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Good afternoon!

At the Strategic Planning Forum we distributed a year-end review handout that included a model and explanation of Continuous Quality Improvement. The [model](#) and [explanation](#) are now available online.

Continuous Quality Improvement describes what we've been doing at UNO for quite some time, using data to uncover ways to improve our programs, services, and processes.

We know data-driven decision making is happening all of the time at UNO, but it has not always been easy to document. And, as most of you know, accrediting bodies emphasize capacity to demonstrate regular use of data in decision making and program improvement.

To help with documentation, we are piloting the Decision Support Log.

We are asking you, as a representative of a leadership group or key committee listed below, to fill out the Decision Support Log with at least one example from 2015-2016 in which your area reviewed data, discussed it, and generated suggestions for improvement based on that data. [Samples of completed Decision Support Logs are available here.](#)

There are two ways to complete the Decision Support Log:

1. Access and complete the form entirely online using [Google Forms](#), or
2. Print a [PDF version](#) of the form, fill it out, and return it along with any supplemental materials to Jill Russell at jfrussell@unomaha.edu.

Whichever option you choose, please be sure to submit your example(s) by June 30, 2016.

Thank you,

BJ Reed

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Jill Russell

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To be completed by:

Assessment Committee; Academic Planning Council; Educational Policy Advisory Committee; Gen Ed Committee; Gen Ed Assessment Committee; Strategic Planning Steering Committee; Compliance Committee; Student Affairs Leadership Group; Business and Finance Leadership Group; OASA Leadership Group; Chancellor's Cabinet; Human Resources Leadership Group; University Communications Leadership Group; Public Safety Leadership Group; etc.