June 2017 Self Study Report Outcomes: Standard V Issues

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The June 2017 Self-Study Report outcomes saw 56% of reports requiring follow-up cited for Standard V (Educational Effectiveness Assessment). The 3-year average for Self-Study reports is 61%. A closer look at the details follows.

Standard V Issues:

Category/Issue	% of Standard V Citations
Assessment Process	90%
 Documented, organized, systematic, and sustained 	70%
assessment process	
 Assessment of student learning in all programs (including 	40%
General Education)	
 Evaluate student achievement of institutional and program 	40%
learning outcomes	
 Includes clear guidelines and timetables 	10%
 Uses direct and indirect measures 	10%
 Sustained and supported by the institution 	10%
Use of Assessment Results	90%
 To improve educational effectiveness 	50%
 To improve teaching and learning 	30%
For curricular improvement	10%
Sharing of Assessment Results	20%
 Shared with appropriate constituents or stakeholders 	20%

Such data provides ample room for Self-Study process research questions including:

- How is the educational effectiveness assessment process documented?
- What programs/departments are assessed and how often?
- How does assessment contribute to student success in achieving institutional and program learning goals?
- What measures are used for assessing educational evidence?
- How is assessment supported by the institution?
- How have assessment results improved teaching, learning, the curriculum, and overall educational effectiveness?
- Who receives assessment results?
- Who else should receive assessment results?