

Distinguished Achievement in Assessment of Learning: This award is designed to honor and recognize an academic program's achievements in learning outcomes assessment. The award is given to a program rather than to an individual and should be accepted by the program's Assessment Coordinator. Other program faculty may accompany the AC in accepting the award if desired by the department. (A stipend of \$5,000 accompanies this award and is to be used to benefit the department as a whole.) The following criteria will be considered when selecting a recipient for the award:

- Evidence of sustained learning assessment activities beyond accreditation or program review compliance.
- Breadth and depth of assessment activities, including direct measures.
- Use of results for improving teaching, learning, or curriculum.
- Evidence of widespread faculty involvement in assessment.
- Student outcomes assessment plan is online at the IRAP website.