

Section 5. The Assessment Committee

A. The Riverside City College faculty shall establish an Assessment Committee, for the purposes of representing the faculty through the Senate to the Administration and to the Board of Trustees on all matters relating to Student Learning Outcomes Assessment at the College. The Committee may freely utilize the expertise of all faculty in questions regarding course, program and degree level assessment and shall direct special attention to the general issues of student learning outcomes assessment philosophy and development.

B. The Assessment Committee shall be composed of Department representatives serving two-year terms of office. When new departments are established and their election year specified in the By-Laws or By-Law revision is not synchronous with the time of scheduled elections or by-laws revision, a representative shall be elected to fill the length of the term remaining until the next scheduled election.

In the event that a departmentally elected Assessment Committee representative is unable to serve due to extended medical leave, semester-abroad assignment, sabbatical leave, other leave of absence, or is otherwise unable to regularly attend Assessment Committee meetings, the Department shall elect a replacement representative for the balance of the term.

The following Departments shall elect Assessment representatives in odd-numbered years:

Art; Chemistry; Communication Studies; Cosmetology; Counseling/Student Activities; Early Childhood Education/Teacher Preparation; Economics, Geography, Political Science; Nursing; Performing Arts; Physical Science.

The following Departments shall elect Assessment representatives in even-numbered years:

Applied Technology; Behavioral Sciences/Psychology; Business Administration/Information Systems Technology; English & Media Studies; History, Humanities, Philosophy; Kinesiology; Library & Learning Resources; Life Sciences; Mathematics; World Languages.

C. Election of members of the Assessment Committee shall take place by the full-time faculty members of the Departments in the same manner as Department Senators are chosen. Assessment Committee members shall serve beginning on the first day of service of the academic year.