

**Inter American University of Puerto Rico**

**Fajardo Campus**

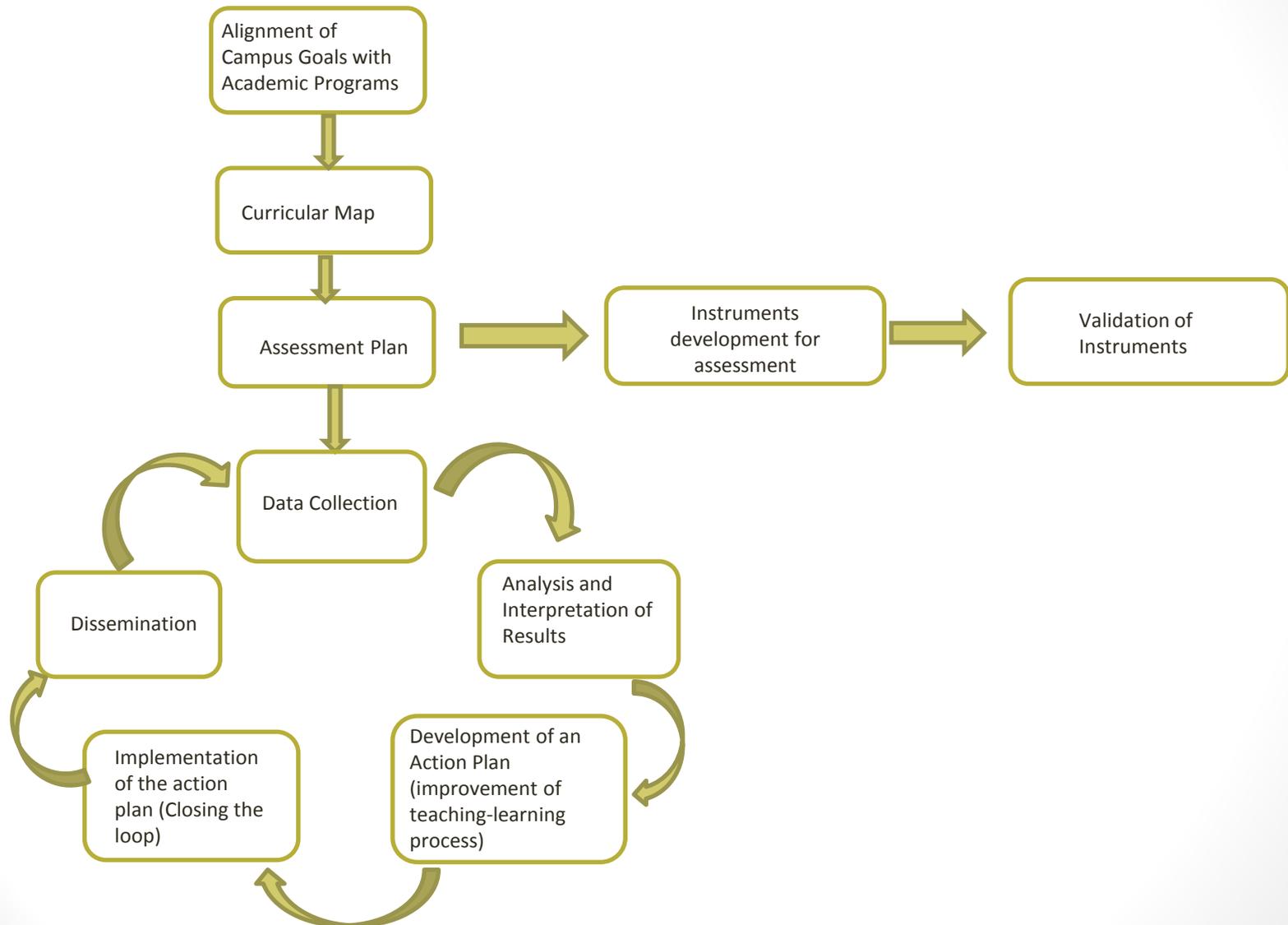
**Planning, Evaluation and External Resources Office**

***Relevant Information on  
Assessment Results***

***2008- 2012***

Each of the Fajardo Campus academic programs has an assessment plan which is revised annually based on the results obtained. This plan is properly aligned with the programs and campus objectives, so that the alumni can obtain the necessary skills and abilities to perform their profession. In addition, the services offices (institutional assessment) are included as an important part of the students academic success.

