

Goal of Assessment at Big Bend Community College

An assessment program reflects what our institution actually does. It is indicative of the college mission and achievement of goals. It shows the impact that BBCC has on our students, community and society. Its first purpose is to indicate how and to what extent each department and our community college as a whole, contributes and serves our students. Secondly; as an indicator to past and present health, it will be a determinate to future planning, development and or re-development.

Assessment results are not intended to be used in a punitive way. Separate College trustee approved evaluation procedures have been established and implemented.

Results of the assessment process will be used **by faculty** to implement changes in curriculum and programs that will improve student learning: **by staff and administrators** to improve support for faculty and students, **by all departments** to provide the best environment possible to support the mission and goals of the college; and by Big Bend Community College to justify re-accreditation and satisfy state mandates.

The Assessment process is an ever-evolving tool meant to document institutional health to the extent of each of its individual fibers; to provide a working process of which we may use the results to measure if we are attaining our goals today and to set new goals for tomorrow. Our bottom line is...to serve our community and students with integrity, to the very best of our ability! This process is a means to that end.