



Northwest Commission on College and University (NWCCU)
Annual Update for WSQA
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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
<p>2012 Comprehensive Evaluation</p> <p>1. The evaluators recommend that the college document enhancement of student learning achievement which is informed and guided by systematic assessment of student learning. (4.B.2); that the college develop an effective, regular, and comprehensive system of assessment that documents student achievement of identified course, program, and degree learning outcomes. (4.A.3)</p>	<p>Big Bend Community College Actions taken in 2016-17 to address the recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common terminology was developed that aligns with NWCCU standards. • General Education Outcomes and Program Outcomes were updated. • Every department mapped their program and/or General Education Outcomes to their courses. • Every department created a 2017-18 assessment plan. Collectively the plans will assess course, program, and General Education Outcomes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All program outcomes are written as actual learning outcomes • Many course outlines updated so course outcomes are written as course learning outcomes that reflect appropriate use of Bloom’s taxonomy • All assessment plans focus on assessment of student learning and not other criteria.