

## **Nassau Community College Assessment and Planning Symposium**

The annual Nassau Community College (NCC) Assessment Symposium, traditionally scheduled on the first Friday in May, has long been an outstanding event attended by NCC faculty and administrators. The original purpose of the Symposium, when it began more than fifteen years ago, was to provide a forum to inform the campus community of trends in the assessment of student learning outcomes, to educate participants about the status and progress of the various SUNY assessment requirements, and to allow faculty to share their best assessment practices and projects with one another. The annual event is about to be enhanced and renewed through an exciting change.

In order to keep pace with new directions in higher education, including changes in SUNY and Middle States expectations, in 2016 the annual symposium has been renamed the *Assessment and Planning Symposium*. This new event will incorporate elements of these two important processes and the work of the two Academic Senate committees dedicated to Assessment and to Strategic Planning, by bringing together in a single event the long-running Assessment Symposium and the newer Planning Symposium which was held for the past two years. As we continue the long tradition of professional development represented by NCC's annual symposia, this new combined event will be an exciting and meaningful change.

The daylong event is developed and hosted by the Academic Senate Assessment and Strategic Planning committees and is sponsored by the Office for Academic Assessment and Program Review. Registration and other information will be emailed directly to NCC faculty and administrators.