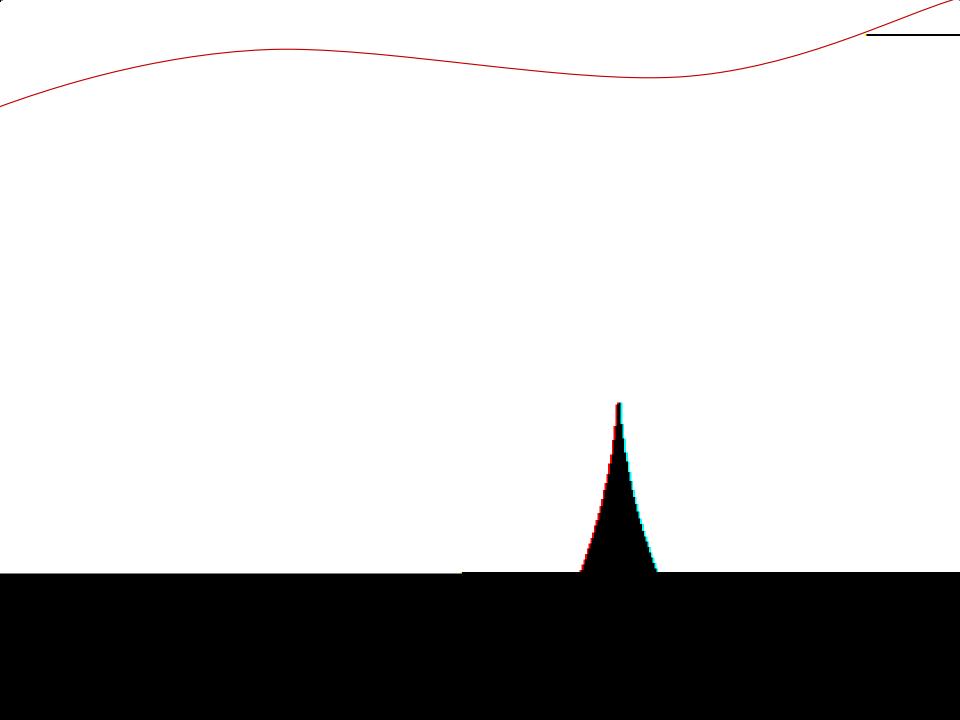


## Accreditation

- Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SASC) Commission on Colleges:
  - 2.5) The institution engages in ongoing, integrated, and institution-wide research-based planning and evaluation processes that (1) incorporate a systematic review of institutional mission, goals, and outcomes; (2) result in continuing improvement in institutional quality; and (3) demonstrate the institution is effectively accomplishing its mission.
  - 3.3.1) The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.
  - 3.4.10) The institution places primary responsibility for the content, quality, and effectiveness of the curriculum with its faculty.
  - 3.5.1) The institution identifies college-level general education competencies and the extent to which students have attained them.

## Characteristics of Good Assessment

- comprehensive, ongoing and evolutionary
- broad involvement from faculty
- clear, assessable educational goals and objectives
- uses a variety of assessment and evaluation



## Overview of Current Core

## Examples from Departmental Representatives

- Dr. Darrell Fike: English
- Dr. Teresa Doscher: Biology
- Dr. Carl Hand: Sociology

