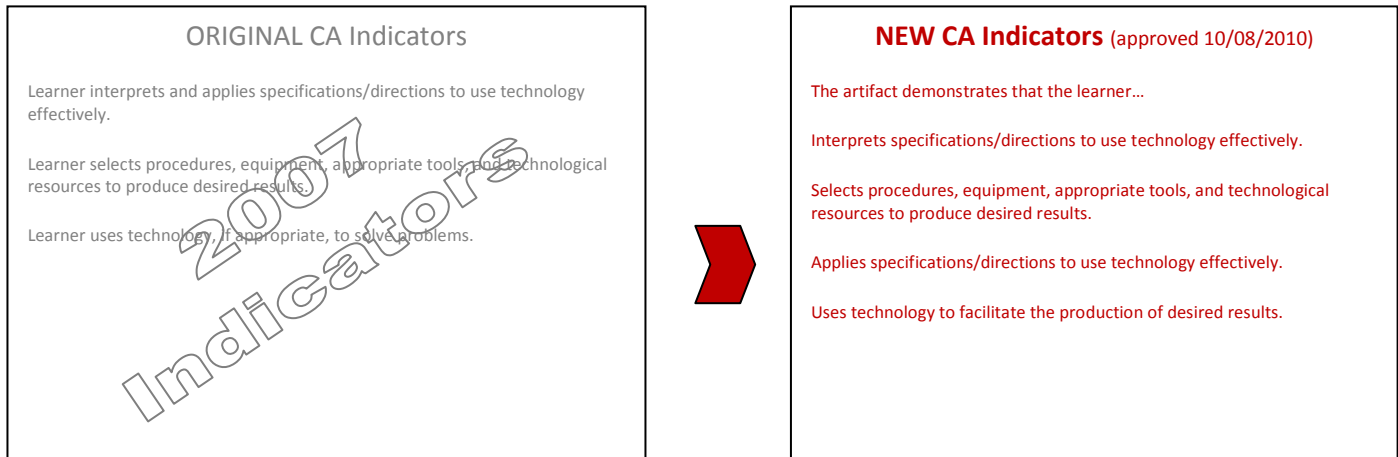


Use Technology Effectively Core Ability Rubric – Rationale for Changes to Indicators

The Faculty Core Ability Team Leaders have worked during the academic year 2010-2011 to functionalize the rubrics for the Core Abilities. As the timeline indicates, the leadership group has approved six of the eight Core Ability rubrics.

While there was sensitivity to maintaining the intent of the indicators that were developed in 2007, some of the indicators have been modified.

This document is the rationale for the changes made by the faculty leaders.



The original Indicators 1 and 3 were changed, but their intent and spirit were maintained.

- The original Indicator 1 was split into two indicators (new Indicators 1 and 3) because it contained two verbs: interpret and apply.
- The phrase “if appropriate” was removed from the original Indicator 3 because the Use Technology Effectively core ability should be appropriate to all courses that fall under it. In addition, the phrase “to solve problems” in the same indicator was changed to “to facilitate the production of desired results” because not all artifacts need to demonstrate solving problems.

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See Rubric here: <http://www.schoolcraft.edu/pdfs/oca/rubric-use-technology-effectively.pdf>

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