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*Please share with your faculty:*

***Authentic Assessment Resources*:** In the age of AI it is more important than ever to build sustainable, multidisciplinary and authentic assessment practices. Authentic assessment practices go beyond measuring students’ acquisition of knowledge by assessing their ability to apply knowledge or to create new content (Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Indiana University, 2022). The following [white paper](https://www.minervaproject.com/white-paper/a-systematic-approach-to-authentic-assessment) from the Minerva Project (an education innovation company) provides useful insights on the importance of building sustainable, authentic, assessment practices in higher education. The paper also includes suggestions for how to accomplish this task. These suggestions include, assessing specific, measurable learning outcomes that are relevant across multiple disciplines, creating multidimensional assessment tools, making assessment a collective university endeavor, and utilizing assessment technology to streamline and assist assessment practices. [*Faculty Focus*](https://www.facultyfocus.com/topic/articles/educational-assessment/) is an additional resource that contains timely and pertinent articles on educational assessment, including a recent article on [The power of authentic assessments in the age of AI](https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/educational-assessment/the-power-of-authentic-assessment-in-the-age-of-ai/).

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**Please share your program’s examples of how your program is creating authentic assessment practices.** If you would please email to me examples of how your program is creating authentic assessment practices,  I will feature those examples on [YU’s Learning Assessment Website](https://owa.yu.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=qfPSe4wRYkKrpT3C8vPq8A7wjn94UtMIlXPnm4uIb63uPB_8kYqY2U_p2t2TYINMonFFOW1vbo0.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fyu.edu%2fprovost%2fassessment%2f).

**End-of-semester Assessment Report Reminder:**If you have not already done so, please remember to email me your program’s end-of-semester assessment reports**.**  If you would like to discuss any aspect of your program assessment activities, I would be happy to meet with you.  Please email me so that we can schedule a time.  Thanks very much.