The***IDID*** approach stresses the collection and use of data to improve student learning, academic achievement, and institutional effectiveness. Through the thoughtful interpretation of data/information by faculty, staff, & administrators, assessment supports the overall decision-making needs of the organization and the specific decision-making needs of individual units, departments, and programs.

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***IDID Approach***

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***INQUIRE***—What Do We Want To Know? Define the specific research/evaluation questions

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***DISCOVER***—What Do We Know? Identify data sources and methods of data collection

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***INTERPRET***—What does the information tell us? Analyze and share the results of the data.

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***DEVELOP—***As a result of what was learned, what actions need to occur? Use results to develop strategies for continuous improvement