



Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning in General Education (CASL-GE)

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND OPERATION

- The authorizing body of the CASL-GE is the Executive Vice President and Provost.
- The CASL-GE is a standing committee, and the scope of the work of this committee directly impacts the NMSU-Las Cruces campus.
- As stated in the CASL-GE Mission and Goals, the purpose of the committee is to actively support faculty, staff, administrators and students in increasing and documenting institutional effectiveness by facilitating meaningful assessment of student learning in the lower-level general education curriculum by
 1. Planning, overseeing and reporting on annual assessment of student learning in the general education curriculum
 2. Engaging the campus community in comprehensive, cooperative assessment of student learning in the general education curriculum
 3. Being a proponent for using assessment as a means to improve educational experiences for students
 4. Collaborating with the General Education Course Certification Committee (GECCC) to ensure approved courses meet requirements for assessment
 5. Continually monitoring progress and effectiveness of assessment practices in general education.
- Members of the CASL-GE are appointed to three-year terms by the Executive Vice President and Provost on the recommendation of the Deans from the academic colleges. Terms are staggered and are renewable as approved by committee recommendation to the Provost. The committee consists of a total of eleven (11) voting members including representation from the five Areas of the State Common Core (Communications, Mathematics, Lab Sciences, Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities), and including representation from each academic college. One (1) member must also serve as a representative of the Honors College. Ex-officio (non-voting) members include representation from the Office of Institutional Analysis, the Director of Assessment and the Executive Vice-President & Provost. Proxy voting is allowed, and a quorum is defined as 40% of voting members.
- The CASL-GE chair is selected by committee members with the approval of the Executive Vice President and Provost, serves a one-year renewable term and will submit an annual report to the Director of Assessment detailing the year's activities with a due date of June 30.
- The Office of the Associate Provost will provide administrative support.
- The Director of Assessment will provide guidance to the committee.