

Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

Amcoa Team Meeting

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Overcoming Challenges in Order to Advance the Culture of Assessment

Given the challenges of:

- Fewer resources (money, people, time, etc.)
- Work-to-Rule
- Faculty antipathy
- Accreditation oversight
- Legislative and voter demands for accountability

How are you advancing the culture of assessment on your campus? What specific actions, initiatives, or programs are you launching or have maintained that is moving the work forward?

Is it working or not? If not, why not?

If could have the resources (and what are those?) that you needed, how would that help you to move forward?

Finally, assuming you cannot get those resources (at least in the short run), how do you move forward in the face of adversity?

Assumption:

This activity assumes that doing nothing or accepting that you cannot make a difference is not a realistic choice given our desire to improve the quality of teaching and learning, close achievement gaps, and increase student completion rates; especially for under-served students.