

## Comprehensive Assessment Plan

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#### **Preamble**

The purpose of this document is to provide University of Dubuque Aviation Department stakeholders with a comprehensive guide on the assessment process of the program. This document will outline:

- 1. Measurable goals for each of the applicable areas.
- 2. Timeline, metrics, and responsibilities for assessing the goals.
- 3. Evidence, and how it is collected, archived, and analyzed to assess the goals.
- 4. How the assessment results are used to improve program effectiveness.

The areas to be assessed include:

- 1. Students and Student Support Services
- 2. Program Missions and Educational Goals
- 3. Student Learning Outcomes
- 4. Curriculum
- 5. Faculty and Staff
- 6. Facilities, Equipment, and Services
- 7. Aviation Safety Culture and Program
- 8. Relations with Industry
- 9. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Another resource provided will be a table of the key signature data for the different learning outcomes.



# Section 1: Students and Student Support Services

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## **Aviation Management (AVI) Program**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Aviation management majors should maintain regular attendance in all classes to achieve academic excellence.	Annually		Head of Academics, Assessment Manager,
Facilitate Academic Support for AVI Courses through the Academic Success Center	Annually	one aviation-specific tutor	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager
Aviation management students have internship opportunities.	Annually	this requirement through an	Head of Academic, Assessment Manager

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- Transcript data
- · Attendance data from the LMS
- Academic Success Center Employment data

#### **Analysis of Evidence**

The evidence will be quantified and analyzed as a department. The Head of Academics and Assessment Manager will compile the data and present it to the Aviation Department for analysis.

#### **Plans for Continuous Improvement**



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## Flight Operations (FLI) Program

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Ensure eligible R-ATP		100% of eligible applicants	
applicants meet the	Annually	receive the maximum	Head of Academics,
minimum 60 credits for	Amuany	reduced experience of 500	Assessment Manager
maximum benefit.		hours	
Students successfully		200/ first time need rate for	Lload of Academia
pass commercial end-of-		,	Head of Academic,
course evaluation on	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Assessment Manager,
their first attempt.		Evaluation	Chief Flight Instructor
Facilitate Academic		Every year there is at least	
Support for AVI Courses		Every year there is at least	Head of Academics,
through the Academic		one aviation-specific tutor	Assessment Manager
Success Center		available to students	

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- · Transcript data
- Pass-rate data
- · Academic Success Center records

#### **Analysis of Evidence**

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# Section 2: Program Mission and Educational Goals

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#### **Aviation Management (AVI) Program**

#### **Program Educational Goals**

- Prepare students for immediate entry into the job market providing them with a comprehensive understanding
  of business management principles, operational aspects of domestic and international airlines, modern
  airports, corporate aviation, and fixed-base operators (FBOs).
- 2. Cultivate a passion for lifelong learning in students, encouraging them to continually update their knowledge and skills in the ever-evolving field of flight operations.
- Foster professionalism and integrity in students, nurturing their ethical comprehension and personal character, and enabling them to incorporate advanced technology and safety practices into their aviation roles.

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- Goal 1: Transcript data to verify that AVI students are provided with comprehensive academic exposure
  across multiple areas of aviation throughout their educational program.
- Goal 2: Alumni survey data assessing alumni's perspective on lifelong learning and the role it plays in their current jobs based on how the University of Dubuque Aviation program instilled these principles in them.
- Goal 3: The analysis will focus on the final paper from the Senior Seminar class (AVI 495) to evaluate students' stances on ethics, professionalism, and character, which are intended to guide their moral compass upon graduation from the University of Dubuque

#### Time Frame

Data will be assessed when needed, but at least once per accreditation cycle (i.e., every five years). Given the broad scope of the goals and the necessity to collect survey data, annual or more frequent assessments are impractical. Data will be collected retroactively, as needed, from relevant sources such as the LMS and historical alumni surveys.

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# Section 2: Program Mission and Educational Goals

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#### Flight Operations (FLI) Program

#### **Program Educational Goals**

- 1. Prepare students for immediate entry into the job market by providing a comprehensive understanding of the competencies required for a professional pilot to function at a high level within various domains, including but not limited to airlines, corporate, and cargo operations.
- 2. Cultivate a passion for lifelong learning in students, encouraging them to continually update their knowledge and skills in the ever-evolving field of flight operations.
- Foster professionalism and integrity in students, nurturing their ethical comprehension and personal character, and enabling them to incorporate advanced technology and safety practices into their aviation roles.

