Academic & Student Services Evaluation (ASSE)

2024-2025

Office of Institutional Accreditation & Effectiveness



Purpose of Academic & Student Services Evaluation (ASSE)

- ➤ Better our programs/services/processes
- > Serve the needs of our stakeholders
- > Tell our story to internal and external entities
- ➤ Demonstrate compliance with SACSCOC Principles of Accreditation (January 2018)

SACSCOC *Principles* Section 8: Student Achievement

"... Effective institutions focus on the design and improvement of educational experiences to enhance student learning and support student learning outcomes for its educational programs. To meet the goals of educational programs, an institution provides appropriate academic and student services to support student success."

SACSCOC Principles Standard 8.2.c.:

"The institution **identifies** expected outcomes, **assesses** the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and **provides evidence of seeking improvement based on analysis of the results** in the areas below:

- a. Student learning outcomes for each of its educational programs. (Student outcomes: educational programs)
- b. Student learning outcomes for collegiate-level general education competencies of its undergraduate degree programs. (Student outcomes: general education)
- c. Academic and student services that support student success. (Student outcomes: academic and student services)"

Note: Units under 8.2.c. provide direct support to faculty & students, indirect support for student learning, or a specific co-curricular mission.

ASSE Plan, Results, & Achievement Reporting Components

- Purpose/Mission Statement
- Goal & Expectations
- Evaluation Plan
- > Results, Target Achievement, & Action Plans

Purpose/Mission Statement

Links to W&M
Mission/
Vision 2026

Clearly Describes the Unit

Describes
Unit's Core
Functions

Exemplary
Purpose/
Mission
Statement

Goal & Expectations

Goal: Efficient & Effective Operations Leading to Quality Academic & Student Services

Expectation 1: Efficient & Effective Operations

FY 25

Expectation 2: Quality of Academic & Student Services

FY 26

Expectations

Expectation 1: Efficient & Effective Operations Unit establishes & maintains efficient & effective operations, optimizing processes & resources to achieve targets.

- Covers majority of unit functions
- Use as opportunity to examine an aspect of operations more closely
- Choose a process, facility, technology, equipment, performance indicator, etc. to measure for efficiency &/or effectiveness

Evaluation Plan

For Expectation 1, describe:

- > Participants collecting, reviewing, & analyzing data
- ➤ Data Sources, Collection, & Review Process
 - o Data
 - Methods
 - Schedule for review & reporting
- Achievement Target: intended results (qualitative/ quantitative) of evaluation

Results, Target Achievement, Action Plan

For Expectation 1, describe:

- Summary & Analysis of Evaluation Results
- ➤ Achievement Target Status:
 - o Met
 - Partially Met
 - Not Met
- Interpretation & Use of Results
- ➤ Action Plan (if Partially or Not Met): actions to seek improvements &/or enhance student services/ experiences to meet target in future evaluation cycles

ASSE Timeline

Phase I:
Complete &
Submit
Evaluation Plans

Phase II:
Implementation,
Evaluation, & Analysis
of Findings/Results

Phase III: Results, Achievement, Interpretation, Action Plans

Due 10/15/2024

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Due 3/31/2025

Instructions for Logging into & Navigating Anthology Planning Software



GENERAL LOGISTICS





- Go to https://wm.campuslabs.com /planning/dashboard
- Enter your W&M User ID & Password.





- Your **Dashboard** displays here.
- Select the **Plans** icon to access your Academic & Student Services Evaluation(s) (ASSE).



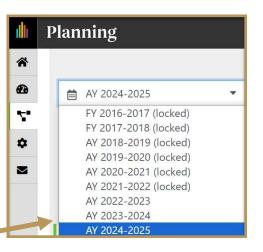
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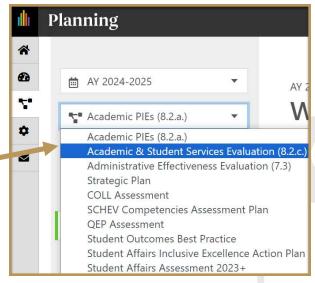
General Logistics

 Ensure you are working in the current Academic Year.

