Charter for General Education Core Assessment Project

This AQIP project will create and implement general education core curriculum standards and assessment of student learning. Necessary training will be provided as needed and deemed appropriate by the project committee to all faculty and involved staff. At the end of this project, full and part-time faculty will employ the core curriculum standards and its assessment in the appropriate courses and equally as important will utilize the assessment results to enhance student learning as indicated by the assessment. A consistent and appropriate method of documenting assessment results and how these results have been used to enhance student learning shall be kept along with appropriate benchmarking and dashboards.

This project is in response to feedback from the HLC, the Illinois Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence, and the College’s Conversation Day. Because of its function as a foundational block in learning enhancement and because of the number of learners it will affect, it is a high priority project. The project will have the additional benefit of offering deeper education of assessment techniques for all faculty and should benefit learning beyond the general assessment core.

Organizational processes that will be changed or improved:
• Curriculum Design
• Assessment and Teaching Redesign
• Instruction
• Tutoring
• Student Placement

Level of Difficulty: High
Time Line: Year 1- determine core standards, rubric, methodology and pilot. Year 2-revise and implement campus-wide with fulltime faculty and selected part-time faculty. Year 3- Revise, Implement campus-wide with all full and part-time faculty.