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- Goal 1: Graduates from the University of Dubuque (UD) are required to obtain the necessary flight
  credentials to qualify for immediate entry into the workforce as professional pilots. To ensure that this
  criterion is met, a thorough analysis of transcript data from graduates will be conducted. This analysis will
  verify that all graduates have successfully completed the requisite coursework and flight training programs,
  thereby confirming their readiness to embark on professional aviation careers.
- Goal 2: Alumni survey data assessing alumni perspective on lifelong learning and the role it plays in their current jobs based on how the University of Dubuque Aviation program instilled these principles in them.
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### **Aviation Management (AVI) Program**

### **Assessment Plan for Student Learning Outcomes**

AAE	BI General Outcomes	Required Courses	Measure
a.	Apply mathematics, science, and applied sciences to aviation-related disciplines;	AVI 444	Final finance project
b.	Analyze and interpret data;	AVI 349	Flight data analysis presentation
C.	Work effectively on multi-disciplinary and diverse teams;	AVI 322	Regional Airline Project
d.	Make professional and ethical decisions;	AVI 349	Essay quiz
e.	Communicate effectively, using written communication skills;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – Research paper
f.	Communicate effectively, using oral communication skills;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – presentation
g.	Engage in and recognize the need for life-long learning;	Alumni Survey	Alumni Survey
h.	Assess contemporary issues;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues- Final presentation
i.	Use the techniques, skills, and modern technology necessary for professional practice;	AVI 444	Final finance project
j.	Assess the national and international aviation environment;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – Research paper
k.	Apply pertinent knowledge in identifying and solving problems;	AVI 444	Final finance project
l.	Apply knowledge of business sustainability to aviation issues.	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – research paper



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AA	AABI Core Outcomes		Required Courses	Measure
1.	Professional Issues	Attributes of and Aviation Professional     Career Planning     Certification	AVI 495	Resume
2.	Aircraft	Design     Performance     Operating Characteristics     Maintenance	AVI 349	Case study presentation
3.	Safety	· Aviation Safety · Human Factors	AVI 349	Case study presentation
4.	Legal & labor issues	National Aviation Law/regulations     International Aviation Laws/Regulations     National and International labor issues	AVI 349	Case study presentation
5.	Resource Management	· Airports · Airspace · Air Traffic Control	AVI 349	Case study presentation
6.	Environmental	· Environmental Issues · Meteorology	AVI 495	-Case study presentation -Environmental Sustainability essay



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Pro	gram-specific Measurable Outcomes	Required Courses	Measure
1	Demonstrate knowledge and impact of contemporary aviation industry issues over time, including technology, business, and environmental sustainability.	AVI 495	-Final contemporary issues paper - Environmental Sustainability essay
12	Apply the techniques, skills, and modern aviation management tools to perform business-related tasks.	AVI 444	Company profile project
3	Solve technical and management issues on a multi-disciplinary and diverse management team	AVI 322	Regional Airline Project
4	Apply knowledge of mathematics, science and/or applied science to ensure safe and efficient operations	AVI 444	Company profile project
5	Accurately analyze and interpret data to solve a variety of problems.	AVI 349	Flight data analysis presentation
6	Effectively communicate, both verbally and in writing, with precision and clarity within the aviation and related industries	AVI 495	In-person class: -Contemporary issues paper & Presentation. Online class: -Contemporary issues paper & Recorded Presentation.
7	Engage in and recognize the need for lifelong learning.	Alumni Survey	Survey
8	Apply excellent moral character and professional ethics in one's decision making to the field of Aviation Management.	AVI 349	Essay quiz



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Program Educational Goals	Required Courses	Measure
1.Prepare students for immediate entry into the job market providing them with a comprehensive understanding of business management principles, operational aspects of domestic and international airlines, modern airports, corporate aviation, and fixed-base operators (FBOs).	Industry Electives	AVI Academic Exposure
2. Cultivate a passion for lifelong learning in students, encouraging them to continually update their knowledge and skills in the ever-evolving field of flight operations	Alumni Survey	Survey
3. Foster professionalism and integrity in students, nurturing their ethical comprehension and personal character, and enabling them to incorporate advanced technology and safety practices into their aviation roles.	AVI 495	Case study presentations



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University Goals	Required Courses	Measure
A hospitable Christian environment which respects other faith tradition	General Education	HLC
Relationships which encourage intellectual, spiritual, and moral development	General Education	HLC
Excellence in academic inquiry and professional preparation	Alumni Survey	Survey
A diverse and equitable community where Christian love is practiced	General Education	HLC
Stewardship of all God's human and natural resources	General Education	HLC
Zeal for life-long learning and service	General Education	HLC



