General Education EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2014-2015

EXPANDED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	ASSESSMENT RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS
University Mission: As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge	Critical Reading. Students will be able to read and advanced levels consistent with an emphasis on critical reading,	1. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the critical thinking and reading scores of the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP).		
the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society. Expanded Statement of Mission:	2. Writing. Students will be able to write focused, developed, and organized essays and reports using the conventions of Edited American English.	2. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the writing section of the EPP.		
 Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility Serve Baptist churches, associations, and conventions 	3. Mathematics. Students will be able to identify and analyze mathematical relationships expressed in algebraic, graphic, and tabular forms and apply the results to solve problems of a quantitative nature.	3. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the mathematics portion of the EPP.		
 Provide an environment that supports student learning Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness Strengthen financial resources 	4. Humanities. Students will be able to demonstrate a foundational appreciation of the classics of world literature and of the aesthetic values of the fine arts.	4. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the humanities portion of the EPP.		
Goal for Departmental Program/Unit: The intellectual capacity of each student will be fully developed and expanded through excellence in the general education program.	5. Social Sciences. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the events and patterns of world history and of the methods employed in the social sciences.	5. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the social science section of the EPP.		
	6. Natural Sciences. Students will have a knowledge of the phenomena and laws of nature from the physical world and an understanding of the methods used in scientific discovery.	6. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the natural science section of the EPP.		

General Education EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2013-2014

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University Mission: As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service	Critical Reading. Students will be able to read and advanced levels consistent with an emphasis on critical reading,	1. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the critical thinking and reading scores of the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP).	Students tested in May 2014 showed improvement in both critical thinking and reading scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.	Critical reading will continue to be emphasized under the QEP. Attention will be given to training for faculty in instruction in critical reading.
in a diverse global society. Expanded Statement of Mission: 1. Provide academic programs to promote student learning	2. Writing. Students will be able to write focused, developed, and organized essays and reports using the conventions of Edited American English.	2. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the writing section of the EPP.	2. Students tested in May 2014 showed improvement on writing scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.	Continued emphasis will be given to students' writing proficiency.
Promote Christian development and social responsibility Serve Baptist churches, associations, and conventions Provide an environment that supports student learning Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness	3. Mathematics. Students will be able to identify and analyze mathematical relationships expressed in algebraic, graphic, and tabular forms and apply the results to solve problems of a quantitative nature.	3. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the mathematics portion of the EPP.	3. Students tested in May 2014 showed improvement on mathematics scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile.	3. Continued emphasis will be given to students' mathematics proficiency.
6. Strengthen financial resources Goal for Departmental Program/Unit: The intellectual capacity of each student will be fully developed and expanded through excellence in the general education program.	4. Humanities. Students will be able to demonstrate a foundational appreciation of the classics of world literature and of the aesthetic values of the fine arts.	4. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the humanities portion of the EPP.	4. Students tested in May 2014 showed improvement on humanities scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile	Continued emphasis will be given to students' achievement in humanities
	5. Social Sciences. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the events and patterns of world history and of the methods employed in the social sciences.	5. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the social science section of the EPP.	5. Students tested in May 2014 showed improvement on social science scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile	5. Continued emphasis will be given to students' social science proficiency.
	6. Natural Sciences. Students will have a knowledge of the phenomena and laws of nature from the physical world and an understanding of the methods used in scientific discovery.	6. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will show improvement on the natural science section of the EPP.	6. Students tested in May 2014 showed improvement on natural science scores on the ETS Proficiency Profile	6. Continued emphasis will be given to students' social science proficiency.

GENERAL EDUCATION EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2012-2013

EXPANDED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	ASSESSMENT RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS
University Mission: The mission of William Carey University is to provide quality liberal arts and professional education programs within a caring Christian academic community. The individual student is	1. Critical Thinking. Students will be able to analyze, synthesize, evaluate, and apply information in a way that demonstrates independence from preconceptions and openness to alternative views.	1. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the critical thinking section of the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP).	1. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored below the 50 th percentile in critical thinking as measured by the EPP.	Critical thinking will assessed along with reading under the construct of critical reading, under the emphasis for the QEP. Attention will be given to training for faculty in instruction in critical reading.
encouraged to develop his or her highest potential in scholarship, leadership, and service. The University collaborates with churches, organizations, and individuals to affirm its Baptist heritage and namesake – William Carey.	2. Reading. Students will be able to read, comprehend, and interpret writings from the core subject areas, including the humanities, fine arts, and the social, behavioral, and natural sciences.	2. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the reading portion of the EPP.	2. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored below the 50 th percentile in reading as measured by the EPP.	2. Reading will assessed along with critical thinking as part of the QEP emphasis. Faculty will be given training in instructional approaches to enhancing students' reading ability.
Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility Strengthen ties with Baptist churches,	3. Writing. Students will be able to write focused, developed, and organized essays and reports using the conventions of Edited American English.	3. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the writing section of the EPP.	3. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored below the 50 th percentile in writing as measured by the EPP.	3. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including consideration of EPP as an appropriate measure. Continued emphasis will be given to students' writing proficiency.
associations, and conventions Provide an environment that supports student learning Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness Strengthen financial resources	4. Mathematics. Students will be able to identify and analyze mathematical relationships expressed in algebraic, graphic, and tabular forms and apply the results to solve problems of a quantitative nature.	4. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the mathematics portion of the EPP.	4. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored below the 50 th percentile in mathematics as measured by the EPP.	4. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including consideration of EPP as an appropriate measure. Continued emphasis will be given to students' mathematics proficiency.
Department/Unit Purpose: The intellectual capacity of each student will be fully developed and expanded through excellence in the general education program.	5. Humanities. Students will be able to demonstrate a foundational appreciation of the classics of world literature and of the aesthetic values of the fine arts.	5. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the humanities portion of the EPP.	5. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored below the 50 th percentile in humanities as measured by the EPP.	5. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including consideration of EPP as an appropriate measure. Continued emphasis will be given to students' achievement in humanities.
	6. Social Sciences. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the events and patterns of world history and of the methods employed in the social sciences.	6. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the social science section of the EPP.	6. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in social science as measured by the EPP.	6. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including consideration of EPP as an appropriate measure. Continued emphasis will be given to students' social science proficiency.
	7. Natural Sciences. Students will have a knowledge of the phenomena and laws of nature from the physical world and an understanding of the methods used in scientific discovery.	7. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the natural science section of the EPP.	7. Students tested in the fall of 2013 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in natural sciences as measured by the EPP.	7. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including consideration of EPP as an appropriate measure. Continued emphasis will be given to students' social science proficiency.

