

Assessment and Program Review Systems Taskforce Recommendation

This taskforce was approved by the Academic Senate and DGS in October 2021 and charged to “Identify priorities for a Program Review and Assessment Management System, review TracDat and alternative systems, and make a system adoption recommendation to DGS and the Academic Senate.”

The team met nine times from January through October of 2022. During this time, taskforce members identified priorities for a Program Review and Assessment Management system, developed a review rubric based on these priorities, and identified four system vendors to provide demos. Following the initial demos, the taskforce members identified two finalists for follow-up meetings.

Based on system priorities, demo review, cost analysis, and migration timeline, **the taskforce recommends the District continue to work with Nuventive Improve, migrating to the updated version of their platform.**

Nuventive Improve will migrate to a new platform, with end-of-life scheduled for the current version used by the District on September 30, 2023. **The taskforce recommends this deadline be extended to October 30, 2023, to allow the District adequate time to complete Program Review prior to migration.** The District should confirm this extension in writing with the vendor.

In order to support the District goal to “Increase the effective use of data and transparency in decision-making at all institutional levels,” **the taskforce recommends the District upgrade during migration to the version of Nuventive Improve incorporating live URL integration,** which will allow integration of live Tableau data dashboards and increase effective use of data for District decision-making.

To support an effective migration, the taskforce recommends the District convene a migration taskforce, to include representation from faculty, technology, research office, and impacted committees. The taskforce recommends this group be empowered to make changes as appropriate to the structure of the system, to include where possible Canvas integration for assessment, live data dashboard integration, system architecture to support improved reporting, availability of outcomes data in program review, improved user provisioning, and any other priorities for ease of use and continuous improvement this team may identify.

This recommendation concludes the work of this body. The chairs thank the taskforce members for their hard work, diligent review, and thoughtful feedback.

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