Planning is set to default to the current year.

Select Academic &
 Student Services
 Evaluation (8.2c) inside
 the dropdown list.
 It may be the only item on your
 list.

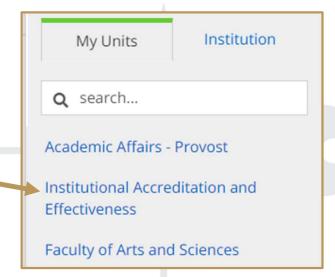




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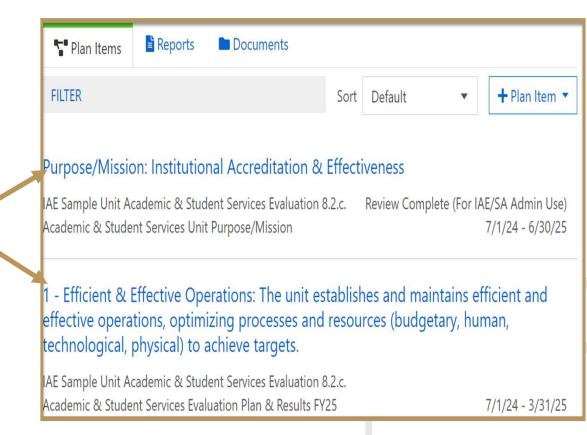
- Select the **My Units** Tab in the lefthand navigation menu.
- Select your unit/department from the left-hand navigation pane and then select your sub-unit, if applicable.
 - e.g., Institutional Accreditation and Effectiveness. The unit(s) to which you have permissions will display.



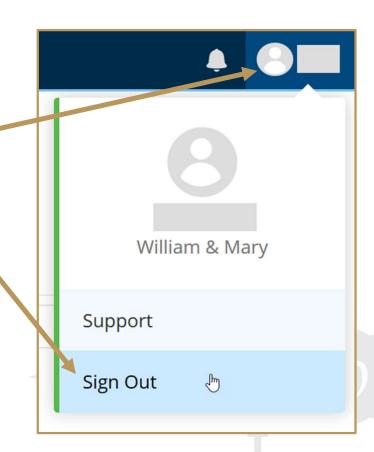


- Your Academic & Student Services
 Evaluation Plan Items are
 displayed here.
- Click the item name to access and complete your unit's Purpose/ Mission Statement or ASSE Expectation 1.

Expectation 1 – Efficient & Effective Operations.



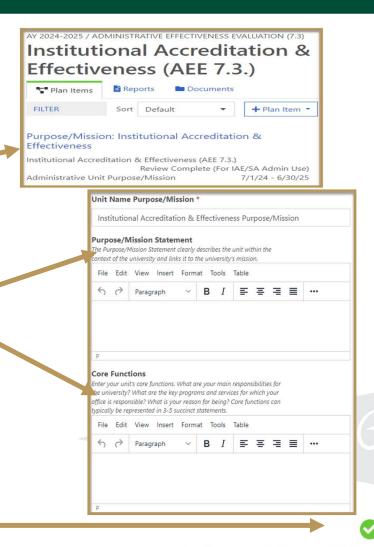
- Click on your name in the top right corner to Sign Out of Planning and the Anthology platform.
- Close your browser to fully complete the sign out process.



PURPOSE/MISSION STATEMENT

7 Complete Your Unit's Purpose/Mission

- From the Plan Items page, select your unit's Purpose/Mission
 Statement to view and edit.
- The title and general instructions are displayed at the top of each field. Additional specific instructions/ prompts, as applicable, appear inside text boxes.
- Clicking anywhere outside of text boxes will save your edits.
 You will see a green circle with a checkmark to the right of the box.





 Click **Done** at the bottom of the page to return to your **Plan** Items.

 Select an Expectation to begin working on the Evaluation Plan or Sign Out of Planning and close your browser.



