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Faculty --

Congratulations

Somehow, we have been able to stay operational with “live” classes and appreciate all the extra effort it has taken to instruct in two, three and four different modalities.

You are all working hard and we appreciate what you are doing for our students.

As many are aware, believe it or not, we have a Mid-Cycle Accreditation review in one-year. (Oct 21, 2021). As such, we continue to work toward the NWCCU requirements.

One requirement is to work to improve Program Learning Outcomes.

Program Outcomes:

As you meet with your Fall Advisory Committees – (most will be virtual --)

I am asking that you bring the list of Program Outcomes to your Advisory Committee meetings.

You may need to have some discussion about what these are with your committees.

(A student who completes our program should be able to)

We need to know three dimensions about these Program Outcomes:

1. **Relevance.** Are the outcomes still appropriate and relevant for the industry? (Add, Edit, Delete)
2. **Prioritize.** Would you please rank these outcomes with some indication of the most important skill (i.e. = 1, next most important – 2, etc.)
3. **Sequence.** Does there exist a sequence? 1 before 2, etc.

Then take the top 1 or 2 Program Outcomes, as determined by your industry partners and determine...

Are the courses that teach the knowledge about that skill, covering all of the critical components needed to master that skill/ outcome?

We need this as documented evidence, so please make sure they are captured in your meeting minutes and send a copy to David and I.

During the Spring meeting, please continue the process to ensure all Program Outcomes have been reviewed and updated, as needed.

Attached are a copy of the maps you created last year. I have also placed them on my.tvcc.cc / Forms and documents. Search “Program Outcomes.”

Stay Safe and Please continue to keep Social Distance and your face-covering on.

We can make it to Thanksgiving with everyone's help.

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