Assessment Terms and Definitions

**Goal** - An overall statement of intent for the program that summarizes the PLO’s.

**Program Learning Outcomes** – The skills and competencies of what students should be able to do upon graduation from a particular program.

**Assessment** – The tool used to measure the Program Learning Outcome (PLO). Typically, and embedded in an assignment within a course.

**Target** - The goal at which the student should meet to demonstrate competency.