Part II: Why is it necessary to perform student learning assessments?

- Performing student learning assessments is necessary in order to improve the effectiveness of learning within a particular class, course, or program.
- Assessment demonstrates that faculty members are engaged in striving for student success.
- Assessments can support requests for equipment, materials, professional development opportunities, faculty hires, and other budgetary considerations.
- Assessment is a requirement for every accrediting body to which the college and its departments report.