

Dear Educator:

UNM-VC is sponsoring a Branch Campus Assessment Workshop on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the workshop is to pool together ideas on course and program assessment. This will be a day of sharing and working. By the end of the day we will have designed basic assessment plans that we all can start to use at our various campuses.

We encourage your attendance, as the more input we get, the easier it will be to produce high-quality plans. Effective plans will not only allow us to measure how well our students are learning, but to better prepare us for the upcoming NCA accreditation process.

We look forward to working with you,

UNM-VC Teaching & Learning Committee



- How can assessment plans make me a more effective educator?
- How can assessment plans make my life easier?
- How can I create useful assessment plans for my *courses* and *programs*?



Educators will share ideas for answering these questions in preparation for the upcoming NCA accreditation process.

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## Branch Campus Assessment Workshop

*Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007*

**Time: 9:00AM to 3:00PM**

Learning Resource Center  
(LRC) Rooms: 101 A&B

**Date: Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007**



**WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:**

9:00- 10:00AM: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST— [LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER \(LRC\) ROOMS: 101 A&B](#)

10:00 – 11:00AM: OPENING

- Welcome – UNM-VC Executive Director, Dr. Alice V. Letteney
- Welcome – UNM-VC Dean of Instruction, Reinaldo Garcia
- Assessment and Accreditation – Tom Root, UNM Student Outcomes Assessment Planning Manager
- Description of Workshop Attendees' Tasks – Claudia Barreto

11:15AM - 12:30PM: INSTRUCTIONAL DEPARTMENT/DIVISION SESSIONS

***Developing learning objectives and assessment plans for certificate/degree programs offered at branch campuses.***

The goal of this session will be the design of a basic plan to include at least two measurable learning objectives for each program along with two practical direct and/or indirect measures for each objective.

12:30-1:15PM: LUNCH

1:30-2:45PM: INSTRUCTIONAL DEPARTMENT/DIVISION SESSIONS

***Developing learning objectives and assessment plans for shared branch courses.***

This session will focus on creating a basic plan to include at least two measurable learning objectives and two practical direct and/or indirect measures for each objective that you can start to use in your courses.

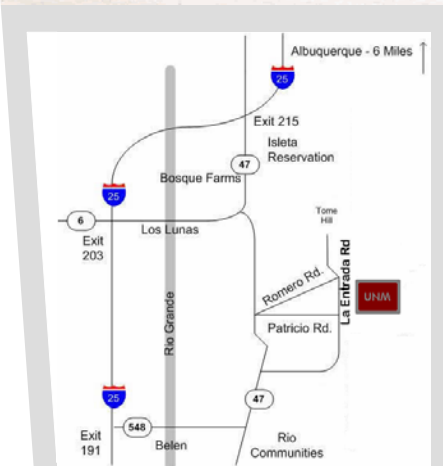
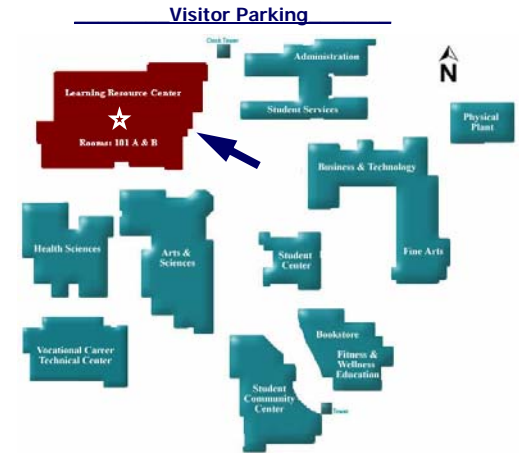
**WORKSHOP FOLLOW-UP:**

- Our assessment plans will be posted on the UNM-VC Teaching & Learning Assessment Webpage (<http://www.unm.edu/~vic/index.html>). These 'works in progress' can be continually updated and tailored to fit our needs:
  - as we collect data to determine the effectiveness/usefulness of the plans,
  - whenever we have new ideas and/or find new tools.

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<http://www.unm.edu/~unmvc/Map/vcmap.htm>

For a UNM Valencia Campus Map, please go to:  
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