

**LSC Response to C2 Assessment**  
**May 1, 2018**

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***Recommendations:***

1. The syllabus text used for Liberal Studies objectives, goals, etc. was inconsistent in the example syllabi. Instructors should be reminded to refer to the University Syllabus Template if they are teaching a liberal studies eligible course.
  - **The LSC Chair will contact the CFC by the end of the spring 2018 semester to update the Liberal Studies language in both the university syllabus template and in the Liberal Studies Faculty Resource Handbook. Additionally, the LSC will update the syllabus template on the Liberal Studies website to reflect the new Liberal Studies outcomes adopted in February 2018.**
2. Making greater use of Bloom's taxonomy in communicating liberal studies outcomes and objectives would help guide instructors. This would also be of great value in assessing liberal studies outcomes.
  - **The LSC will consider incorporating information from Bloom's taxonomy in future assessment-related activities – for example, perhaps in the form of supplemental documentation to aid faculty assessors for the Liberal Studies program.**
3. The C2 criteria for Liberal Studies should be discussed with the math instructors so that in the next round of assessment assignments “students display an application of mathematics and/or analytical problem solving will be required.”
  - **The LSC supports this recommendation and will work to strengthen future communication and outreach between departments and Liberal Studies assessment efforts.**
4. The Liberal Studies Committee should consider revising the language describing the C2 objective “display an application of mathematics and/or analytical problem solving” to more specific guidelines for faculty to understand that assessment artifacts are expected to demonstrate students' mathematical literacy and their ability to communicate, use and interpret mathematics in contextual situations. We suggest that the term “display” be changed to “engage in” and that “alone” be added after “drill”.
  - **The LSC supports this recommendation and will consider revising and clarifying the C2 descriptive language regarding for application in future Liberal Studies assessment efforts.**