

## **General Education Assessment 2006-2007**

General education assessment at College of the Mainland continued during the 2006-2007 academic year.

- The General Education Assessment webpage was expanded and enhanced. This included a report on the general education map findings.
- The General Education Assessment Committee required general education teams, starting in the Fall 2006 semester, to implement program level assessment and course level assessment. Assessment retreats occurred at the team level as each team developed its program and course level outcomes. Criteria of success and assessment methods were identified for these student learner outcomes. Timelines for general education assessment were established. General Education teams were required to submit copies of program level and course level assessment charts to the General Education Assessment Committee and to post copies in each team's Infocentral assessment folder. Two semester cycles were completed when the Spring 2007 course level assessment charts were completed.
- General education competencies map findings were completed and presented to the Faculty Council. The purpose of the presentation was to report the map findings to stimulate discussion of issues such as assessment of the multicultural, speaking, and computer literacy competencies.
- The General Education Assessment Committee held a general education workshop in August 2006. This workshop continued training general education faculty on course level assessment initiated in earlier workshops. The workshop was well attended
- Several members of the General Education Assessment Committee attended an assessment conference held at Texas A&M University in February 2007. Committee members attended numerous conference sessions on how to improve general education assessment.
- A member of the General Education Assessment Committee held a workshop for faculty on how to develop and use rubrics to evaluate student work.
- A new advanced Scantron machine was purchased. This machine will greatly improve general education assessment.
- The General Education Committee established a liaison to the workforce and dual purpose programs.