

LLC 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

Assessment: The French and Spanish Departments worked with Avant Assessment, administering the online STAMP Test to first and second year language students. This data was compared to national norms (highly favorable) and will be used to benchmark progress for students in the language program. Both programs will administer the test annually as an additional measure of exiting students' competence. The Speech program completed its third year of a 3-part investigation of Speech 100 and will use the data on student achievement, satisfaction, and performance to modify and validate the curriculum.

Strategic Direction

- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- Promote professional growth and provide increased development opportunities for staff both within and outside the College.

Learning Plan Goals

- Enhance student success and retention
- Curriculum enhancement.
- Create an Assessment Plan that provides a method for systematic and regular assessment of student learning at the program level and at the institutional level.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Commit to a culture of routinely assessing programs, services, and learning to encourage continuous quality improvement.
- Provide assessment-based services and programs.
- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.

College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention
- 2. Mandates: Assessment
- 4.2 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Curriculum Development