Stages of the Assessment Cycle

Departmental Mission
Is Departmental Mission linked to University Mission?

Programmatic Outcomes
Are goals clearly stated? Linked to programmatic goals? Measurable? Have clear benchmarks?

Learning Outcomes
What should students learn? Can we measure what students learn?

Methods of Assessment
Do the tools we implement measure what we want to know? Have we used a variety of tools and are they appropriate, valid, and reliable?

Data Collected from Assessment Methods
Did we have an appropriate sample size? Was the sample representative of the population? Did we summarize the data accurately?

Data Analysis and Interpretation
What do the results show? What did our students achieve/learn? What are the gaps between desired and actual results?

Plan For Using Analyzed Data
What is our process for sharing and discussing the results?

Plan Implementation
What are we doing well? What needs to be changed or modified? What is our plan to improve student learning?
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