Recommendation 1

LOAC and PROC recommend that a checkbox be added to the planning objectives/resource requests screen in the program review online system to indicate whether an improvement objective (and any associated resource requests) is tied to improving SLO/PLO/SAO assessment results in that program. Resource requests associated with objectives that are tied to improving assessment results will be given more weight in resource allocation decisions so as to achieve improvements in student learning.

Rationale: Including this checkbox will provide a structure to more strongly integrate SLO/PLO/SAO assessments and improvements in student learning with program improvement objectives, institutional planning, and resource allocation.

Recommendation 2

LOAC and PROC recommend that a prompt be included in the program review online system that gives each department/discipline/unit the opportunity, in its annual unit assessment, to recommend goals, objectives, measures, activities, etc. for inclusion in the College’s master planning documents. The department/discipline/unit will be asked to suggest placement and wording for these recommendations within the relevant plan(s). These recommendations will then be forwarded to the applicable shared governance committees so that they can be taken into consideration when updating the College’s master plans.

Rationale: Including an opportunity for programs to make these types of recommendations in their annual unit assessments will achieve better integration of program planning (including planning based on SLO/PLO/SAO assessment results that will achieve improvements in student learning) with institution-level planning.