



Seaver Assessment Update

Fall 2020

OIE Update

As some of you are aware, Dr. Lisa Bortman has officially transitioned out of the Pepperdine community.

For the interim, Bryan Reeder, OIE's Senior Business Assessment Analyst, has assumed Lisa's assessment responsibilities.

For Seaver College, Kailee Rogers is still your Assessment Coordinator. All Seaver faculty are encouraged to contact Kailee for their assessment needs and questions.

Assessment Tools

Thanks to your hard work, we have assessment plans/maps and benchmarked rubrics for each PLO, for most programs!

If your program has not yet completed any of these assessment tools, please contact OIE for help creating these materials. **We need these materials by November 1 in order to demonstrate them to WSCUC.**

Annual Student Achievement Report

This is the year of student achievement assessment reports that WSCUC will be focusing on when they visit next fall. OIE has many resources to help you submit a great Annual Student Achievement Report (ASAR)! And as always, we're here to help!

The new ASAR reporting template was pilot tested by a few programs last year, and got great reviews! The new reporting template is much shorter than the previous template and was reported to be easier to fill out.

Portfolium

This year, we have a new Assessment Management System (AMS), Portfolium! Portfolium is integrated with Courses by Sakai.

Portfolium tutorials and other assessment resources can be found on the [OIE website](#). Here are direct links to the tutorials for:

Faculty: https://youtu.be/8zJnpSfe6_4

Students: <https://youtu.be/1W80uz7pIEY>

Assessment ePortfolios

Assessment ePortfolios are your one-stop-shop for all of your Program's assessment materials!

WSCUC will be reviewing your ePortfolios to understand each programs' assessment practices. We want to help you show off your program, which can be done through the "Quality" page of your ePortfolio. ISL has done a great job on their "Quality" pages! If you would like to see how they highlighted their co-curriculars to show off what makes their program unique, please check out the [ISL ePortfolio](#).

Please send your "Quality" page information to Kailee Rogers, and she will add it to your ePortfolio for you. (kailee.rogers@pepperdine.edu)

Examples of Co-Curriculars to Include:

- Field Trips
- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Student Presentations at Conferences
- Student Publications
- And/Or whatever else shows off your program!

Assessment Organizers

OIE and the Dean's Office encourage every division to appoint an Assessment Organizer (AO). The primary responsibility for the AO is to provide resources, guidance and assistance so that faculty participating in the annual student achievement process meet the University Criteria for well-developed assessment practices. **The Dean's Office is offering a stipend for AOs!** Anyone interested in becoming their Division's AO should talk with their Divisional Dean, and contact Kailee Rogers for more information. (kailee.rogers@pepperdine.edu)