

**OAC-CAO Meeting  
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**“Observations and Suggestions on Assessing Student Learning at NMSU”**

**Overview of Takeaways**

1. Assessment activities should be coordinated with University/College leadership to ensure the assessment has value.
2. Assessment reports (results) should get in the hands of an individual or body that can *use* the results to inform significant decisions.

**Questions to OAC-CAO**

1. What do you think is the value of OAC-CAO?
2. What can our committee do differently?



### **Linda's Comments Regarding OAC-CAO**

1. Consider transforming the OAC-CAO committee into one whose primary function is one of mentoring and education – working with administrative leaders and unit heads to articulate meaningful, measurable unit goals, to help them track progress in achieving these goals.
2. Consider offering OAC-CAO members as resources to review and offer constructive feedback on goals, assessment plans, and assessment reports that go to the senior leadership team as well as on uses of the report. (Discontinue scoring administrative/operational reports.)
3. Consider writing a proposal (to the Provost) on how administrative assessment might be made more meaningful and useful at NMSU.