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### Flight Operations (FLI Program)

### **Assessment Plan for Student Learning Outcomes**

AAI	BI General outcomes	Required Courses	Measure
а	Apply mathematics, science, and applied sciences to aviation-related disciplines	FLI 232	Checkride
b	Analyze and interpret data;	AVI 349	Flight data analysis presentation
С	Work effectively on multi-disciplinary and diverse teams;	AVI 447 FW AVI 434- RW	Final LOFT CRM exam
d	Make professional and ethical decisions	AVI 349	Essay quiz
е	Communicate effectively, using written communication skills;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – Research paper
f	Communicate effectively, using oral communication skills;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – presentation
g	Engage in and recognize the need for life-long learning	Alumni Survey	Alumni Survey
h	Assess contemporary issues;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues- Final presentation
i	Use the techniques, skills, and modern technology necessary for professional practice;	AVI 232	Written exams
j	Assess the national and international aviation environment;	AVI 495	Contemporary issues- Final presentation
k	Apply pertinent knowledge in identifying and solving problems;	AVI 349	FDM / SMS project
I	Apply knowledge of business sustainability to aviation issues.	AVI 495	Contemporary issues – Research paper



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AA	ABI Core Outcomes		Required Courses	Measure
1.	Professional Issues	· Attributes of an Aviation professional · Career Planning · Certification	AVI 495	Portfolio document
2.	Aircraft	<ul><li>Design</li><li>Performance</li><li>Operating Characteristics</li><li>Maintenance</li></ul>	FLI 232	Checkride
3.	Safety	· Aviation Safety · Human Factors	AVI 434	Research paper
4.	Legal & labor issues	National Aviation Law/regulations     International Aviation Laws/Regulations     National and International labor issues	AVI 232	FAA Commercial Airman Knowledge Written Test
5.	Resource Management	· Airports · Airspace · Air Traffic Control	AVI 232	FAA Commercial Airman Knowledge Written Test
6.	Environmental	· Environmental Issues · Meteorology	FLI 232	Checkride



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	Demonstrate knowledge and impact of contemporary aviation		-Final Contemporary issues	
1	industry issues over time, including technology, business and	AVI 495	paper	
'	environmental sustainability.	711430	-Environmental	
	environmental sustamability.		-Sustainability essay	
2	Apply techniques, skills, and modern aviation tools to flight	A\/I 222	FAA Commercial Airman	
	operations.	AVI 232	Knowledge Written Tes	
3	Operate as a crew member in an aircraft flight deck on a multi-	AVI 447 – FW	Final LOFT	
3	disciplinary and diverse team.	AVI 434 – RW	CRM exam	
4	Apply knowledge of mathematics, science and aerodynamic	FLI 232	Commercial End of Course	
4	principles to ensure safe and efficient flight operations.	FLI 232	Evaluation	
5	Accurately analyze and interpret data to solve a variety of	AVI 349	EDM / SMS project	
	problems.	AVI 349	FDM / SMS project	
6	Effectively communicate, both verbally and in writing, with	AVI 495	Contemporary issues	
	precision and clarity within the aviation and related industries.	AV1495	document and presentation	
7	Engage in and recognize the need for lifelong learning.	Alumni Survey	Alumni survey	
8	Apply excellent moral character and professional ethics in one's	AVI 349	Facov Ouiz	
L°	decision making to the field of Flight Operations.	AVI 349	Essay Quiz	



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Prepare students for immediate entry into the job market by providing a		
comprehensive understanding of the competencies required for a professional	Applicable FLI	Flight
pilot to function at a high level within various domains, including but not	Courses	Credentials
limited to airlines, corporate, and cargo operation		
Cultivate a passion for lifelong learning in students, encouraging them to		
continually update their knowledge and skills in the ever-evolving field of flight	Alumni Survey	Survey
operations.		
Foster professionalism and integrity in students, nurturing their ethical	FLI 232	Checkride
comprehension and personal character, and enabling them to incorporate	AVI 495	PowerPoint –
advanced technology and safety practices into their aviation roles.	AVI 495	Case Study



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Excellence in academic inquiry and professional preparation	FLI 232	Checkride
A diverse and equitable community where Christian love is practiced	General education	HLC
Stewardship of all God's human and natural resources	General Education	HLC
Zeal for life-long learning and service	Alumni Survey	HLC



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#### **Assessment Process for Student Learning Outcomes (AVI and FLI Programs)**

#### Timeframe, Process, and Analysis

The Aviation Department uses an annual (Academic Year) process to look formally at an outcome or set of outcomes. Plans are developed in August, lead faculty for each outcome are assigned, interim reviews are conducted in January, draft reports are due in June, and final reports are due no later than October. The review is undertaken by one aviation faculty member who reviews the syllabi and the assignments that have been chosen to measure this outcome, once the initial review has been completed, the faculty member presents the findings to the entire aviation faculty for review, then the Aviation Department uses external and internal assessments to identify areas of weakness and where possible areas of interest. When shortcomings are determined, plans are developed, and resources are gathered to address these issues.

