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## University Outcomes Assessment Council (UOAC)

### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND OPERATION

- The authorizing body of the UOAC is the Executive Vice President and Provost.
  - The UOAC is a standing council, and the scope of the work of this council directly impacts the NMSU-Las Cruces campus.
  - The purpose of the UOAC is four-fold – it serves as
    1. A clearinghouse for campus-wide assessment initiatives; a place for discussion among assessment committees about their activities, thus ensuring everyone understands the mission and goals of those committees. Such discussion includes reporting back to Council member associated groups so that assessment information is shared across the University
    2. The primary voice in any decision-making that impacts assessment across the university
    3. An organizer, sponsor and participant in faculty and staff summits and celebrations related to assessment
    4. An advisory body to the Director of Assessment and the Executive Vice President and Provost regarding outcomes assessment policies and practices
  - Council Voting Membership includes representation from
    1. Associate Dean Academic Council (ADAC)
    2. Advocates for Scholarly Teaching (AST)
    3. Associated Students of NMSU
    4. Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning in General Education (CASL-GE)
    5. Faculty Senate
    6. First Year Experience (pending enactment of this initiative)
    7. Graduate Council
    8. Institutional Analysis
    9. Outcomes Assessment Committee for Co-curriculum, Administration and Operations (OAC-CAO)
    10. Student Affairs/ Student Activities
    11. Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning across the Baccalaureate Experience (CASL-BE)
- Ex-officio Members
12. Director of Assessment
  13. Provost or designee
  14. Teaching Academy
- Members are appointed by their departments/committees/units, at the request of the Executive Vice President and Provost. Terms are determined by the unit they represent. Chair is selected by voting members of the Council annually, and confirmed by the Executive Vice President and Provost.
- The Office of Institutional Analysis will provide administrative support.