

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS, OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT AND FACULTY AFFAIRS**  
**2008-09 ASSIGNMENTS**  
**(Updated December 18, 2008)**

ASSIGNMENT	STATUS		DATE AND PROGRESS
	To be Studied	Assignment Completed	
1. Review basic skills course placement/exit criteria and the College's entry assessment criteria, with particular emphasis on who is assessed and who receives waivers and develop policy accordingly.		Expected to go to the Board in late Fall 2008	Status update on 10/24/08: Will be sent to Faculty Assembly for review in November
2. A policy regarding a time limit for completion of discontinued programs should be established.		Expected to go to the Board in late Fall 2008	Status update on 10/24/08: Will be sent to Faculty Assembly for review in November
3. Develop a policy for the evaluation of letters of recognition (LOR) and for short-term certificates.  <i>New assignment: Re-examine the current GPA policy to determine if exceptions or options should be made available as part of the policy statement.</i>		Clarification and refinement of assignment by Governance Council on 10/24/08	Status update on 10/24/08: A change in this assignment was requested by the committee. As the committee researched and discussed the assignment, it found that the real issue is the calculation of GPA related to LOR and certificates and whether the current "forgiveness policy" needs to be revised for different circumstances. The Governance Council agreed to make this change in assignment.
4. Develop policy statements regarding eligibility for independent study.		Expected to go to the Board in late Fall 2008	Status update on 10/24/08: Will be sent to Faculty Assembly for review in November

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5. Develop a policy that requires students to take the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) the test prior to their graduation.	Deleted on 12/10/08		At the Executive Officer retreat on December 10, it was determined that this is an outcomes assessment measure and fall under the domain of the VPAA, not a governance committee.