

Assessment Report to Academic Senate

October 29th, 2025 | Ricardo Garza, Faculty Co-Chair

1. Assessment Committee met last on October 17th, 2025.
2. Voting was held regarding the opening phrasing for SLOs, ILOs, and course objectives. While the established phrase for BC is very similar, confusion existed between the older standards and the new standards created by the Common Course Numbering (CCN) state mandated language. As such, the Assessment committee voted to approve the new phrasing, "At the conclusion of this course (program), the student should be able to...." The subject was discussed with administration and with various committee co-chairs beforehand to make sure that no conflicts would arise from this. This change was done in order to maintain consistency across the learning outcomes and objectives used at Bakersfield College.
3. Strong interest has risen in Assessment regarding AI and its effect in the classroom, particularly in the effect on student learning outcomes. Assessment is interested in any research and/or artifacts that investigate this issue and would welcome collaboration with other groups and committees involved in the subject.