Leveraging the Power of Generative AI for Assessment

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Session Learning Outcomes

ONE: Define AI and related terminology.

TWO: Explore two different methods for writing AI prompts.

THREE: Identify different ethical issues related to using AI as a professional.

ONE: Defining AI

• AI -

Hallucinating -

• Siri -

TWO: Writing AI Prompts

Prompt Writing Method One: Leveraging verbs, needs, generalities and specifics.

Example A for Method One: CAS Self-Study Process Step 1 (of 7)

General

- Map out steps for *program* self-study process
 - Verb: How should I map out the steps for a *program* self-study process?
 - Outcome: What are the steps for a *program* self-study process?
- Develop timeline
 - Verb General: How do I develop a timeline for a program self-study?
 - Outcome General: What is a good timeline for a program self-study?

Specific:

- Map out steps for your program self-study process
 - Verb: How should I map out the steps for a *residence life* self-study process?
 - Outcome: What are the steps for a *residence life* self-study process?
- Develop timeline
 - Verb Specific: How do I develop a timeline for a Residence life program self-study?
 - Outcome Specific: What is a good timeline for a Residence life program self-

Small Group Work on Example B for Method One: CAS Self-Study Process Step 3 (of 7)

"Identify, Collect, and Organize Evidence: Define what constitutes evidence; then gather, collect, manage, and organize evidence." (CAS Standards, 2023)

- 1. In Pairs, break Step 3 into at least 4 prompts.
- 2. Split up the prompts below (or others generated by your group) and feed them into ChatGPT and Gemini. You could have one person feed the same prompt into both or have one group member in ChatGPT and another in Gemini. Just be sure to be ready in your group to compare your results.

Pro	ompt	Ge	neral	Spe	ecifics
1.	Define what constitutes	a)	What is <i>program self-study</i> evidence?	b)	What is self-study evidence for a <u>insert name</u> program?
	evidence			Even more specific:	
				c)	What is evidence of student learning for a <u>insert name</u> program?
				d)	What is evidence of retention for a <u>insert name</u> program?
				e)	How would I evaluate a insert name program?
				f)	For a <u>insert name</u> program, when would engagement peak?
				g)	How would I evaluate if my <u>program intervention</u> was effective?
2.	Gather and collect	a)	How do I gather evidence for a	b)	How do I gather evidence for a <u>insert your program name</u> self-study?
	evidence		program self-study?		
				Even more specific:	
				c)	How do I gather student learning outcome data for a <u>insert name</u> program?
				d)	How do I gather retention outcomes for a <u>insert name</u> program?
				e)	How do I gather evaluation data for a <u>insert name</u> program?
				f)	How do I gather engagement data for a <u>insert name</u> program?
				g)	How do I gather program evaluation data for a a <u>insert name</u> intervention?
3.	Manage evidence	a)	What are some good ways to manage program self-study evidence?	b)	What are some good ways to manage the self-study evidence for a <i>insert name</i> program?
4.	Organize evidence	a)	What are some good ways to organize program self-study evidence?	b)	What are some good ways to organize the self-study evidence for a <u>insert name</u> program?

With another pair of colleagues, reflect on the following questions:

1.	Which AI questions yielded the best results?
2.	Was focusing on the verbs or the needs/outcomes more useful?
3.	Were you confident in the generator that you used?

- 4. How did you modify the questions to get better results?
- 5. What did you like about the results generated?
- 6. What did you not like about the results generated?

Prompt Writing Method Two: Brainstorming.

1. Individually, feed at least 4 brainstorming questions into your preferred AI generator. Skim through the results to get a sense of value and accuracy.

1.	Could you define a	Choose one:	outcome for a	Choose yours:	program?
		Student Learning		Academic Advising Programs	
		Retention		Campus Activities Programs	
		Evaluation		Career Services	
		Peak Engagement		Counseling Services	
		Trends		Disability Resources and Services	
		Intervention		Financial Aid Programs	
		Effectiveness		Health Promotion Services	
				Leadership Education and Development	
				Learning Assistance Programs	
				Multicultural Student Programs and Services	
				New Student Orientation Programs	
				Parent and Family Programs	
				Registrar Services	
				Student Conduct Programs	
				Student Media Programs	
				Transfer Student Programs and Services	
				TRIO and College Access Programs	
				Undergraduate Admissions Programs and Services	
				Veterans and Military-Connected Programs and Services	
2.	What are some	Choose one:	outcome for a	Choose yours:	program?

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- 3. What are some other outcomes?
- 4. How could that be measured?

- 2. In a group of 3-4, discuss:
 - a. How brainstorming was productive in comparison to focusing on verbs and needs?
 - b. Was there any benefit of using both general and specific questions?
 - c. What is your favorite generator and why?

Three: Ethical Issues Related to Using AI

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