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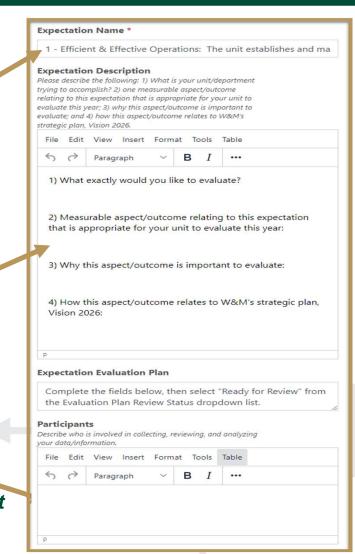
EXPECTATION EVALUATION PLAN



Complete Expectation Evaluation Plan

- Your unit will evaluate Efficient & Effective Operations (Exp. 1)
- Expectation Description*: Explain what it is you would like to evaluate and what you expect to gain from this evaluation. Please follow the prompts.
- Participants: Who will be included in this evaluation?

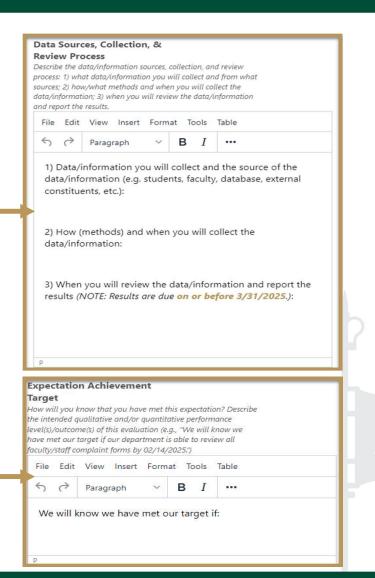
*NOTE: If FY24 Expectation Achievement Target is Partially or Not Met, you will implement the Action Plan and evaluate again this year.





Complete Expectation Evaluation Plan

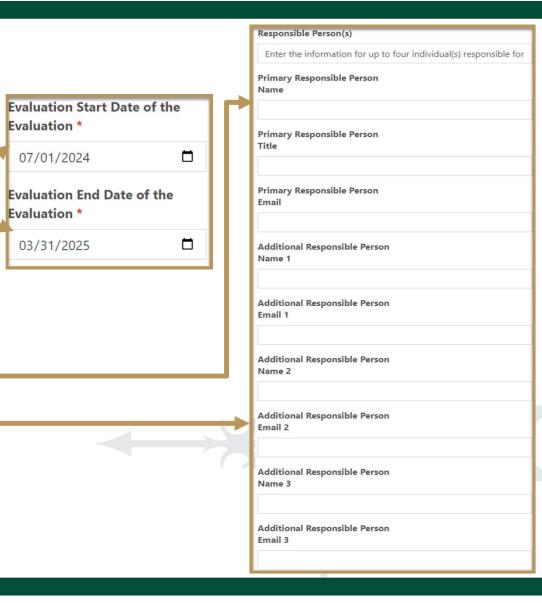
- Data Sources, Collection, & Review Process: Tell us about the information you plan to collect, how it will be collected, and when. Please follow the prompts.
- Expectation Achievement Target:
 What is the desired outcome or goal
 of the evaluation? The wording used
 will allow you to determine if your
 target was "Met," "Partially Met," or
 "Not Met."





Complete Expectation Evaluation Plan

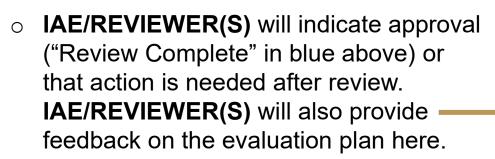
- Evaluation Start and End Date:
 Evaluations are set to begin at the start of the new fiscal year.
- Primary Responsible Person & Additional Responsible Person(s): List the name, job title, and email of the individual in charge of the evaluation. Add up to three additional person(s) here.

