

# Office of Assessment

Welcome back

September 2025

## Annual Reports AY 24-25

Thank you for your annual report submission! This year's deadline was earlier than years past, and programs did a great job getting reports in by the deadline! Nearly every program was submitted on time. We appreciate your time and energy in getting the reports in, especially during the busy start of the fall semester.

### January Rating Day 1/21

We will be rating SLO 5 artifacts, collected in Spring 25 in FYSM, and Category A courses for our Winter Rating Day. More details and a link to RSVP will be available as the date approaches.

### Next Step:

Programs can expect Nuventive feedback during the month of October, and it will be announced when complete.

### Preparing for Middle States Site Visit

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) site visit will occur **October 5-8**. Several MSCHE visitors will be on campus, holding meetings and presenting their initial impression on **October 8**.

### Self Study

### Assessment Grant Highlight

Dr. Christine Núñez, Modern Languages, examined how well different assessments measure Spanish proficiency among university students. Two nationally developed, externally validated language tests developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages were compared with assessments created by Dr. Núñez.

Findings showed that results were inconsistent across assessments, with no single test providing a complete picture of proficiency. Overall, the inconsistency of different skill ratings underscores that multiple measures are needed to determine whether students are meeting the learning outcomes related to Spanish-language competency.

# Office Staff!

We have a full staff in the Assessment Office consisting of two Assessment Fellows, two Graduate Assistants, and Dr. Karen Rauch.



Greenleigh McGehee joined the Assessment Office as a Graduate Assistant Fall 2025. She earned her bachelor's degree in Sport Management from KU in May 2025 and is now pursuing her master's in business administration (MBA). She is an assistant coach with the field hockey team!



Jordan Roberts is working with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as the Office of Assessment again this year. She is in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program after completing her Bachelor's in Psychology at Penn State.

## Contact Us!

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