Summary of Programs by College

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Summary of Program Assessment Forms

By College

College of Business

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012-2013			
Students completing a B.Sc. in Accounting will demonstrate the ability to solve accounting problems in business using the appropriate analytical and quantitative techniques.	(AM) A set of skill specific questions were used to evaluate the students' critical thinking and problem solving skills in Econ 375, Business and Econ Statistics II. Three major skill sets were identified and tested. (a) <i>Skill Set</i> <i>I</i> Hypothesis testing using large and small samples and from two populations using Microsoft specialized functions.(b) <i>Skill Set</i> <i>II</i> Introduction to Correlation and Regression Analysis using simple and multiple linear regression model in Microsoft Excel. c) <i>Skill</i> <i>Set III</i> Identify components of Time Series data (i.e., trend, seasonal, and cycle) and use time series model for forecasting using both simple and multiple regressions.	(A) <i>Skill Set I:</i> 80% were able to perform hypothesis test by using T-Test and Z-Test in the Data Analysis tool box for a single sample, paired samples, samples with equal and unequal variables, or population. (B) <i>Skill Set II:</i> (1). All the students were able to run both simple and multiple regression models using Microsoft Excel. (2) Only 67% of the students were able to interpret the estimated coefficients and associated level of significance correctly.(3) Only 34% of the students were able to use the Coefficient of Determination and F- Distribution Results in testing the model fit. (4). Only 80% of the students were able to use the results for forecasting purposes. (c) <i>Skill Set III:</i> (1) All students were able to create graphs of time series data and run both simple and multiple regression models using Microsoft Excel. (2) Only 37%	(A) Skill Set I: More class assignments and tutoring. (b) Skill Set II: More time spent on interpreting results and using the result to test for the model fit and forecasting purposes. (c) Skill Set III: More focus on two commonly used forecasting technique in business and economics, that is, exponential smoothing and moving average analysis

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ability to solve	Reflective Type questions and	were:	retake an in-home similar assessment test.
accounting problems in business	Analytical type questions were		Results improved significantly:
using the appropriate analytical	used in ACCT435 Advanced	1. Reflective ability: 51.5%	
and quantitative techniques.	Auditing Data are analyzed in SPSS software for results.	performed below expectation; 21.7% met expectation; 26.7%	1. Reflective ability: Zero performed below expectation; 17.4% met expectation; and

	(T) At least 70% satisfactory performance at the beginning and 75% performance subsequently. 75% performance threshold is consistent with the CPA exam passing standard	 performed above expectation. 2. Analytical skill:52.1% performed below expectation; 22.3% met expectation; 5.6% performed above expectation 	 82.6% performed above expectation. 2. Analytical skill: Zero performed below expectation; 26.7% met expectation; and 73.3% performed above expectation
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PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

Year:2014-2015		
1641.2014-2013	 (AM) Critical thinking abilities and problem solving skills were assessed in ACCT 435 Advanced Auditing through CPA-like test questions. (T) At least 75% satisfactory performance. This standard threshold is the minimum passing score on the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Exam. CPA is the professional certification specifically designed to measure candidates' accounting and financial skills. Auditing is one of the four parts of the exam. 	Because the results were n Assets below the end of the students instructor will need to follow more closely the students next time. However, he indicated that these results came from only four students during the Spring semester. It is possible that a larger class could give a different picture.
	 (AM) In ACCT-320: Cost Accounting, Critical Thinking and Problem solving skills were assessed through in-class cost accounting test; Data were analyzed using SPSS 20 software. (T) At least 70% satisfactory performance. This standard threshold is approximately equivalent to the minimum of 	aspect in future semesters.

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Students completing a B.Sc. in Finance will demonstrate the ability to use computer information technologies to analyze financial data and integrate with macroeconomic indicators.	 (AM) A set of 200 homework problems were administered online to 51 students (Spring 2012) and 48 students (Fall 2012) in FINC330, Managerial Finance using the Blackboard platform. The assessment test measures how well the students understand and apply concepts of finance in solving fundamental business problems. (T) 70% of the students score satisfactory in the assessment tests. 	Spring 2012: Out of the 51 students that participated in the assessment exercise in Spring 2012 only 18% failed to meet the expectations. The proportion of students failing to meet the expectations increased to 31% in Fall 2012. This reflected in the difference in the proportion of students earning passing grades during these semesters	At the beginning of each class students are encouraged to ask questions about the homework that is due next (usually in five days). Note that the previous lecture covered the topics from which the homework problems are derived. The students ask how to complete certain problems and those problems are worked i class, thus providing feedback throughout the semester about how students are faring with the homework topics and additional time is spent on the issues that students have the most trouble. At the end of the semester a review of the Blackboard "tests indicates topics most troubling for students Over the last several semesters, stock valuation problems have scored the lowest so additional time is allocated to working those problems and extending the lecture t explain details more thoroughly.
Students completing a B.Sc. in Finance will demonstrate the ability to solve economic and financial problems in business using the appropriate analytical and quantitative techniques including time value of money, financial statement analysis, ratio analysis, capital budgeting, market (demand/supply) analysis and risk assessment.	(AM) A set of questions that assess the students' competency with respect to investment planning and programming, investment management, portfolio theory and security analysis was administered in FINC436, Investment class. The instructor developed class specific rubrics (understand the basics of security trading; how the different types of financial assets are quoted; how to invest through a mutual	Fourteen students participated in the assessment exercise. On the average, the students did very well in understanding the basics of security trading (91%), how to invest through a mutual fund (81%), and how the different types of financial assets are quoted (63%). However, they did poorly with respect to how the stock market works (54%).	Add more exercises to reinforce materials covered in class. Give students more assignments on security analysis and investment management. Integrate more case analysis.

