Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning across the Baccalaureate Experience (CASL-BE)

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND OPERATION

• The authorizing body of the CASL-BE is the Executive Vice President and Provost.
• The CASL-BE 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-BE Mission and Goals, the purpose of the committee is to inspire a shared vision of student success at NMSU-Las Cruces for the mutual benefit of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the community by
  1. Planning, overseeing and reporting on annual assessment of student learning in the baccalaureate experience
  2. Engaging the campus community in comprehensive, cooperative assessment of student learning across the undergraduate academic and co-curricular experience
  3. Promoting the use of assessment as a means to improve educational experiences for students
  4. Continually monitoring progress and effectiveness of assessment practices in the student baccalaureate experience
• Voting members of the CASL-BE 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 eight (8) voting members with representation from at least one general faculty, one general staff, one student and one administrator. The Director of Assessment serves as an ex-officio (non-voting) member. 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 Institutional Analysis will provide administrative support.
• The Director of Assessment will provide guidance to the committee.