Aligning Graduate Attribute: Effective Communicators

Institutional Learning	Definition	AAC&U/Graduate	Possible Signature
Outcomes		Attribute Rubrics	Assignment(s)
3.1 Written	Graduates engage in	Graduate Attribute	Signature Course
Communication:	meaningful discourse in	Rubric:	Essentials Sample
Definition The ability to	order to persuade	Effective Communicators	Documents TEXAS
produce clear and	audiences and to foster	Rubric.docx	<u>Undergraduate Studies</u>
coherent written	understanding and		(utexas.edu)
communications in which	respect. They	AAC&U Rubrics (for	
the development,	communicate fluently in	reference):	
organization, and style are	multiple media.	Written Communication	
appropriate to task,			
purpose, and audience.		Oral Communication	
Criteria • Context of and			
Purpose for Writing •			
Content Development •		Information Literacy	
Genre and Disciplinary			
Conventions • Sources			
and Evidence • Control of			
Syntax and Mechanics			
3.2 Spoken			
Communication:			
Definition The ability to			
produce clear and			
coherent spoken			
communications in which			
the development,			
organization, and style are			
appropriate to task,			
purpose, and audience.			
Criteria • Organization •			
Language • Delivery •			
Supporting Material ●			
Central Message			

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3.3 Digital
Communication:
Definition The ability to
produce content that
communicates ideas
effectively and ethically
within the shifting multi-
platform, multi-device,
and multi-distribution
digital landscape. Criteria
• Determine the Extent of
Information Needed •
Access the Needed
Information • Evaluate
Information and its
Sources Critically ● Use
Information Effectively to
Accomplish a Specific
Purpose 7 • Access and
Use Information Ethically
and Legally