

**OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
REVITALIZED
OAR**

**General Education Assessment Plan
Pilot for the 2019 - 2020 School Year**



ACADEMIC

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III. Expectations

Ye Olde OAR Faire is an assessment faire using the scientific method and will take place Thursday, April 29th from 12 – 3PM in the Atrium.

Every department/program will be responsible for completing both a Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form electronically and a poster or visual aid for the faire. **All faculty are required to be a part of at least one submission by collecting data that assesses student learning.**

Departments/programs are welcome to collaborate with any other department. Departments can make multiple submissions, and individuals can make submissions as well.

IV. Timeline: Preliminary Information and 1)2)3)4) are due when midterm grades are due; 5) is due when final grades are due; 6)7)8) are due April 1st (deadline extension before March 1st)

Please submit these items electronically as

OAR201920faireyourdepartment to jmedlen@ssc.edu.

V. Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form

Preliminary Information

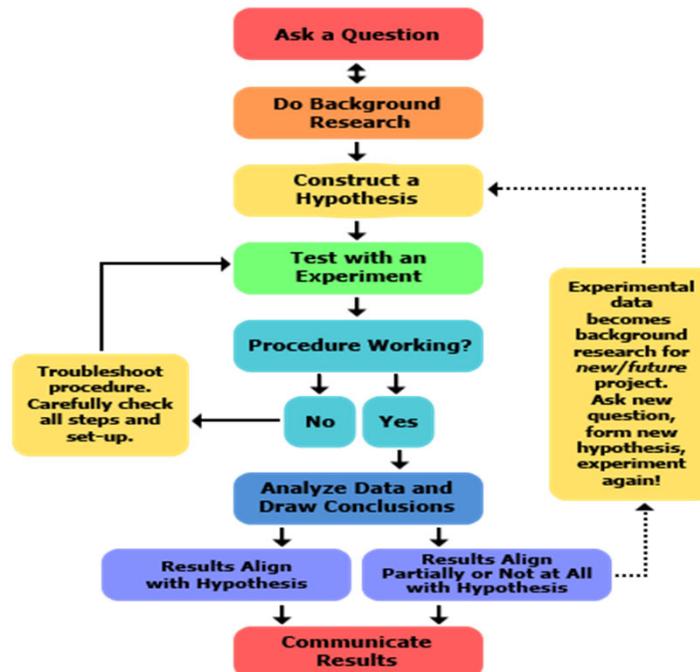
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| 1) Ask a Question | 5) Perform the Experiment |
| 2) Research | 6) Analyze the Data |
| 3) Form a Hypothesis | 7) Form a Conclusion |
| 4) Plan the Experiment | 8) Communicate the Results &
Changes to be Made |

These eight components must be on the poster or visual aid.

VI. FAQs

1)Q: So what exactly are we expected to do?

A: Instructors are expected to participate with Ye Olde OAR Faire by working on a departmental/program submission. Participating means that you are collecting data for one or more sections of a course you teach. Your department/program submission must include the Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form, that includes the Preliminary Information and parts 1)2)3)4)5)6)7)8), and a poster or visual aid. Each department/program will have a representative at the faire to field questions.



Questions? Come to the OAR breakout session this morning.

In fact, we highly recommend that each department chair or a designee attend this session.

Do you want to ask questions another time?

Come any of the following Wednesdays at 2pm to Room 4151: 8/28, 9/4, 9/18

That's not going to work? No problem. Call or email your unit coordinator to make an appointment.

The Outcomes Assessment Revitalized (OAR) Unit Coordinators

Amy Babinec X2202: art and social sciences

Jason Cieslik X2579: legal studies, career programs, and business

Shunda McGriff X2259: co-curricular areas

Jennifer Medlen X2424: STEM (chair)

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Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

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CO-CURRICULAR

II. Expectations

Ye Olde OAR Faire is an assessment fair and will take place Thursday, April 29th from 12 – 3PM in the Atrium.

Every co-curricular department/program is responsible for completing both a Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form electronically, including the spreadsheet with expanded evidence (i.e. charts, graphs, narrative, etc.), and a poster or visual aid for the faire. Each department/program will have a representative at the faire to field questions.

Departments/programs are welcome to collaborate with any other department. Departments can make multiple submissions, and individuals may make submissions as well.

The OAR Committee will judge the submissions, and prizes will be awarded for outstanding entries.

Extra points will be awarded to submissions, including but not limited to . . .

- creative displays
- the best descriptive statistics

III. Timeline: The following items are due April 1st

- Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form
- 2019-2020 Co-Curricular Outcomes (spreadsheet)
- Expanded Evidence (i.e. charts, graphs, narrative, etc.)

Please submit these items electronically as **201920OARfairecocurryourdepartment** to jmedlen@ssc.edu.

IV. FAQs

1) Q: What is assessment?

A: Assessment is the systematic collection, review, and use of information to improve student learning, educational quality, and services at the College.

2) Q: What can we gain by participating in the assessment process?

A: Effective assessment allows us to gather reliable evidence to improve services for our students.

3) Q: Is Assessment mandatory?

A: Yes. During the last HLC visit, it was determined that the College did not sufficiently address co-curricular assessment. This was reflected on the HLC report, and we are now responsible to correct this issue immediately.

4) Q: So what exactly are we expected to do?

A: You are expected to participate with Ye Olde OAR Faire by working on a departmental/program submission. Your department/program submission must include the

- Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form
- 2019-2020 Co-Curricular Outcomes (spreadsheet)
- Expanded Evidence (i.e., charts, graphs, narrative, etc.)
- a poster or visual aid for the faire

Each department/program will have a representative at the faire to field questions.

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5) Q: Who determines what will be assessed?

A: Each department shall meet to work on the spreadsheet and determine how evidence will be collected.

6) Q: I would like some guidance in starting this project. Where do I find help?

A: OAR workshops will be held this fall. Please look for the announcement of dates and times. You may also contact Shunda McGriff and/or Jennifer Medlen for individual assistance.

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE
2019-2020 Co-Curricular Outcomes
 Department _____

Contact Person _____
 Date _____

Our mission is to Serve our Students and the Community through lifelong learning



DEPARTMENT SERVICES: Please create no more than four broad categories that describe your departmental services. The following departmental objectives should address these.

- N
- M
- L
- D

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES	OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACHIEVEING THE OBJECTIVES	TIMELINE FOR ACHIEVEING THESE OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE THAT SUPPORTS ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE OBJECTIVES

Ye Olde OAR Faire Submission Form Co-Curricular Areas

Department/Program:

List All Participating Staff/Administrators/Faculty:

Contact Person:

Dean:

Date of Submission:

SSC Mission Statement: Serve the Students and the Community through lifelong learning.

Assessment Tool (Please X all that apply):

Survey _____ Attendance _____ Usage Numbers _____ Pass Rates _____ Other _____: _____

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