

Assessment Workshop on Rubrics

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On Friday, February 26, Amanda Sisselman-Borgia of the Department of Social Work and LaRose Parris of Africana Studies provided a workshop on rubrics featuring both AAC&U rubrics and rubrics they developed in-house. Among other reasons for the use of rubrics, they explained:

- *Rubrics encourage healthy conversation about curricular expectations for faculty and staff - a starting point!*
- *Rubrics create an ongoing dialogue about assignments and assessment.*
- *Rubrics provide a concrete measure of evaluating student performance.*
- *Rubrics allow for full curricular transparency between students and faculty.*
- *Rubrics may allow for greater objectivity during the grading process.*
- *Rubrics establish an evaluative standard in the classroom.*

In the near-term, the entire presentation will be posted on the Lehman College assessment website.