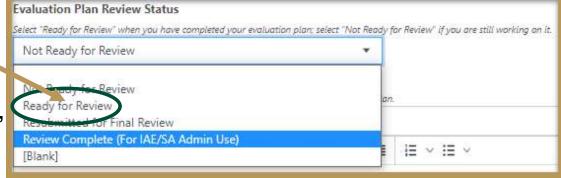


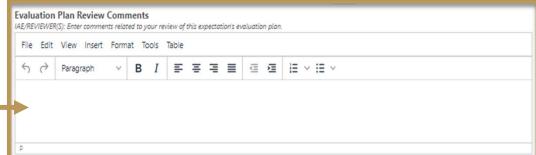


Complete Expectation Evaluation Plan

Evaluation Plan Review Status:
 Select "Ready for Review" in the
 dropdown box. If you are still editing,
 select "Not Ready for Review."
 Due 10/15/2024.







Note: Select **Resubmitted for Final Review** from the dropdown above if you are resubmitting the evaluation plan after making updates based on IAE/Reviewer(s) feedback.



Complete Expectation Evaluation Plan

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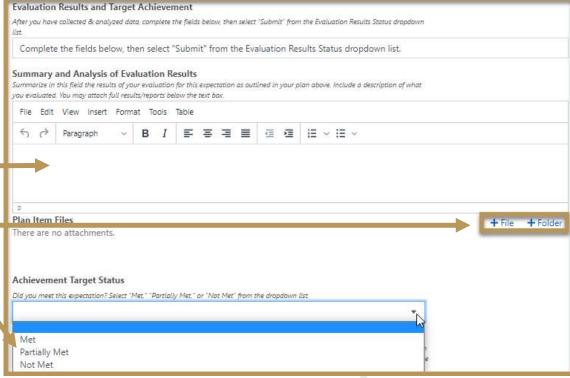
EVALUATION RESULTS & TARGET ACHIEVEMENT



Summary and Analysis of
Evaluation Results: After you have collected and analyzed your data, summarize the results of your analysis here.

You may upload supporting documentation by clicking the **+File** or **+Folder** icons.

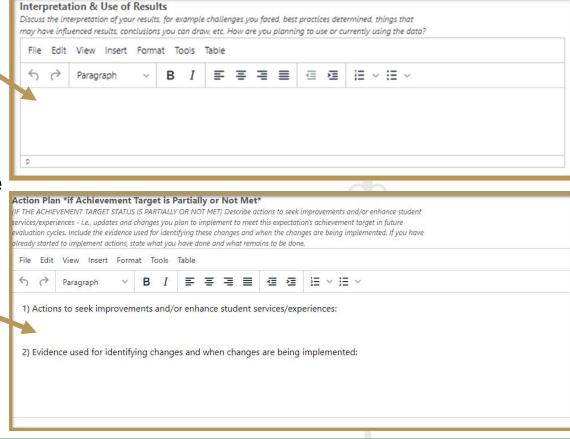
 Achievement Target Status: Set target status dropdown to either "Met," "Partially Met," or "Not Met."



Complete Evaluation Results & Target Achievement

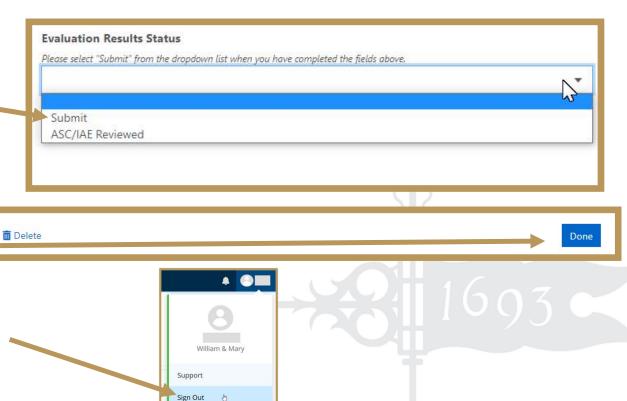
- Interpretation & Use of Results:
 Tell us about challenges you faced,
 best practices determined, factors
 that may have influenced your
 results, and how you use/plan to use
 these results
- Action Plan *if Achievement
 Target is Partially or Not Met*:
 Describe actions to seek
 improvements or enhance student
 services and/or experiences.

 Please follow the prompts.





- Evaluation Results Status:
 Select "Submit" when done.
 Due 3/31/2025.
- Click **Done** at the bottom of the page to return to your **Plan Items**.
- Sign Out of Planning and close your browser.



Questions?

