



Authentic Assessment Departmental Discussion Form 2013

Please complete and return this form to Mia Wood (woodmc@piercollege.edu) by October 1, 2013.

Meanwhile, please complete and return sections II, III, and IV August 30, 2013. Please name the file as follows: Dept_Authentic_Discussion_2013.

Department: _____

The 2013 Leadership Retreat adopted the following definition of authentic assessment to use as a guide for reviewing the assessment process:

'Authentic assessment is a form of assessment in which students are asked to perform tasks that demonstrate meaningful application of essential knowledge and skills.'

(adapted from [Jon Mueller](#))

- I. Summary of departmental discussion on authentic assessment in relation to each or the discipline:

- II. Assessment cycle planning (E-mail assessment plans to [Mia Wood](#) and [Kate Astor](#). Remember, Mia sent out the current plans on file for review and return.):

- III. 2013-2014 timeline for reviewing current course and program reports for completion (especially robust summary and action plan sections):



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IV. Fall 2013 departmental assignments (faculty assigned to liaise with the College Outcomes Committee representative from your area):

V. Evaluation of past assessment activities in terms of the college's adopted definition of authentic assessment (e.g., review the use of uniform assessment or diverse assessments, and how those assessments are written for your discipline):

VI. Evaluation of past action plans (i.e., how past action plans have helped with gains in student achievement of outcomes):