

Student and Program Learning Outcome Dialog Day
Fall 2019

Outcome Dialogs are meant to provide faculty with an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations about student and program learning outcomes. Below are some questions to facilitate these course and program-level conversations. **The expectation is not that program faculty will address each prompt; however, the prompts may be used as spring boards for these discussions.** To ensure these dialogs are documented for both college and accreditation purposes, please document your conversations and include them in your program's APPW or CPPR, as appropriate, for the current academic year.

1. What methods of assessment are currently being used to measure student learning outcomes? Describe the assessment tools (such as multiple-choice exams, projects, presentations, essays, and accompanying rubrics). How effective do you feel your assessment methods and tools have been in measuring student learning outcomes?
2. Is there another assessment method or tool that you have not used but that you feel would be more effective in measuring student learning outcomes? If so, what is it and what challenges do you anticipate in implementing it in your program or course? (For example, capstone projects or exit exams.)
3. How were your student learning outcomes originally created? Do you regularly review, discuss or revise your student learning outcomes based upon discussion with other faculty in your discipline?
4. Based on your assessment of student learning outcomes, what recommendations do you have for changing or making improvements to your courses and/or your program?
5. How do you currently assess your program learning outcomes? If you haven't, what assessment method would best be reflective of student's goals in your program (such as transfer or career advancement)?
6. What question(s) do you still have regarding student learning outcomes in your program?
7. What recommendations do you have for creating a culture of dialog around student and/or program learning outcomes at Cuesta?

Left with more questions than answers? Here are some resources:

[Carnegie Mellon University - Research-based Principles of Learning](#)
[eLearning Industry - 9 Tips to Apply Adult Learning Theory to eLearning](#)
[Advancing Assessment Education - Developing Quality Assessments](#)

How did Outcome Dialog Day go? Send us your feedback: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2HY98LL>