GENERAL EDUCATION EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2011-2012

EXPANDED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	ASSESSMENT RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS	
University Mission: As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring Christian	1. Critical Thinking. Students will be able to analyze, synthesize, evaluate, and apply information in a way that demonstrates independence from preconceptions and openness to alternative views.	1. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the critical thinking section of the ETS Proficiency Profile (EPP).	1. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in critical thinking as measured by the EPP.	1.General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	
academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society. Expanded Statement of Mission:	2. Reading. Students will be able to read, comprehend, and interpret writings from the core subject areas, including the humanities, fine arts, and the social, behavioral, and natural sciences.	2. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the reading portion of the EPP.	2. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in reading as measured by the EPP.	2. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	
Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility Strengthen ties with Baptist churches,	3. Writing. Students will be able to write focused, developed, and organized essays and reports using the conventions of Edited American English.	3. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the writing section of the EPP.	3. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in writing as measured by the EPP.	3. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	
 Strengthen thes with Baptist churches, associations, and conventions Provide an environment that supports student learning Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness Strengthen financial resources Department/Unit Purpose: The intellectual capacity of each student will be fully developed and expanded through excellence in the general education program.	4. Mathematics. Students will be able to identify and analyze mathematical relationships expressed in algebraic, graphic, and tabular forms and apply the results to solve problems of a quantitative nature.	4. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the mathematics portion of the EPP.	4. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in mathematics as measured by the EPP.	4. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	
	5. Humanities. Students will be able to demonstrate a foundational appreciation of the classics of world literature and of the aesthetic values of the fine arts.	5. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the humanities portion of the EPP.	5. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in humanities as measured by the EPP.	5. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	
	6. Social Sciences. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the events and patterns of world history and of the methods employed in the social sciences.	6. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the social science section of the EPP.	6. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in social science as measured by the EPP.	6. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	
	7. Natural Sciences. Students will have a knowledge of the phenomena and laws of nature from the physical world and an understanding of the methods used in scientific discovery.	7. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the natural science section of the EPP.	7. Students tested in the fall of 2011 scored at or above the 50 th percentile in natural sciences as measured by the EPP.	7. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including administration procedures for the EPP, assessment criteria, and instructional improvements.	

GENERAL EDUCATION EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2010-2011

EXPANDED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES	ASSESSMENT RESULTS	USE OF RESULTS
University Mission: As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational	Critical Thinking. Students will be able to analyze, synthesize, evaluate, and apply information in a way that demonstrates independence from preconceptions and openness to alternative views.	1. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the critical thinking section of the MAPP Exam.	The MAPP was not administered in 2010-2011.	General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
programs, within a caring Christian academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society. Expanded Statement of Mission:	2. Reading. Students will be able to read, comprehend, and interpret writings from the core subject areas, including the humanities, fine arts, and the social, behavioral, and natural sciences.	2. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the reading portion of the MAPP Exam.	2. The MAPP was not administered in 2010-2011.	2. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
 Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility Strengthen ties with Baptist churches, associations, and conventions Provide an environment that supports 	3. Writing. Students will be able to write focused, developed, and organized essays and reports using the conventions of Edited American English.	3. a. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the writing section of the MAPP Exam.	3.a. The MAPP was not administered in 2010-2011.	3.a. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness Strengthen financial resources Department/Unit Purpose: The intellectual	4. Mathematics. Students will be able to identify and analyze mathematical relationships expressed in algebraic, graphic, and tabular forms and apply the results to solve problems of a quantitative nature.	4. a. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the mathematics portion of the MAPP exam.	4.a. The MAPP was not administered in 2010-2011	4.a. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
capacity of each student will be fully developed and expanded through excellence in the general education program.	quantitative natific.	4.b. As measured by final exam scores in MAT 131, 80% of students will score a 75 or higher on the mathematical relationships subtest.	4.b. % of students scored 75% or higher on the mathematical relationships subtest of the MAT 131 final exam.	4.b. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
	5. Humanities. Students will be able to demonstrate a foundational appreciation of the classics of world literature and of the aesthetic values of the fine arts.	5. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the humanities portion of the MAPP Exam.	5. The MAPP was not administered in 2010-2011.	5. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
	6. Social Sciences. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the events and patterns of world history and of the methods employed in the social sciences.	6. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the social science section of the MAPP Exam.	6. The MAPP was not administered in 2010-2011.	6. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.

