Aligning Evidence with Outcomes:

Conestoga's Student Work Repository

TRISH WEIGEL-GREEN

DIRECTOR, LIBRARY SERVICES, CONESTOGA COLLEGE

DR. JAMES BROWN

CEO, POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY ASSESSMENT BOARD

SACHA BURROWS

MANAGER, DEGREE QUALITY, CONESTOGA COLLEGE

Agenda

1. **Overview:** context and challenges
2. **Solution Development:** collaborative contributions and process updates
3. **Demonstration:** Conestoga's Student Work Repository
4. **Successes:** meeting the needs of faculty and assessors
5. **Activity**: **s**hare ideas on best practices and recommendations for improving processes

Overview: PEQAB Needs

PEQAB's External Expert Review Process for Degrees

- Degree Level Standard
- Central Role of "Samples of Student Work"

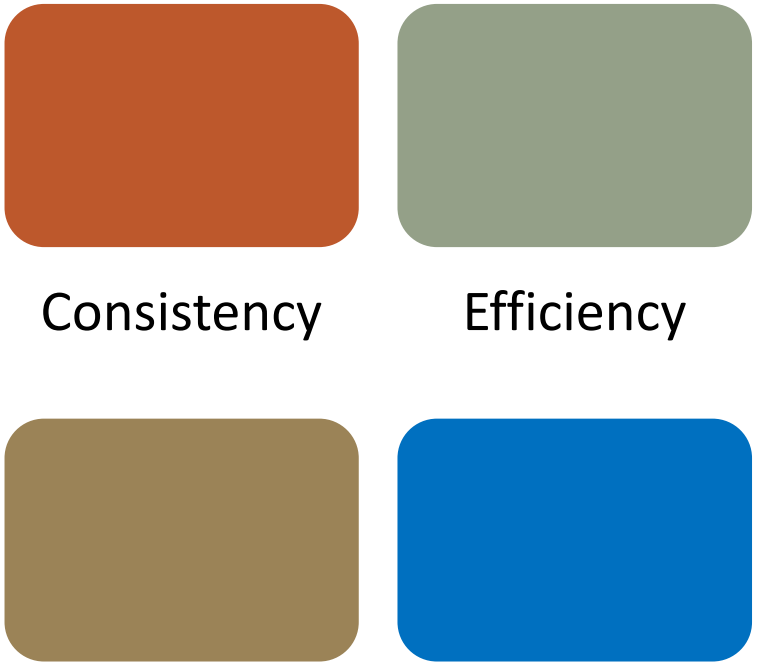
PEQAB's Guidelines for Compiling Student Work

- Historical Norm
- The Challenges
- The "Utopian" Solution

PEQAB
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

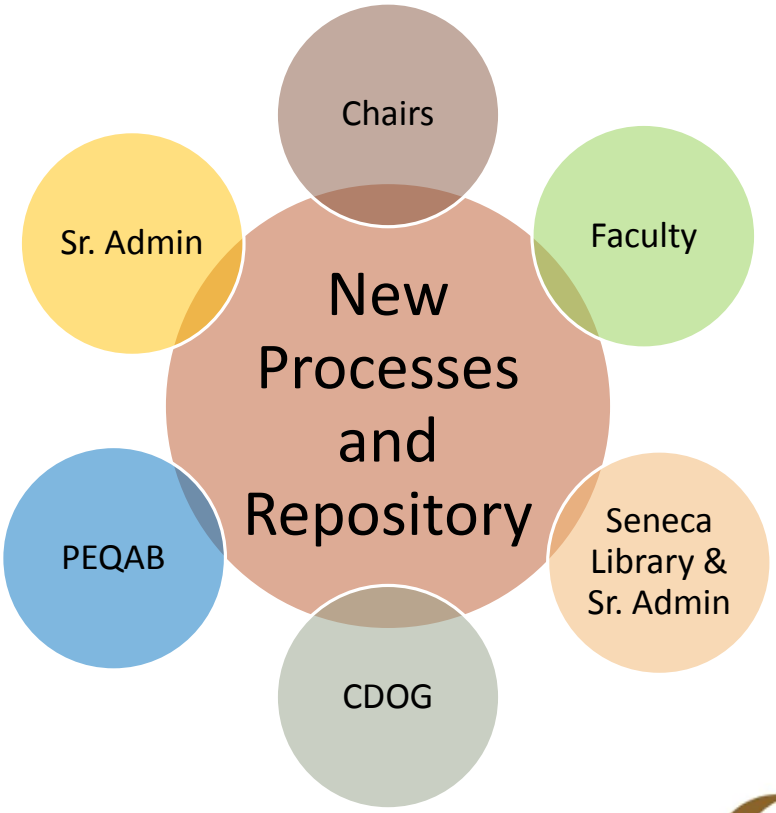
Overview: Institutional Challenges



PEQAB
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

Solution Development: Collaboration

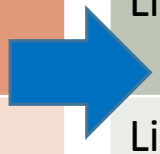


PEQAB
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

Solution Development: Process Updates

Responsibility	Process Element
Faculty	Upload, Check
Faculty, Program Asst., Chair	Gather, Integrity Check
Inconsistent or not done	Index, Store
Faculty, Program Asst., Chair	Curation
Inconsistent, Chair, Program Asst., Faculty	Presentation



Responsibility	Process Element
Faculty	Upload, Check
Library, (Program)	Gather, Integrity Check
Library	Index, Store
Library, Program	Curation
Library, Degrees Office	Presentation

PEQAB
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

Demonstration

Successes:
Meeting PEQAB Needs

Utopia Realized: Problems of

- **Collecting/saving student work over time**
- **Anonymizing**
- **Stripping instructor comments**
- **Categorizing**
- **Sample Size**
- **Randomizing**

- **So effectively addressed, we might as well say Solved!**

Successes:
Overcoming Institutional Challenges

PEQAB
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

Activity

Share best practices and recommendations for improving processes

This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-NC

PEQAB
Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

Thank you for coming!

Do you have any questions?

References

Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (2017). *Handbook for Ontario Colleges: Applying for Ministerial Consent under the Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000.* Retrieved from: http://www.peqab.ca/Publications/Handbooks%20Guidelines/2017HNDBKCAAT.pdf