

USM Assessment Committee

Committee/Mission

To ensure USM is meeting the NECHE accreditation standards and continually bringing forward best practices for learning outcomes and other assessments.

Committee/Tactical

Develop tools, training, and other mechanisms not just to collect the data, but to analyze the information, distribute, and move programs/departments/colleges forward.

The work of this committee will guide the priorities of campus-wide assessment projects and inform the progress of USM's NECHE compliance. The work of this committee will also set the standard as we work towards our 2021 accreditation report.

At the University of Southern Maine, our collective goal is to provide opportunities that foster learning, achievement, and success. To this end the Assessment Committee shall ensure that:

- processes are conducted with integrity and transparency;
- processes are thorough and comprehensive;
- processes use the resources available to ensure and produce viable data;
- considerations move expeditiously and systematically; and adhere to the agreed upon timelines;
- outcomes and results are reported publically

Through the above described, the charge of the Assessment Committee is coordinating and collaborating the institutional and program assessment projects, and serving as a monitoring board for addressing the NECHE guidelines on assessment standards.

Current Members of the Assessment Committee (2018-19)

Professional Staff Members

Susan King..... Assessment Committee Chair and Director of Academic Assessment

Kristen Beahm..... Assistant Director for Academic Assessment

Susan McWilliams.....Assistant Provost, Undergraduate Programs & Core Curriculum

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Faculty Members

Kelly Hrenko.....Faculty Member from College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHS)

Kelly McCormick.....Faculty Member from College of Science, Technology, and Health (CSTH)

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