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**WHAT?**

Describe the purpose of this assessment project.

*A survey was set up in Survey Monkey to get a sense of the assessment methods used by the different discipline in the department and to involve both full-time and part-time faculty.*

**WHY?**

Describe your department/program's reasons for taking on this project and the areas of your department/program that are involved.

*We wanted to get a sense within each discipline and across the disciplines the level to which different assessment practices are employed in relation to "oral communication and listening skills", the VPA department's chosen focus with the General Education requirement.*

**HOW?**

Describe the participants, methods, and the timeline for this project.

*Twenty-five of thirty-seven faculty participated in the Survey over a two-week period. Questions were asked regarding whether faculty were full-time or part-time, which discipline they taught in, the frequency with which they used specified assessment techniques in terms of assessing listening and oral communication skills separately, and how much they would consider using those same specified assessment techniques in the future if they currently did not use them.*

**WHAT WE FOUND**

1. Describe the way in which your department/program will collect results.
2. Provide the results.
3. Describe how these results will be used for improvements.

*It appears that all assessment practices specified were used for both listening and oral communications skills assessment and faculty are open to considering other methods they do not currently use. This survey will hopefully have faculty critically considering their assessment methods in their classes and employing new techniques they have not used before and improving upon the ones they already use.*