Learning Outcomes Task Force – TAMUS  
Tarleton representative – Diane Taylor

1. Organizational structure of committee

The Learning Outcomes Task Force is a system wide committee initiated by Regent Mendoza of the TAMUS Board of Regents during the Fall of 2011 to develop a set of common learning outcomes for each member university of the TAMUS.

2. Committee charge

The task force was charged with developing a set of common global learning outcomes for each member university in the TAMUS. We will also develop a suggested set of learning objectives for each goal and develop a sample set of measurement rubrics for each learning objective.

3. Relationship to the Strategic Plan

The task force charge and subsequent work supports areas of Tarleton’s strategic plan focusing on the delivery of high quality academic programs to prepare our students for the world beyond the university.

4. Committee membership

Diane Taylor is the liaison for TSU on the task force, which is co-chaired by Dr. Pat O’Brien, President of WTAMU and Dr. Chris Markwood, Provost of TAMU-Corpus Christi. Each university/entity in the TAMUS has one representative on the task force.

5. Project timeline

Work began in September 2011 by gathering the institutional learning outcomes from each entity in the system and analyzing for common themes. Several drafts have been proposed and feedback sought from faculty and staff within the system. In January 2012 the task force plans to finalize the global learning outcomes and draft a set of learning objectives to support them. This work will continue through the 2012 spring semester and possibly beyond.