Award for Excellence in Outcomes Assessment

Rationale for Award

The award for Excellence in Outcomes Assessment will be given to individuals and teams in recognition of exemplary use of assessment activities to improve student learning at JCCC. The eight JCCC student learning outcomes play a prominent role in the quality and effectiveness of instruction. Rewarding the work of faculty in the area of outcomes assessment serves to foster a thriving culture throughout the institution and provides a forum for dissemination of best practices to improve student learning at JCCC.

Award Categories

Individual Effort

Team Effort

Criteria and Submission Requirements For Awards

Applicants must be in the instructional branch. Applicants will provide a narrative statement of their assessment activities highlighting the following:

1. Design and methodology of the assessment
   1. Measurable student learning outcomes
   2. An appropriate assessment plan
2. Overview of the data collected
   1. A clear method of collecting data based on the assessment plan
   2. Assessment data that sufficiently answers questions on how students are learning
3. Changes enacted based on data
   1. Evaluation of the implications of the data
   2. How the data will be used to improve student learning in the project
4. Impact on student learning
5. Dissemination of results
   1. Focus on sharing best practices in the department/division/college
6. Plan and timeline for ongoing assessment activity

Nominating Process

Self-Nomination

Nominated by others

Nomination applications will be received by March 1 each year. Materials will be vetted through the Office of Outcomes Assessment for completeness before forwarding to an external reviewer.