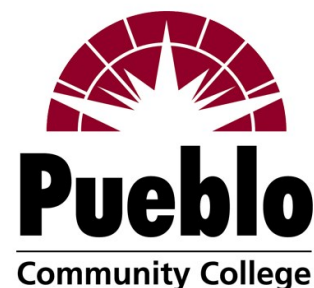




# ASSESSMENT NEWS & TIPS



Assessment of Student Learning Newsletter

July/August 2018

## Highlights from Last Year

- 87 full-time faculty and 53 part-time instructors (140 total) participated in institution-level assessment in 2017, an increase from 100 participants in Fall 2016.
- Members of the Assessment Committee who attended the 2018 HLC Conference brought back many new and useful ideas for assessment at PCC, but also found that we are ahead of the game in many areas!
- In June, Brad presented at the first annual eLumenation conference in California. Liz and Brad were also asked by eLumen to present for their inaugural eLumenation Speaks webinar on August 22. Both presentations focused on how PCC has achieved successful assessment of student learning since 2016 and met with positive responses from attendees.

## Goals for This Year

- Continue to increase the number of part-time instructors participating in assessment and entering data into eLumen.
- Identify and develop at least one new strategy to improve *critical thinking* and *communication skills* to implement in our classes.
- Increase sample sizes for Effective Communication and Quantitative Reasoning assessments to have evaluable longitudinal data.
- Continue to develop and refine PSLOs for each department, program, and prefix to meet the initial and long-term goals, but primarily to ensure existing PSLOs are mapped and have rubrics with which they can be assessed.

## New Director

Please join us in welcoming Liz as PCC's new Director of Assessment! This new position will enable her to dedicate more time to assessment and continue the good work we have started with her invaluable assistance! We'd like to thank college leadership for this show of support and confirmation of how much assessment is valued at PCC.

## Performance Plan Assessment Goal

Struggling with writing your assessment goal for your performance plan? Let the Assessment Committee help! Contact your Division Lead, Committee Chair, or Director of Assessment for guidance!

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities

ASL Committee Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 (contact for location)  
Assessment Office Hours: Tu/Th 1:00-3:00 & by appointment (AB 250-I/[WebEx](#))  
Training: Workshop Schedule—Coming Soon! [Training Request Form](#)

*"[W]e need to more clearly distinguish between assessment (as ongoing and authentic) versus evaluation (final judgment)."*

~Chris Quinn, 2015

### D2L/eLumen Integration

eLumen and D2L can talk to each other! Instead of logging into multiple platforms, you will now be able to access eLumen, enter scores, and even sync your assessments with the gradebook directly through your D2L course shells. Training on how you can set up this feature will be coming soon!

### Workshops Survey

Share your input on the workshop schedule for this semester! Check your email for a custom link to a brief survey on topics and timing. *Didn't get the email?* [Click here!](#)

### Contact Information

***We are here to support YOU!!!***

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