The College of LLL Evaluation Resource Team has been formed to provide departments with increased evaluation capacity in order to generate useful information regarding LLL educational programs. We view evaluation as...

- A way to learn how to do our work better as educators and to strengthen educational quality.
- An opportunity and system to continuously communicate, understand, and reflect on how we are doing and take action based on concrete evidence.
- An integral part of our programs to monitor, strengthen, and advocate educational quality while being responsive to changing circumstances.

The LLL Evaluation Resource Team’s mission is to...

- Create evaluation capacity and a useful and sustainable evaluation system.
- Conduct useful program evaluation practice to meet department internal needs as well accreditation demands.
- Facilitate departments to take actions based on evidence.

The purposes of the College of LLL evaluation are multi-dimensional, depending on the evaluation user group. Through evaluation, internal stakeholders (e.g., faculty and admin of LLL departments, LLL office) seek to improve quality of education (formative purpose), while external stakeholders (e.g., UHM upper administration) aim to build internal capacity to conduct evaluation and hold programs accountable. The diagram below indicates how different evaluation users have different purposes and uses.

During the 2008-09 academic year, LLL is collecting student opinions from graduating students via an online student exit survey to inform efforts to answer the following project evaluation questions:

- What is the value of LLL programs?
- What areas need attention in order to improve LLL programs?
- To what extent are educational objectives of LLL programs being met?

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- Q1: What is the value of LLL programs?
- Q2: What areas need attention in order to improve LLL programs?
- Q3: To what extent are educational objectives of LLL programs being met?

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