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Context / Reason
In 2023, EUR's new educational vision was established. How we view our education also has implications for how we approach assessment. In the past years goals from the educational vision were translated into program objectives, the teaching and learning environment was organized accordingly, and assessment was also revised in line with this new vision. An institutional-level vision document and framework regarding assessment was still missing. The present Assessment Vision and Assessment Framework explicitly articulate the way assessment is handled within EUR. This helps to initiate the conversation about assessment within the organization (for example, with new lecturers) and outside the organization (for example, with the ITK panel). The framework contains preconditions and ambitions and can be used as an instrument for reflection in the further development of faculty assessment policies and assessment practices.

Jurisdiction UC / Question to the UC
Right of consent: In the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (WHW), it is stipulated that the University Council (UR): • has the right of consent (<i>instemmingsrecht</i>) with regard to the main aspects of educational policy See also Article 9.33, paragraph 1 of the WHW.

Short Summary
The Assessment Vision: Assessing for the Future sets out 7 principles for assessment.

1. Reliability, validity, practicability and transparency form the foundation of good assessment at Erasmus University Rotterdam
2. Erasmus University Rotterdam uses assessment as both an assessment tool and a learning tool
3. The Erasmian assessment vision follows the educational vision
4. Erasmus University Rotterdam welcomes (technological) innovations in an ethically responsible, well-considered and targeted manner
5. Assessment at Erasmus University Rotterdam is tailored to a diverse student population
6. Erasmus University Rotterdam structurally invests in assessment expertise
7. Erasmus University Rotterdam strives for a sustainable balance between improvement and stability

The Assessment Framework contains roles and responsibilities regarding assessment and preconditions and ambitions for reflection.

Process

- ✓ Quickscan conducted by O&K team (November 2024) -> GAP assessment vision ITK 3.0
- ✓ **Assignment to develop assessment vision and framework**, by Academic Affairs (January 2025)
- ✓ **Expert meeting internal assessment experts (January 2025)**, input gathered for 1st concept version assessment vision
- ✓ **Consultation with educational policy (central)**, OVE, CLI (between January and May 2025)
- ✓ **Feedback on concept assessment vision 1.0** by ESSB, ESL, ESHCC, RSM, ESE, EMC, ESHPM, ESPhil and the OVE (May 2025)
- ✓ **Start steering group assessment vision**: 10 June 2025 (AA, LA, CLI) -> check among others the alignment with legal aspects and educational policy
- ✓ **Consultation revised concept version 2.0 in the RM**, 12 June 2025
- ✓ **Consultation Lucas Goossens (VDE)**, version 2.1, 16 June 2025
- ✓ **Discussion assessment vision 2.1 with the vice-deans**, 23 June 2025
- ✓ **Design sessions/expert meetings**, September 2025
- ✓ **Feedback round new version assessment vision + framework section, via educational atelier**, October 2025
- ✓ **Update and discussion in the educational atelier**, 28 October 2025
- ✓ **Consultation Lucas Goossens (VDE)**, definitive concept, 28 October 2025
- ✓ **Definitive concept for discussion with vice-deans**, 3 November 2025
- Definitive concept to the U-council on **07 November 2025**

Follow-up process

→ Intended adoption by CvB: January 2026

The assessment vision will be revised alongside the next revision of the educational vision.

Specifics

The English Document is an AI-generated provisional version.

Documents to be attached

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