

University of Texas at Arlington Announces 2020 Assessment Recognition Award Recipients

Winners of the 2020 Assessment Recognition Awards were recognized in a virtual event hosted on September 17, 2020. The Assessment Recognition Awards are presented annually and honor outstanding achievement in three categories.

Category 1: Notable Participation in Outcomes Assessment

The Notable Participation category recognizes administrative and academic units at UTA that achieved 100% submission of all required annual assessment plans and reports during the 2018-19 academic year. The achievement is commendable because it demonstrates that the recipient units have established a planful, coordinated process for assessment work, enabling timely preparation and planning.

Recipients of the 2020 Notable Participation Award:

Administrative UEP Reporting	Academic UEP Reporting
Administration and Campus Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Housing Operations •Police Department 	Department of Information Systems and Operations Management (COB)
Business Affairs and Controller <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Business Services •University Analytics 	Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (COE)
College of Liberal Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Writing Center 	Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (COE)
College of Education	Department of English (COLA)
College of Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UTA Planetarium 	Department of Philosophy and Humanities (COLA)
School of Social Work	Department of Theatre Arts (COLA)
	Department of Kinesiology (CONHI)
	Department of Biology (COS)
	Department of Psychology (COS)

Category 2: Outstanding Use of Assessment Data for Improvement

The Outstanding Use of Assessment Data for Improvement category recognizes exemplar uses of assessment data in the improvement and reassessment process. The achievement is commendable because it demonstrates that units “close the loop” over time, acting where assessment results indicate improvement is warranted, then reassessing at a later date to gauge impact.

Recipients of the 2020 Outstanding Use of Assessment Data for Improvement Award:

Administrative UEP Reporting	Academic UEP Reporting
<p>Academic Affairs •Faculty Affairs</p> <p>Business Affairs and Controller •VP Business Affairs and Controller</p> <p>Enrollment Management •University Recruiting</p> <p>Office of the President •Intercollegiate Athletics</p> <p>Division of Student Affairs •Office of International Education</p>	<p>College of Liberal Arts •Department of Communication</p> <p>College of Science •Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry</p>

Category 3: Outstanding Assessment Practitioner

The Outstanding Assessment Practitioner award recognizes UTA staff and faculty who have served as leaders and advocates for outcomes assessment on campus. The individuals strive to continuously improve teaching and learning via outcomes assessment and promulgate good practice within her/his programs and departments and ideally, more broadly across the division and university.

Recipients of the 2020 Outstanding Assessment Practitioner Award:

Staff	Faculty
<p>Staff Winner Ayanna Parker Lockheed Martin Career Development Center Division of Student Affairs</p> <p>Staff Runner Up Denisse Avila Office of New Student Courses, Division of Student Success</p>	<p>Faculty Winner Bonnie Boardman Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering</p> <p>Faculty Runner Up Timothy Ponce Department of English, College of Liberal Arts</p>

The Assessment Recognition Awards are sponsored jointly by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Reporting. For more information please see: www.uta.edu/ier.