

Office of Educational Effectiveness

Next Steps on the General Education Assessment Initiative March 30, 2023

Dear Deans and Department Chairs,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to follow up on our <u>virtual information session</u> with Provost Lejuez regarding the 2023 Stony Brook Curriculum (SBC) general education assessment initiative. To help ensure the success of this endeavor, we want to keep you in the loop and kindly request your leadership and support during this process.

Our next steps include:

- OEE will provide Undergraduate Assessment Coordinators with a list of all faculty members teaching an SBC in their department this semester.
- Undergraduate Assessment Coordinators will select five faculty members to participate in this initiative and email their names to <u>educationaleffectiveness@stonybrook.edu</u> by April 5, 2023.
- Selected faculty will receive an email to coordinate a meeting with an assessment consultant. Meetings will take place between 4/5/23 5/8/23 for approximately 45 minutes, either in-person or via Zoom.

We are approaching the assessment of general education this semester through these collaborative, guided conversations in the hope of limiting the burden on the faculty within the units charged with teaching general education classes. Through discussion, we hope to gain a better understanding of student performance in the SBC learning outcomes.

For more information and FAQs, please visit our <u>website here</u>. We greatly appreciate your support and collaboration. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

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