Furthermore, the department conducts assessments of both general and core outcomes on a triennial basis to ensure alignment with educational standards and continuous improvement. All collected data are systematically organized within "Watermark," an integrated digital solution that facilitates comprehensive assessment management.

#### Program Improvement Strategies:

The following University of Dubuque departments and committees participate in the assessment of outcomes, identified program recommendations are followed up with syllabus changes, course flow adjustments, quality, and program development to address shortcomings.

- The Curriculum Committee and Core Committee
- · Assessment Committee

The program uses the following techniques to gather both direct and indirect feedback on student learning:

- · Individual and group assignments
- Exam scores
- Presentations
- · Student and faculty evaluation
- · Graduate survey
- Senior seminar
- · Internal reports covering enrollment



## Section 4: Curriculum

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#### **Aviation Management (AVI) Program**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Exposure to at least two			
different facets of the		1000/ of AV/L graduates	Lload of Academics
aviation industry to	I Annually I	3	Head of Academics,
prepare students to		achieve this goal	Assessment Manager
enter the workforce			
Conduct assessment			Head of Academics,
and reviews of course	Annually	Measured on a completion basis as needed per class.	Assessment Manager,
content in alignment with			Faculty,
student performance and			Assessment Committee,
current industry trends.			Curriculum Committee

#### **Assessment Process for Curriculum**

#### **Evidence**

- · Transcript data
- Examples of curriculum improvement through course content, course proposals, and program revisions

#### Analysis of Evidence

The evidence will be quantified and analyzed as a department. The Head of Academics and Assessment Manager will compile the data and present it to the Aviation Department for analysis.

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## Section 4: Curriculum

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#### Flight Operations (FLI) Program

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Students are qualified		All graduates from the FLI	
and certified to enter the	Annually	program are prepared for	Head of Academics,
aviation workforce as		immediate entry into the job	Assessment Manager
professional pilots.		market	
Conduct assessment			Head of Academics,
and reviews of course	Annually	Magazirad an a completion	Assessment Manager,
content in alignment with		Measured on a completion	Faculty,
student performance and		basis as needed per class.	Assessment Committee,
current industry trends.			Curriculum Committee

#### **Assessment Process for Curriculum**

#### **Evidence**

- · Transcript data
- · Examples of curriculum improvement through course content, course proposals, and program revisions

#### Analysis of Evidence

The evidence will be quantified and analyzed as a department. The Head of Academics and Assessment Manager will compile the data and present it to the Aviation Department for analysis.

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## Section 5: Faculty and Staff

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## **Faculty and Staff**

#### **Faculty Assessment**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Utilize technology effectively	As needed based on program needs	As applicable	Head of Academic, Assessment Manager, Faculty, Staff
Aim to maintain an optimal student-to-faculty ratio to enhance the quality of student learning and engagement.	Annually	30-to-1 ratio of students to faculty	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager
Balance faculty workload to job satisfaction	Annually	Subjective perceived assessment	Head of Academic, Assessment Manager, Faculty
Quality of education in materials and instructions	Annually	Completion	Head of Academic, Assessment Manager, Faculty

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- · University reporting data
- · Faculty load data
- · Others as necessary to support the goal

#### Analysis of Evidence

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## Section 5: Faculty and Staff

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#### **Staff Assessment**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Ensure an adequate number of Certified Flight Instructors (CFIs) are available	Annually	Maintain a student-to-CFI ratio of fewer than 8-to-1	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager, Chief Flight Instructor
Ensure student-to- advisor ratios remain manageable.	Annually	30-to-1 ratio or less	Head of Academic, Assessment Manager, Aviation Academic Advisor
Hiring adequate staff to support program growth	Annually	As applicable	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager, Department Chair
Improve program assessment	Annually	As applicable	Head of Academic, Assessment Manager

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- · University reporting data
- · Employment data

### Analysis of Evidence

The evidence will be quantified and analyzed as a department. The Head of Academics and Assessment Manager will compile the data and present it to the Aviation Department for analysis.

