Assessment Committee Charge- Proposed changes 9-23-16

The Assessment Committee is a standing governance committee that coordinates all processes related to the assessment of Institutional, Program, and Student Learning Outcomes.  The primary purpose of this committee is to **improve student learning by ensuring** that learning outcome assessment is consistent with the mission of the college, addresses the needs of students and the community, and meets the requirements of law and regulation.  As such, the Assessment Committee:

* Communicates with all committees, organizations, or areas involved in assessment on campus (e.g. Curriculum Committee, Program Review Committee, Academic Senate, etc.).
* Independently evaluates proposals for new and/or revised Program Learning Outcomes.
* Independently evaluates proposals for new and/or revised Student Learning Outcomes.
* **Helps programs identify disproportionate disadvantage and supports programs in developing assessment plans to correct disproportionate disadvantage**
* Helps to develop~~s~~ and implement procedures to assure ~~an~~ effective means of outcome assessment **appropriate to the learning needs of students in each program** while adhering to the requirements of law and regulation.
* ~~Faculty co-chair functions as a member of the Academic Senate Executive Board~~**Ensures a faculty co-chair functions as a member of the Academic Senate Executive Board**
* ~~Assess~~**Identifies** needs of faculty and staff regarding assessment processes ~~in regard to~~**and provides** needed training.