

## FACULTY FORUM ON STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Friday, February 13, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – Noon | Dougherty Hall, East Lounge

This collegial forum focuses on faculty practices regarding student learning outcomes assessment at the course and/or academic program levels. Faculty host table conversations, demonstrate assessment tools that they have used, and describe the rationale, implementation, and use for obtaining meaningful, actionable results.



### AGENDA

**8:30 a.m. Registration and Refreshments**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome:** Christine Palus, Senior Vice Provost for Academics and Professor, Department of Public Administration

**9:15 – 9:55 a.m. Roundtables I**

**Assessing Student Presentations (Individual and Group) – Table #1**

Derek Arnold and Heidi Rose, Department of Communication

**Beyond Points: Designing Assessments with Learning in Mind – Table #2**

Kaitlyn Muller, Department of Mathematics and Statistics | *2024-2025 VITAL Minigrant Award*

**Tools, Skills, and Processes for Peer Evaluation of Teamwork – Table #3**

Zachary Stillman, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering | *2025-2026 VITAL Minigrant Award*

**Alternatives to Graduate Comps: Questions and Idea Sharing – Table #4**

Seth Matthew Fishman, Assistant Dean of Curriculum and Assessment, CLAS

**Streamlining Assessment Management: Practical Ways to Use Watermark Planning & Self-Study – Table #5**

Marissa Caldwell, College of Professional Studies

**Note. This table is only offered from 9:15 – 9:55 a.m.**

**10:05 – 10:45 a.m. Roundtables II** –Select a Different Topic / Table

**What Employers Tell Us: Leveraging Industry Feedback for Program and Curriculum Enhancement – Table #5**

Sergey Nersesov, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Sridhar Santhanam, Vice Dean College of Engineering

**Note. This table is only offered from 10:05 – 10:45 a.m.**

**10:50 -11:10 a.m. Summary and Ideas for Implementation**

**11:10 a.m. Continued Discussion over Lunch until Noon**

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