**October 2022**

*Please share with your faculty:*

**Assessing your assessment process**

With the upcoming MSCHE self-study, now is an important time to review, revise and refine your program’s assessment process. Below are some questions to consider when evaluating the effectiveness of your program’s assessment process:

* Is our program’s mission statement up to date and does it align with the school/university’s overarching mission?
* Are our program goals and objectives relevant to our program’s mission, the program’s curricula, and what we want students to be able to do because of their program experience? Have our program objectives been communicated to all faculty members in the program?
* Does our curriculum map accurately reflect our current course offerings? Are the objectives on our curriculum map that are not covered in any course? If so, how can we incorporate those objectives into our existing curricula or new courses? Alternatively, should those objectives be eliminated?
* Is our assessment process collaborative, and does it involve key stakeholders? How can we make our assessment process more collaborative?
* Is our assessment process going beyond course-level assessment and focusing on program assessment? Is assessment data being used to inform and make meaningful decisions at not just the course level but also at the program level?
* Are we collecting meaningful data? What are ways we can improve our assessments, or the assessment process to make the data we collect more meaningful?
* Are effective rubrics or checklists being used to evaluate assessments in light of targeted objectives to ensure the reliability and validity of the scoring and the interpretation of the data? How can we improve the way our program assessments are scored to enhance reliability and validity of the findings and conclusions drawn?
* Are we sharing examples of ways that we are closing the assessment loop both within the program and with other programs across the university? How can we continue to learn about and share best practice assessment examples?

**Check Out!**:  Please click on the link below to learn more about [MSCHE’s Standard V “Educational Assessment Effectiveness”](https://www.msche.org/standards/)

**Please contact me** if would like to meet and discuss any aspect of your Fall assessment plans.