

Re: Course Assessment: Part B for WR 227 (Summer term 2018)
Assessment/Course Assessments/18-19/Director/DC Responses

Leigh Hancock <lhancock@cgcc.edu>
Wed, Oct 31, 2018, 3:57 PM
to Chauna, Gail, Stephen, me

Hi Chauna and Kristin,
Chauna, it's so funny that you mention Turnitin. I spoke with one of their reps at the NW eLearning Conference two weeks ago and was practically salivating over what they had to offer, as plagiarism is a real thorn in my side. I talked with Paula afterwards, who has contemplated Turnitin in the past but never moved forward on it due to cost and some privacy issues (student papers are turned into Turnitin, who then "owns" them).

Paula did say she'd be willing to entertain a trial subscription....and Turnitin might even be willing to do it for low/no fee.

Let me know if this is something you'd like me to pursue.

Thanks!

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On Wed, Oct 31, 2018 at 3:50 PM, Kristen Kane <kkane@cgcc.edu> wrote:
Hi Chauna,

Thank you for your Course Assessment: Part B for WR 227 summer term, 2018. Your thoughtful participation in the Course Assessment process is appreciated.

I have attached your submission as a pdf. Please check it for accuracy and send me any changes that you feel are necessary. If no changes are required, you may keep the pdf for your own records. Your results will be posted to the Course Assessment website shortly (<https://www.cgcc.edu/institutional-assessment/completed-course-assessments>).

Your SCE * and assessment will be reviewed by your department chair and director who will respond to any requests for support or questions that you included in your Part B: You requested:

Requiring students to use "Turnitin.com" or some other subscription service for identifying plagiarism before submitting work would improve the course. I'm starting to get friends and relatives of former students in the class, and I suspect some are sharing assignments. I was going to switch to the new edition of the textbook to avoid this, but the new edition is so much more expensive that I am reluctant. I'll probably use more OER next term to vary my assignments in order to avoid potential plagiarism, but with over 100 high-school English students in addition to my CGCC classes, finding the time to do anything is hard.

If you do not receive a response to your request for support or question in a week, please contact your Department Chair or Director directly, or email me to follow up.

If you would like your Part B results to be placed in your faculty file, please notify Gail and she can make that happen.

Sincerely,
Kristen

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