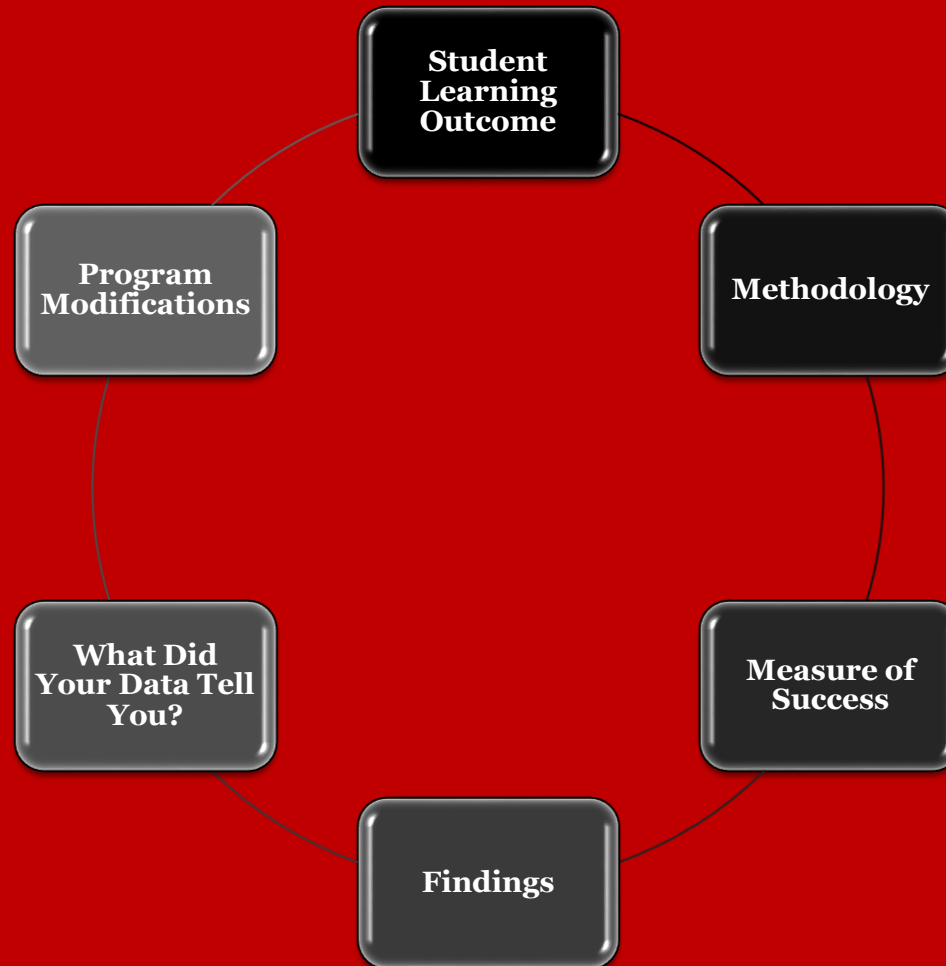


# **Academic Assessment: Moving Forward**

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# Connecting the Loop



# Student Learning Outcomes

- ❑ 4 Student Learning Outcomes
- ❑ SLOs reflect what you expect your students to learn by the time they graduate
- ❑ Action verbs, resulting in overt and observable behavior and using Bloom's upper levels (analysis, synthesis, and evaluation,) are used
- ❑ Each outcome is specific, measureable, and a result of student learning
- ❑ No direct reference to the NWOSU mission or strategic plan has been made
- ❑ No FLOs are implemented

# Student Learning Outcomes: How did we do?

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- How did you develop your SLOs?
- What resources did you use to develop them?

# Methodology

- ❑ Multiple methodologies, including at least one direct measure, are used
- ❑ Specific assignments are used to reflect SLOs in specific courses
- ❑ Syllabi review has not been used as a methodology or measure of success

# Methodologies and Measures: A Closer Look

- What has helped you to determine how you want to assess your SLOs?
- Do your methodologies measure your stated SLOs?
- Are they providing the data you need to evaluate student learning?
- Do any changes need to be made when we prepare our new plans?

# Measure of Success

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- ❑ Cut marks are set at reasonable standards of excellence (ex: 80% of students will score at 80% or above on a given assignment)
- ❑ Letter grade is not used as a measure
- ❑ Aggregate GPA is not used as a measure

# Findings

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- Good thought and analysis



# What Did Your Data Tell You?

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- Did your students meet your expectations?

# Program Modifications

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- Results can be used to make decisions on how to improve programs
- Did students meet the level of expectation set for them?
- What can we change based upon our results?

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# Submission and Review

- Deadline to submit 2011-2012 results :

September 24, 2012

- Deadline to submit new 2012-2013 plans and Regents Report:

October 15, 2012

- Meeting to work on new plans:

October ? 2012

Academic Assessment Plans:  
A Guide and Resources

LiveText Resource Portfolio

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# Questions

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