



## UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON LEARNING ASSESSMENT CHARGE

Advisory to the Provost, the University Council on Learning Assessment (UCLA) works to integrate learning assessment efforts across Johns Hopkins University. UCLA is tasked with providing a high standard for assessment at Johns Hopkins; one that is geared toward improvement and innovation in assessment practices using advanced techniques and innovative technology.

The Provost's charge to the University Council on Learning Assessment is the following:

- Review and assess the quality of student learning at Johns Hopkins
- Identify best practices in teaching and learning and their alignment to learning assessment
- Develop resource materials to support learning assessment
- Document evidence of learning assessment for improvement and student success
- Guide data collection, analysis, and application for improvement at the divisions
- Disseminate best practices and innovative ideas in learning assessment through multiple channels and methods including media and professional development
- Create and implement a research agenda to connect learning assessment to student success and outcomes

Each academic division maintains and routinely evaluates an assessment plan with educational goals appropriate to the disciplines and the level of academic performance that distinguishes Johns Hopkins. Assessment plans are also integrated into the University's academic planning and budgeting processes. UCLA provides leadership and oversight for this process, helping administrators and faculty in each division build a culture of assessment and body of evidence that measures our progress.

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