The purpose of Learning Outcome assessments is to promote reflection & dialog among content experts on improving student success. This is one method through which we, as individuals, and through community, can improve student success.

We ask that you promote a discussion of Learning Outcome Assessment results in and between the programs in your division. To help facilitate this discussion, we have a form to be distributed to and completed by each department chair in your division. Please collect and review the Learning Outcomes Summary form from each department chair. Based on the summaries, please compose a “Thematic Summary Report” that identifies and discusses the common themes that may have emerged from your review of each program’s Learning Outcomes Assessments summary.

Please compose your division’s Thematic Summary Report here. Use additional pages as needed.

Date: __________________________________________________________

Semester/Year: __________________________________________________

Thematic Summary for: ____________________________________________

(Division Name)

Dean: __________________________________________________________

(Name)

Keep a record of this discussion on hand as accreditation evidence.

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Suggested Summary Questions

Please use the following questions as a guide to help you write a thematic summary of the Learning Outcomes results reported by the programs in your division:

- Which programs(s) in the division were reviewed?

- After looking at the results of the Learning Outcomes assessment between the different programs of your division, did any common themes emerge? If so, what were they? These themes could include challenges to student learning faced by the programs, student learning successes shared by the programs, similar institutional support needs, etc.

- Are there any areas where WVC can better support the efforts of your division to improve student Learning Outcomes results?

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