# FC's Assessment Cycle



## General Education Program (GEP)

The following table shows the results of the Basic Skills Category Assessment test and the Medullar Courses. FC has been working strategies to improve students' skills. These tests are a guide to help students reach their academic goal.

Results 2008 and 2010 of the Basic Skills Category Assessment Tests Average in FC and Results 2008 and 2010 of the General Education Medullar Courses Category Assessment										
Basic Skill	Spanish		English		GEMA1000 Quantitative Reasoning		GEMA1200 Fundamentals of Algebra		GEIC1010 Inf. & Computer Literacy	
	2008	2010	2008	2010	2008	2010	2008	2010	2008	2010
<b>Master</b>	92	87	69	71	85	4	46	30	96	83
<b>Don't Master</b>	8	13	31	29	15	96	54	70	4	17
Results 2009 and 2011 of the General Education Medullar Courses Category Assessment										
Category	Philosophic and Esthetic Thought		Christian Thought		Scientific and Technological Context		Historical and Social Context		Health, Physical Education and Recreation	
	Ethical Dimensions		Christian Faith		Science and Technology		Historic Process		Well-being and quality of life	
Year	2009	2011	2009	2011	2009	2011	2009	2011	2009	2011
<b>Master</b>	87	77	99	99	54	62	77	81	93	94
<b>Don't Master</b>	13	24	1	1	46	38	22	19	7	6
Sources: PEG Assessment Results – Medullar Courses – Compared 2008-2009-2011. PEG Assessment Results-Basic Skills-Third Exam-December 2008_2.pdf Mastery Report on levels of students by unit and system 2011-Rev. pdf										

# Action Plan

- Tutoring has been develop upon students needs
- Virtual laboratories are an instrument that helps develop students skills
- Syllabus revision

## General Education Program

Students have the opportunity to participate in workshops. The objective is to enhance student's skills and knowledge to obtain the Puerto Rico's Department of Education license. At present FC's pass rate is 82%, while the national passing rate is 79%.

Table: Teacher Education Program Passing Rates	
Year	% Pass
2009-2010	82%
2008-2009	82%
2007-2008	76%

Source: Communication from the Department of Education

# Action Plan

- A corrective plan was developed
- Reviews were offered to senior students
- Academic counseling that encourage students to take PCMAS reviews
- Agreements between Academic Departments with the Department of Education and Social Sciences to coordinate reviews with faculty in Spanish and Mathematics skills
- A standardized exam was acquired to measure students skills and to give them experience on taking the PCMAS exam

## Social Work Program

Social Work Program students take a comprehensive test in their final year specifically while taking the SOWO4932 (Practice Methods in Generalist Social Work II) course. This test measures the mastery and skills that students need for their professional life. Students have shown mastery over 70%.

Results of the Social Work Program Comprehensive Tests	
Academic Year	Percent 70% or over
2008-2009	43
2009-2010	86
2010-2011	90
2011-2012	92
2012-2013	73
Source: Assessment Plan Reports	

# Action Plan

- Faculty meets regularly to analyze the results of the comprehensive test and identify factors that may affect the results
- Developed a writing review module
- Workshops on teaching and methodology were developed by the faculty

## Office Systems Management

This program has developed a test with focus on practical office skills. In the past four years (4) 43% of increase has been achieved.

Results of Assessment Tests in the Office Systems Management Program			
2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
57%	63%	86%	100%
Source: Assessment Plan Reports			

# Action Plan

- An intensive review was developed mastery on skills that students will need in their professional life
- A review module was developed

## Criminal Justice Program

From 2008-2009 to 2011-2012 an increase over the years has been successfully maintained.

Results of Assessment Tests in Criminal Justice Program			
	CJUS3025	CJUS3030	CJUS4914
2008-2009	76%	65%	84%
2009-2010	76%	71%	88%
2010-2011	83%	75%	Not done
2011-2012	82%	74%	Not done
Source: Assessment Plan Reports			

# Action Plan

- Develop intensive reviews to reinforce students skills
- Re-teaching on areas of low achievement
- Practical exercises that simulate situations that student will encounter in their professional life
- Integration of Criminal Justice auxiliary sciences and programs and software