**Scholarly Framework Defined**

A scholarly framework offers consistent structures and processes for academic departments to evaluate teaching. A framework makes transparent the unit’s

* expectations,
* practices,
* processes, and
* measures

for instructional quality.

**Benefits of a Scholarly Framework**

Communication of values and consistent approaches to analysis can improve how departments cultivate, recognize, and reward teaching. Using a framework can

* improve equity and consistency of evaluation,
* foster continuous improvement,
* map activities against goals,
* inform analysis of change over time.