

# Assessment Update / Planning

Academic Forum

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# Program-level assessment

- Substantial progress to date:
  - Mission statements– almost all are in
  - SLOs– ~85% are in: 74 submitted or reviewed, 13 still needed
    - Many are integrated programs– advice?
    - handout with a listing in your packet for today
  - Curriculum maps– ~60% are in: 52 submitted or reviewed, 35 needed
    - advice?
    - handout with listing in your packet

# Plans for Spring

- ▶ Course syllabi with SLOs– Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - alignment with MnSCU course outline
  - process– emails, electronic files to Wendy?
- ▶ Program assessment
  - Development of Assessment Plans– March 1st
    - particularly measures
  - Begin collecting data from assessments
- ▶ Self–study documents, self–studies for a number of departments and programs
  - Handout, listing programs

# Taskstream elements for spring

- ▶ Assessment plans– March 1<sup>st</sup>– all
- ▶ Self–study documents– February 1<sup>st</sup>– some
- ▶ Five Year Plan documents–March 1<sup>st</sup>–some
  - Review TaskStream documents

# Plans for Spring (con.)

- ▶ University– level
  - Assessment Academy
    - Group will be developing University plans through a meeting in Chicago in March
  - Liberal Education

# Plans for Spring (con.)

- ▶ Liberal Education Assessment
  - Liberal Education Committee
  - Faculty Senate
  - Document in your packet– Action Plan for Liberal Education
  - Assessment Academy

# Plans for Spring (con.)

- ▶ Liberal Education
  - Structuring the reporting process in TaskStream
  - Demo area
- ▶ Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Planning day
  - Liberal Education planning (along w/ assessment plans for programs)
  - Advice on organizing this?

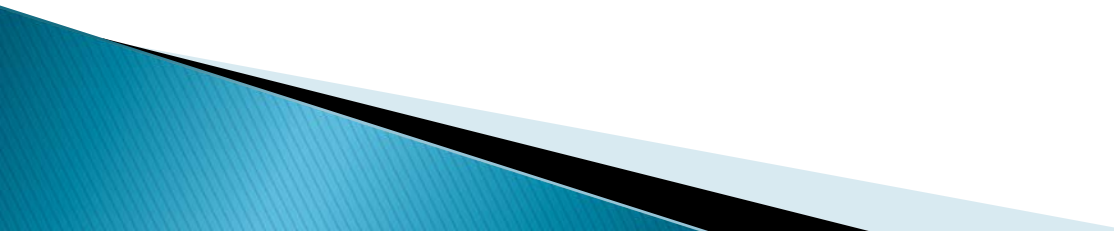
# Intentions/Uses of SLO assessment

- ▶ Expectations
  - programs are doing timely, appropriate assessment
  - assessment is informing learning improvements
- ▶ If programs are doing this, no adverse program evaluation, based on SLO assessment.

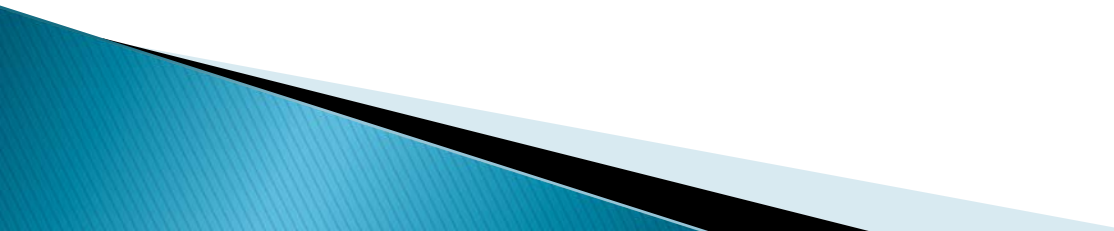
# Summary–Spring semester/ assessment

- ▶ Thank you!

## All Programs:

- ▶ Finish any outstanding SLOs/curriculum maps
  - ▶ Complete Assessment plans
  - ▶ Start collecting assessment data
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# Spring Summary (con)

- ▶ Some Programs:
    - Self-study
    - Five year plan
    - Liberal Education assessment work
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# Questions or comments?

