

# NORTHERN New Mexico College



CLASs Committee Meeting - NNMC Boardroom - 5/7/19, 9:30 -10:30 am, JCI 100  
 Agenda & Minutes

College or Department	Committee Members	Attendance: Yes or No
Institutional Research	Tamara Trujillo	Y
Education	Dr. Sandra Rodriguez	Y
Nursing and Health Sciences	Sarah Bogar	Y
Business	Victoria Erhart	Y
Engineering and Technology	Dr. Behnam Mousavi	N
Biology, Chemistry, and Environmental Science	Joaquin Gallegos	Y
Language and Letters and Humanities and Social Sciences	Heather Winterer	N

## **NNMC Curricular Assessment/College-wide Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)**

### **Faculty Strategies for Improving Learning fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters**

The CLAS Committee reviewed strategies for improving learning regarding the four college-wide student learning outcomes (Information Competency and Research, Cultural Sustainability, Critical Thought, and Communication). These strategies were identified at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Assessment Day. The CLAS Committee recommends the faculty who are formally assessing the college-wide student learning outcomes during the fall of 2019 and spring of 2020 implement the following strategies:

#### ***Fall 2019 - Improving student learning in Information Competency and Research***

Faculty formally assessing Information Competency and Research Student Learning Outcome in their course:

- design a research assignment separated into steps i.e. finding legitimate sources, outline, interviews/survey, and frequent feedback.

and/or

- provide students with resources on how to navigate the NNMC Library Database.

#### ***Fall 2019 – Improving student learning in Cultural Sustainability***

Faculty formally assessing Cultural Sustainability Student Learning Outcome in their course develop and implement an assignment related to cultural sustainability and/or healthy global environment to be presented in class and/or any academic or public event.

### ***Spring 2020 – Improving student learning in Critical Thought***

NNMC Faculty formally assessing Critical Thought Student Learning Outcome in their course:

- will create an assignment where students utilize or learn about library resources available to them.

and/or

- can utilize suggested rubrics for Selecting a Good Source.
  - CLAS committee can publish suggested rubrics on curricular web-page for spring 2020.

### ***Spring 2020 – Improving student learning in Communication***

NNMC Faculty formally assessing Communication Outcome in their course will provide students the opportunity once a semester in class to do a presentation in their specialty.