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## **Facilities and Equipment**

### **Facilities and Equipment Assessment**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Maintain an optimal aircraft student-to-fleet ratio	Annually	16-to-1 ratio or less	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager, Department Chair, Director of Flight Operations, Director of Maintenance
Ensure that facilities and space are sufficient to support program growth and operational needs.	Annually	Variable	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager, Department Chair, Director of Flight Operations Director of Maintenance, Faculty, Staff
Compliance with 100- hour inspections for flight training programs	Annually	Compliance basis	Director of Aviation Programs, Director of Safety, Chief Flight Instructor
Review computer lab space equipped with the latest technology for sufficiency	Annually	Met or not met	Head of Academics, Assessment Manager

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- · University reporting data
- · Employment data

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# Section 7: Aviation Safety Culture and Program

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# **Aviation Safety Culture and Program**

#### **Safety Culture Assessment**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Conduct a comprehensive			Director of Aviation Safety,
assessment of the safety	Annually	Completion	Head of Academics,
culture through a survey.			Assessment Manager
Conduct a thorough			
review and implement			Director of Aviation Safety,
necessary revisions to	Annually	Completion	Head of Academics,
safety-related			Assessment Manager
documentation.			

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- · Safety Culture Survey Outputs
- · Meeting Minutes
- · Revision dates/status of safety-related documents

#### Analysis of Evidence

The outputs from the Safety Culture Survey are analyzed through various methodologies. A primary approach involves the Aviation Safety Council (ASC) (refer to the ASOM for further details on the ASC). The ASC will review the survey results and discuss targeted objectives for the upcoming year. Additionally, the council will deliberate on necessary revisions to safety-related documents, which will be implemented in the next revision cycle.

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## **Relations with Industry**

#### **Relations with Industry**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
Convene the Aviation			Aviation Donartment Chair
Advisory Board for	Appually		Aviation Department Chair,
guidance on aviation	Annually	·	Assessment Manager, Head of Academics
trends and challenges			Head of Academics
Engage the Aviation			
Advisory Board to set			Aviation Department Chair,
goals for improving	Annually	Completion	Assessment Manager,
aviation efficiency and			Head of Academics
connections			

#### **Assessment Process**

#### **Evidence**

- · Meeting Minutes
- · Documentation of targeted goals

#### Analysis of Evidence

The outputs from the AAB meetings are analyzed through various methodologies. A primary approach involves engaging the AAB, which consists of esteemed industry representatives, to review and discuss the evidence gathered from these meetings. The AAB will generate targeted departmental goals aimed at enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and fostering stronger industry connections within the aviation department. Additionally, the board will deliberate on necessary revisions to departmental strategies and practices, ensuring that the goals align with current industry standards and expectations. These targeted goals and revisions will be implemented in the next planning cycle to drive continuous improvement and innovation within the department.

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# Section 9: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

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## <u>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)</u>

#### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**

#### **Assessment Plan**

Goal	Timeline	Metric	Person(s) Responsible
		Attain At Least 80%	
Target female retention		Retention for Female	Head of Academics,
rates	Annually	Aviation Students from Year	Assessment Manager
		One to Year Two	
Review department			Lload of Academics
documents for inclusive	As needed	Completion	Head of Academics,
language			Assessment Manager
Assess the campus			Chair of DEI taskforce/committee,
climate through a	As needed	Completion	Assessment Manager,
comprehensive survey			Head of Academics

#### **Assessment Process for Curriculum**

#### **Evidence**

- · Retention data
- · Revision histories
- · DEI Survey outputs

#### Analysis of Evidence

The evidence related to retention will be quantified and analyzed as a department. The Head of Academics and Assessment Manager will compile the data and present it to the Aviation Department for analysis.

Document reviews will be completed either by a DEI expert or through the use of AI technology such as LLMs. The findings from these reviews will be cataloged in the revision history of documents.

The DEI Taskforce/Committee will review the outputs from the survey and generate findings to share with university leadership, individual departments, and the campus population as a whole.

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Abbreviation	Definition	Page
AAB	Aviation Advisory Board	
Al	Artificial Intelligence	
ASC	Aviation Safety Council	
ASOM	Aviation Safety and Operations Manual	
AVI	Aviation Management Program	
DEI	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	
EOC	End of Course	
FBO	Fixed Base Operator	
FDM	Flight Data Monitoring	
FLI	Flight Operations Program	
FW	Fixed Wing	
HLC	Higher Learning Commission.	
LLM	Large Language Model	
LMS	Learning Management System	
R-ATP	Restricted Airline Transport Pilot	
RW	Rotor Wing	
SMS	safety management systems	