The University of Texas RioGrande Valley

College of Education & P-16 Integration

Evaluation Rubric for Faculty Contributions in Continuous Improvement Award

Nominee _____

Name of Evaluator _____

Purpose: This award honors a faculty member who draws on their professional expertise to lead the department and/or college in continuous improvement.

	Exemplary	Developing	Needs Improvement	Points
National and State Standards	Strong evidence of leading the program, department, and/or college in the alignment of curriculum, assessment, and/or policies to national and state standards in the previous five years Engagement in leadership activities has resulted in the attainment of national accreditation for the program and/or EPP in the previous five years (4-5 pts)	Evidence of leading the program, department, and/or college in the alignment of curriculum, assessment, and/or policies to national and state standards (2-3 pts)	There is little or no evidence of leading activities to align the program and/or college to national or state standards (0-1 pts)	
Continuous Improvement	Strong evidence of leading activities at the program, department, or college level in the previous five years that results in the continuous improvement of the program and/or EPP	Evidence of leading activities at the program, department, or college level that result in the continuous improvement of the program and/or EPP (2-3pts)	There is little or no evidence of leading activities related to continuous improvement (0-1 pts)	

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Total Score				
Strategic Planning Activities	 Strong evidence of leading strategic planning activities in the previous five years There is evidence regarding how the strategic planning activities are related with important outcomes (e.g., student success, faculty success) (4-5 pts) 	Evidence of leadership in strategic planning activities (2-3 pts)	There is little or no evidence of leadership in strategic planning activities (0-1 pts)	
Policies or Documents	 Evidence that changes to the program and/or EPP have positively influenced important outcomes (e.g., student learning, faculty success, etc.) (4-5 pts) Strong evidence of leadership in developing policies or other documents in the previous five years that result in continuous improvement of the program and/or EPP There is evidence regarding the impact of the policies or other documents on important outcomes (e.g., student learning, faculty success, etc.) (4-5 pts) 	Evidence of leadership in creating policies or other documents (2-3 pts)	There is little or no evidence of leading activities to create policies or other documents related to continuous improvement (0-1 pts)	