7. Natural Sciences. Stud	dents will have 7. a. As measured by reports from	the 7. a. The MAPP was not	7.a. General education assessment will be reviewed to
a knowledge of the pher	nomena and Educational Testing Service, stude	ents administered in 2010-2011.	develop improvements in the plan, including a new
laws of nature from the	physical world will score at or above the 50 th		administration procedure for the MAPP.
and an understanding of	the methods percentile on the natural science		
used in scientific discov	rery. section of the MAPP Exam.		
			7.b . The scientific reasoning test will be scheduled in
	7. b. As measured by scores on the scientific reasoning test in BIO 10	7. U. The scientific reasoning	BIO 101 for the 2011-2012 academic year.
	80% of the students will score a 70 higher.	or 2010-2011.	
	3		8. General education assessment will be
			reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including
8. Students who have ha			new administration procedure for the MAPP.
subjects at William Care		ddiffinistered in 2010 2011.	
greater competency in the		er on	
than those who have had			
subjects at other instituti	ions. transferred from other institutions.		

GENERAL EDUCATION EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM 2009-2010

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encouraged to develop his or her highest potential in scholarship, leadership, and service. The University collaborates with churches, organizations, and individuals to affirm its Baptist heritage and namesake – William Carey.	2. Reading. Students will be able to read, comprehend, and interpret writings from the core subject areas, including the humanities, fine arts, and the social, behavioral, and natural sciences.	2. As measured from reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the reading portion of the MAPP Exam.	2. The MAPP was not administered in 2009-2010.	General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
Expanded Statement of Mission: Provide academic programs to promote student learning Promote Christian development and social responsibility	3. Writing. Students will be able to write focused, developed, and organized essays and reports using the conventions of Edited American	3. a. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the writing section of the	3.a. The MAPP was not administered in 2009-2010.	3.a. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
 Strengthen ties with Baptist churches, associations, and conventions Provide an environment that supports student learning Strengthen organizational and operational effectiveness 	English. 4. Mathematics. Students will be able to identify and analyze mathematical relationships expressed in algebraic, graphic, and tabular forms and apply	MAPP Exam. 4. a. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the mathematics portion	4.a. The MAPP was not administered in 2009-2010	4.a. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP. 4.b. General education assessment will be reviewed to
6. Strengthen financial resources Department/Unit Purpose: The intellectual capacity of each student will be fully developed and expanded through excellence in the general education program.	the results to solve problems of a quantitative nature.	of the MAPP exam. 4.b. As measured by final exam scores in MAT 131, 80% of students will score a 75 or higher on the mathematical relationships subtest.	4.b. % of students scored 75% or higher on the mathematical relationships subtest of the MAT 131 final exam.	develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
	5. Humanities. Students will be able to demonstrate a foundational appreciation of the classics of world literature and of the aesthetic values of the fine arts.	5. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the humanities portion of the MAPP Exam.	5. The MAPP was not administered in 2009-2010.	5. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.
	6. Social Sciences. Students will be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge of the events and patterns of world history and of the methods employed in the social sciences.	6. As measured by reports from the Educational Testing Service, students will score at or above the 50 th percentile on the social science section of the MAPP Exam.	6. The MAPP was not administered in 2009-2010.	6. General education assessment will be reviewed to develop improvements in the plan, including a new administration procedure for the MAPP.

7. Natural Sciences. S	tudents will have 7. a. As me	easured by reports from the	7. a. The MAPP was not	7.a. General education assessment will be reviewed to
a knowledge of the ph	nenomena and Educationa	al Testing Service, students	administered in 2009-2010.	develop improvements in the plan, including a new
laws of nature from th	e physical world will score a	at or above the 50 th		administration procedure for the MAPP.
and an understanding	*	on the natural science		
used in scientific disco	overy. section of t	the MAPP Exam.		
				7.b . The scientific reasoning test will be scheduled in
		easured by scores on the	7. b. The scientific reasoning test	BIO 101 for the 2009-2010 academic year.
		easoning test in BIO 101,	was not administered in 2009-	
		e students will score a 70 or	2010	
	higher.			
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8. Students who have		sured by the reports from the ents who entered William	8. The MAPP was not	administration procedure for the MAPP.
subjects at William Ca	2		administered in 2009-2010.	
greater competency in		reshmen will score higher on		
than those who have h		exam than those who		
subjects at other institu	itions. transferred	from other institutions.		