

# Institutional Effectiveness Weekly Report



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## May 22, 2020

### Outcome 1

The Office of Planning and Assessment will contribute to Texas Tech University's ongoing compliance with all external accrediting agencies and State of Texas mandates.

### Summer/Fall 2020 HB 2504 Update

Earlier this month, the continuation of a previous strategy to catch missing department and college codes saw its first iteration with excellent success. At this time, all Summer I, Summer II, and Fall 2020 courses have been brought into faculty records, pending any courses not yet created, assigned, or for faculty not yet hired. This will allow for current faculty with existing courses to begin uploading syllabus at their leisure. This Summer I, the HB 2504 deadline is June 10<sup>th</sup>. Summer II will be July 15<sup>th</sup>, and Fall is September 1<sup>st</sup>. An email went out this week reminding chairs and deans to pass this information to faculty.

Following our usual procedure, another email will be sent on the day of the deadline, and reporting compliance will begin at that time.

### Cayuse Integration

Kenny has been working with ORS to develop a query for DM and Cayuse to automatically integrate. Jake Keas has provided the query with some updates to make to Digital Measures that have been completed. At this time, we are working with ADS to make this a normal process to run once per week. We may not yet be ready to go live, but we are very close. This will also greatly enhance the information currently in the Scholars website.

Annual Chair Meetings with Dr. Phil Johnson (Agricultural and Applied Economics), Dr. Warren Conway (Natural Resources Management), Dr. Mike Orth (Animal and Food Sciences), and Dr. Glen Ritchie (Plant and Soil Science)

Chair meetings were conducted this week with CASNR departments. Each department chair received his PAR report, and Hughes discussed recommendations for improving assessment reporting with each chair. Two department chairs (Dr. Conway and Dr. Ritchie) are new to their role, so Hughes spent additional time discussing the University's assessment processes and procedures. Hughes will follow-up with Dr. Johnson and Dr. Conway when we return to campus to make in-person adjustments to follow-up actions. Furthermore, Hughes will convene a meeting with Dr. Orth and another faculty member who will complete the department's 2020 Food Science report.



Outcome 2

Texas Tech University faculty and staff will be well-prepared to meet OPA's faculty credentialing, assessment, and strategic plan expectations.

Analysis of 2018-2019 University-Wide Degree Program Assessment

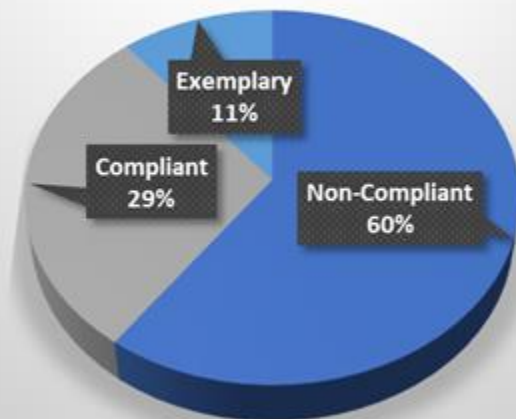
OPA has completed Program Assessment Rubric (PAR) reports for all 238 degree programs that were reviewed for the Spring 2020 Faculty Peer Review. Jennifer Hughes is currently conducting annual Department Chair visits to deliver PAR feedback to all academic chairs in preparation for the October 1 assessment deadline. Below is a preliminary analysis of degree program assessment scores by college, highlighting overall compliance and average scores.

The below charts summarize overall report compliance during AY 2017 and AY 2018. These charts show a greater percentage of non-compliant assessment reports (13% increase) as well as a greater percentage of exemplary assessment reports (4% increase). The increase in non-compliant reports can likely be attributed to breaking out Follow-Up scores into a separate category than Actions for Improvement, as well as any degree program scoring below a 3.00 (a score of Developed on the rubric) being categorized as non-compliant. OPA hopes to set the precedent that receiving an overall score of Developed on the PAR is required for assessment compliance.

