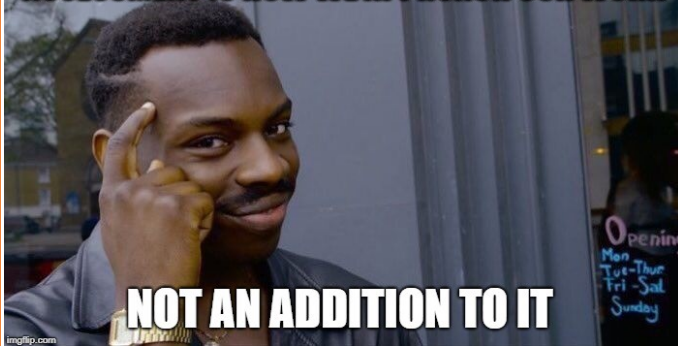


# E<sup>V</sup>OLVE WITH ASSESSMENT September 2018

**ASSESSMENT IS HOW WE APPROACH OUR WORK**



The Assessment Plan Form facilitates intentional planning and ensures best practices through feedback by OASI on both pre- (Phase I) and post- (Phase II) data collection. Completion of **Assessment Plan Form Phase I is required before data collection begins** for each of the 3 activities departments select for annual assessment. For more info on how Campus Labs helps facilitate the DSL's culture of assessment, check out the [NEW 2018-19 Annual Reporting in Campus Labs](#) summary.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

DSL invites contributions toward the new **Surveys Create Change** campaign, which showcases how change comes about when students share their thoughts through surveys.

Help us highlight your department! All it takes is a quick email to [dslassessment@utk.edu](mailto:dslassessment@utk.edu) with the following:

- 1) An improvement(s) made, and
- 2) Survey name and semester given

Thanks for your help!



**VOL TRIVIA** What was the name given to The University when it was chartered on September 10, 1794?

## DIVISIONAL KUDOS

Thanks to **ALL DEPARTMENTS** for sharing how you're counting unique vs. total contacts. We're crunching the data — more soon!

Congrats also to **Student Health, CHEW, OSFL, Student Union, and MSL**, for all submitting their revised Executive Summaries well ahead of the deadline! **Executive Summary revisions are due September 7th.**



## BURNING QUESTIONS

How does the division define semesters within the Academic Year? Note the official semester cutoff dates below

- ♦ **Summer** May 16-Aug 15
- ♦ **Fall** Aug 16-Dec 31
- ♦ **Spring** Jan 1-May 15

## WORTH A LOOK

- ♦ How do University of Tennessee initiatives interact with and inform divisional and departmental planning? This [NEW Strategic Initiatives Overview](#) outlines how everything ties together
- ♦ [Six assessment resources to bookmark now](#)
- ♦ Want immediate feedback? Use [Baseline's Formative Assessment Student Response System](#)

## QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

[EMAIL](#) OR [SCHEDULE TIME](#) WITH  
OASI DIRECTOR, MELISSA BROWN.

 STUDENT LIFE ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

**TRIVIA ANSWER**  
Blount College. It was named for Governor William Blount, Governor of the Territory South of the River Ohio, of which Knoxville was the capital.

