The OHSU Assessment Council is a standing committee advising the Provost on matters concerning institution-wide assessment of educational programs, student learning outcomes, and the resources needed to support such assessments. The Assessment Council ensures that academic assessment and accountability are institutional priorities and supports OHSU’s mission to educate health care professionals, scientists, and leaders in top-tier positions.

The responsibilities of the OHSU Assessment Council shall be to:

- Implement standards for assessment of educational programs and student learning outcomes;
- Develop mechanisms by which academic units and programs engage in assessment of student learning outcomes contributing to the continuous improvement of their program offerings and student outcomes;
- Ensure clarity, specificity, functionality and alignment of the programmatic evaluation and student assessment practices with OHSU’s mission and strategic goals;
- Monitor the established educational assessment process and performance outcomes data from a university-wide perspective forwarding analysis to the Deans’ Council and Provost for consideration and integration into the overall University strategic planning process.
- Contribute to the self-study process required to maintain the university’s regional accreditation by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU);

As needed, the Assessment Council will recommend improvements in instruction, staffing, curriculum, and student and academic services to the OHSU Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

The reporting structure for the Assessment Council is illustrated below.

The Assessment Council will meet at least quarterly to meet its charge. The OHSU Assessment Council will include the Associate Deans with educational oversight (or their delegates), faculty from each school and the OHSU Teaching and Learning Center as well as members of the Provost’s Office. Below is a membership summary that is designed to balance the necessary representation with the complexity of programs within each school.

**Faculty:**
- School of Dentistry - Predoctoral Program (1);
- School of Dentistry – Graduate Programs (1);
- School of Nursing – Undergraduate Programs (1)
- School of Nursing – Graduate Programs (1)
- School of Medicine – Graduate Studies (Master/Doctoral) (1);
- School of Medicine – Physician Assistant Studies (1);
- OHSU Faculty Senate Representative (1); and
- OHSU Teaching and Learning Center (3)

**Associate Deans:**
- College of Pharmacy
- School of Dentistry
- School of Nursing
- School of Medicine – Undergraduate Medical Education; and
- School of Medicine – Graduate Studies

Provost Office members include the Assistant Vice Provost for Assessment & Evaluation who serves as the Assessment Council Chairperson. The Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs may appoint other members to the Council as needed to complete its charge and scope of work.

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