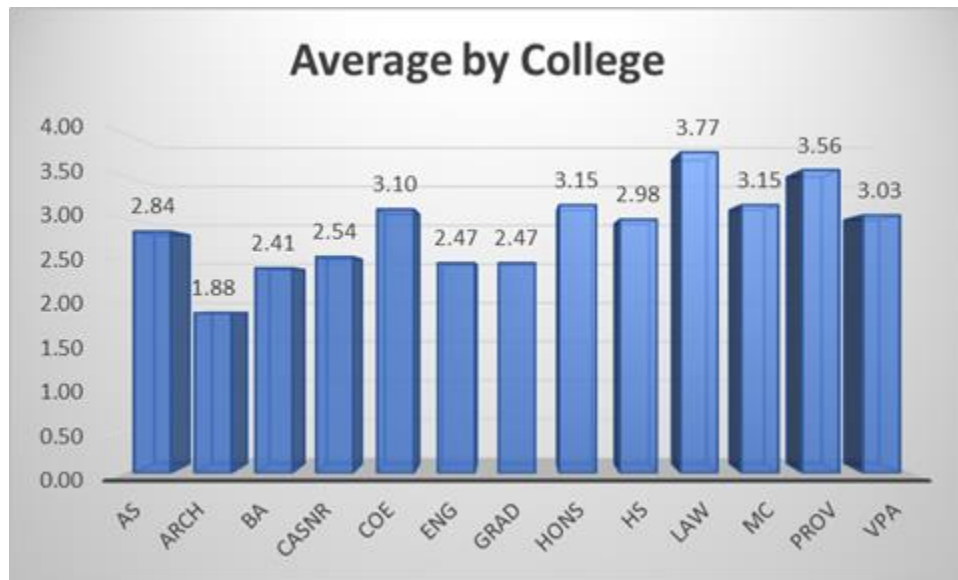
### AY 2017 Compliance



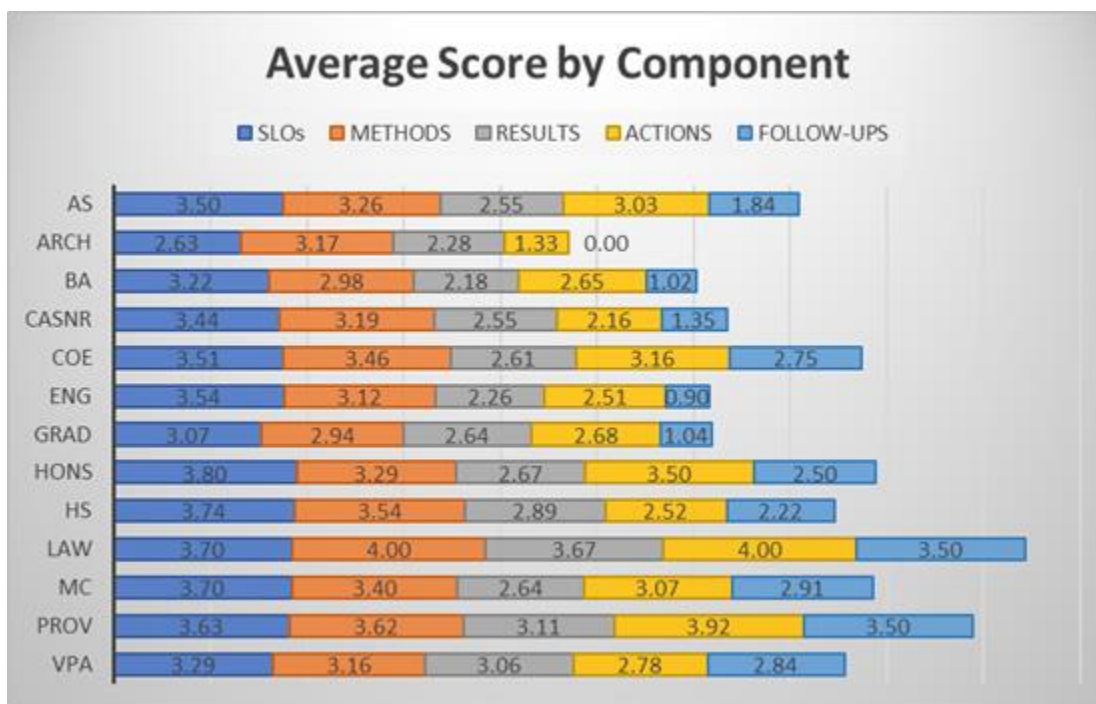
### AY 2018 Compliance



The below graph summarizes the overall score by academic college. The School of Law received the highest overall score, followed by the three interdisciplinary degrees within the Office of the Provost combined for the highest overall average score. OPA recognizes that the College of Architecture has recently had a change of leadership that has shown a commitment to overhauling their degree program assessment practices.



The below graph summarizes the average score by individual component (Student Learning Outcomes, Assessment Methods, Results, Actions for Improvement, and Follow-Up Statements). This graph is notable in that it articulates the need for Follow-Up Statements to be provided to effectively close the assessment loop. The overall average for Follow-Up Statements at TTU was 2.03.



The Office of Planning and Assessment will continually monitor the university's compliance with laws, policy statements, and policies deriving from the State of Texas, THECB, and SACSCOC.

### Raiders Engaged Update

Using the Raiders Engaged survey link, 70 total entries were reported for the calendar year 2019, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. In addition, there were 472 entries into the Digital Measures Survey option, totaling the amount of entries at 542. There continues to be change and improvements to this process with every administration. It is the intention of OPA staff, in collaboration with the Office of Outreach and Engagement, to have a final Raiders Engaged Report complete by the end of this summer.

### Budget Prep Completed

Budget Prep was a bit more challenging working from home, but OPA has completed budget prep and the FOPs are balanced. Jessica has been informed that this has been done and she will begin to lock and review our FOPs on Tuesday, May 26.

### Accreditation Across Campus Modifications

Pruitt, in collaboration with Wade, have been working to finalize the OPA TTU Accreditation Across Camps data. Pruitt and Wade have reached out to all departmental academic staff via email to obtain this accurate and up-to-date data. OPA is now in the final phase of completing the update and reflecting all changes to the website. This information is either updated as information is received, or updated through an internal link on the website. This information is updated annually and will specifically be used for the Institutional Summary Form for the Fifth Year Report.

## Institutional Accreditations by Department and Program

SACSCOC requires that, "The institution (a) represents itself accurately to all U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agencies with which it holds accreditation and (b) informs those agencies of any change of accreditation status, including the imposition of public sanctions." (R 14.4, see SACSCOC's policy of "Accrediting Decisions of Other Agencies.") Below is a comprehensive list of all accrediting agencies within Texas Tech University with a link to required documentation. To update the information, select "Update Information." Note: Update Information Form works best in Internet Explorer and FireFox.

[Update Information](#)

[Department](#) | [Recognizing Agency](#) | [Type of Accreditation](#) | [Current Status](#) | [Year of Next Review](#) | [TTU Representative](#)

### Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

**Animal Care** | AAALAC | International | Continued Full Accreditation | 2020 | Tiffanie Brooks and Joseph Heppert

**Animal Care** | NIH - Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare | National | Negotiated Assurance in Place | 2020 | Tiffanie Brooks and Joseph Heppert

**Animal Care and Use Programs** | USDA-APHIS-AC | National | In Compliance | 2020 | Tiffanie Brooks and Joseph Heppert

**Landscape Architecture** | UG/Grad Pro, Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board | National | Accredited - In Compliance | Eric Bernard