

**STUDENT OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**  
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SOAC's first meeting for 2010-2011 focused on establishing GOALS for the year:

- Promote the benefits of student learning assessment
- Continue to recommend and work with CAS to recast the faculty portion of the contractual Staff Development Day as a teaching/learning day
- Work with SLA on college-wide student learning initiatives
- Provide assistance to General Education and Program Facilitators, CRC/SLC, the CAS Ad Hoc General Education Committee with their student learning goals and initiatives

The general education and program facilitators (names can be found at the OAE sponsored College Assessment Web Page) have completed work the year. Highlights include:

PDTC workshops for the G.E. outcomes (effective communication understanding, personal development, social responsibility, quantitative literacy, and information literacy), and on writing learning outcomes and using the ARTIS database.

Share Point virtual Professional Learning Communities for G.E. Outcomes

“Adjunct Avenues” (more engagement for adjunct faculty)

Collaboration and outreach to individual disciplines and co-curricular areas

Continue success with rubric development, program assessment website, ARTIS training and tracking, assessment plan review, FADs and PAD (2<sup>nd</sup> Program Assessment Day)

**Announcements:**

- As of the last SOAC meeting, OAE was still looking for a facilitator for scientific literacy.
- Fourth Annual Faculty Assessment Day “FADs” – two days -- Friday, March 25, 2010 and Saturday, March 26, 2010, at Auburn Hills. As in the past, G.E. facilitators with help of OAE will be collecting examples of work for the several of the outcomes. Contact the G.E. facilitators, Leslie Roberts, or Marty Orłowski if you have questions about FAD and the collection of student work.

- There will be a second annual Program Assessment Day (PAD); date TBD
- The annual student essay contest is off to an early start. This year's topic concerns the differences between cultures. Flyers and information are at the web site. The OCC Foundation has again generously funded the prizes.
- OAE is supporting OCC READS and the information literacy outcome faculty will have more information at discipline day (and there is already an OCC Reads Share Point site)
- OAE sent out an email announcing 3 on-line student learning assessment workshops now available through the PDTC.

**For more information:**

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**Suggestions, concerns, conversations?**

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