

Question-Based Assessment Roadmap

[NOTE: Questions 1 & 2 to be completed in the academic year when you are conducting the assessment.]

1. Question you have about student learning:
 - a. What is the question driving your specific assessment?
 - b. Which one all-college, department-level, or course-level learning goal does this question focus on? How is this learning goal communicated to students? (ex: discussed in class, printed on assignment, department web site, assessment rubric, etc.)
 - c. Why does this question matter to your department/program? What do you expect to see in the results?

2. Method to answer the question:
 - a. Describe the method you will use to answer the question.
 - b. What data source will your assessment rely upon?
 - c. Why is the method appropriate?
 - d. Are there limitations with the method that may affect the reliability and/or validity of the results it produced?

[NOTE: Questions 3 & 4 to be completed in the academic year when you are reflecting and determining actions to be taken.]

3. Answer to the question:
 - a. What is the answer to your question?
 - b. How is this answer demonstrated by the data?

Student Learning Outcome	Exemplary ¹		Satisfactory		Emerging		Not Demonstrated	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%

4. Reflection/Action:
 - a. What have you learned from the assessment?
 - b. What actions will your department/program take in response to what you learned and what will the goal of these actions be?
 - c. How will you determine whether these new actions satisfactorily meet your goal?

¹ Please describe what constitutes “Exemplary”, “Satisfactory”, “Emerging”, “Not Demonstrated”. Please include any rubric you used to evaluate the artifact.