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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
<p>In October 2009, the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities made one recommendation for improvement at Bellevue College.</p> <p><u>Recommendation:</u> The evaluation committee recommends that the academic assessment plan be fully implemented with all courses being assessed (2.B.1). It is further recommended that all faculty engage fully in the assessment process (2.B.1 and Policy 2.2).</p>	<p>Placed responsibility for assessing courses with each department or program under the supervision of Division Deans.</p> <p>Convened an Assessment Task Force to develop mechanisms for assessing all courses and engaging all faculty.</p> <p>Convened a General Education Task Force to revise the general education outcomes, with an aim of reducing the number of outcomes from the current 18.</p>	<p>Implemented the Assessment Task Force plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every academic department or program has scheduled assessment of all currently offered courses on a two- to three-year cycle. Over the course of three years all faculty will be engaged in assessment as the courses they teach come up for assessment. ○ Every academic department or program assessed key course outcomes of the year-one courses. <p>General Education Task Force recommendation accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consolidate 18 general education outcomes into 3— Reasoning, Communication, Connections. ○ Cross-walk the levels claimed by each course from the original outcomes to the consolidated outcomes. ○ House responsibility for confirming department or program claim to be addressing a general education outcome with Division Dean. <p>Next steps will be continuing implementation of Assessment Task Force Plan and implementing General Education Task Force recommendations.</p>