is conducive to learning)
• Continuously strives to improve learning, experiences and opportunities for learning by engaging in course, unit and program-specific assessment, as well as broadly-integrated institution-wide assessment
• Develops and abides by policies, procedures and practices that promote meaningful assessment
• Is mindful of internal assessment activities and the impact of those activities on the our students and our campus, and is well respected by external constituencies for work done in assessment
• Is cognizant about national trends in assessment practices and resulting implications for our institution