Students completing a B.Sc. in	fund; and, how the stock market works) to facilitate assessment. (T) At least 70% of the students meet the expectations with respect to the major assessment categories. (AM) The learning assessment instruments were administered in a separate exam given to the students in ECON210 Principles of Econ. II, after they covered the material in question on previous exams in class. The assessment tests were in multiple choice question format. The Department critical thinking rubric was used in the analysis. (T) As a class, a minimum of 70% correct answers indicates that overall, expectations are being met. For individual students, 0-3 questions correct falls below expectations, 4 questions correct meets minimum expectations, and 5-7 questions correct exceeds expectations. AM: A test of nine multiple choice questions was carefully designed such that the test results in ECON 200 Prin. of	Analysis of the assessment results indicate that the upper 27 percent of the class of forty students either exceeds or meets expectations on all but one question. The lower 27% of the class meets expectations on only one question. The overall average indicates that the class as a whole meets on three questions.	Both course content and methodology is continually altered in this attempt. Too much time is being spent in class on problem identification and information assessment tools. More time is allotted to synthesis and recommendations by using in-class assignments: short assignments during class, with students working alone or together as they choose, on problems which were not explicitly discussed in the class lecture. Further, out of class assignments tying class topics to current events strengthen the synthesis and recommendations levels of learning.
Students completing a B.Sc. in Finance will demonstrate the ability to comprehend and apply a global perspective to problems in	results in ECON 200 Prin. of Economics I can further be analyzed using Bloom's Taxonomy (Knowledge	FALL 2012, (64 Students): On average, 47.40% of the students answered the questions testing their	To improve students' overall learning outcomes, the instructors constructed eight sets of online homework (Blackboard) and

financial management including international trade, political risks, foreign exchange risks and expanded investment opportunities.	management: students will recognize economic growth in other nations and international trading and political organizations; Information/ data acquisition: students will actively seek information on recent trends on economics and finance; and Evaluations: students will analyze the inter- connectedness of the global economy). The instructors developed course embedded assessment rubrics to assess how well students taking ECON200 course are aware of global economic issues. T: At least 70% of the students correctly answer the questions in the three categories of Bloom's Taxonomy)	skills of recognizing economic growth in other nations and international trading and political organizations. 45.31% of the students answer the question that tests their skills of actively seeking information on recent global trends in economics and finance. 40.10% of the students also answered the questions that test their skills of analyzing the inter-connectedness of the global economy.	run them for the first time in Fall semester. Students' overall performances and outcomes were greatly improved. However, the online homework did not positively affect students' learning outcomes on global issues. The instructor constructed a set of ONLINE homework questions that help students to improve familiarity with global issues in Spring 2013.
	(AM) A set of 200 homework	Out of the 36 students that participated	At the beginning of each class students
	problems were administered online	in the assessment exercise in Fall 2013,	were encouraged to ask questions about the
	to 36 FINC 330 Managerial	13 students (36% of the total) did not	homework that is due next (usually in five
	Finance students in Fall 2013	meet the expectations. Out of 39	days). Note that the previous lecture
	semester and 39 students in Spring	students that participated in Spring	covered the topics from which the

 2014 using the Blackboard platform. The assessment test measures how well the students understand and apply concepts of finance in solving fundamental business problems. (T) 70% of the students score satisfactory in the assessment tests. (AM) A set of questions that assess the students' competency in international finance was 	2014 assessment exercise 11 students (28% of the total) failed to meet the expectations. The decrease in the number of students failing to meet the expectations reflected in the difference in the proportion of students earning passing grades during these semesters.	homework problems are derived. The students ask how to complete certain problems and those problems are worked in class, thus providing feedback throughout the semester about how students are faring with the homework topics and additional time is spent on the issues that students have the most trouble. At the end of the semester a review of the Blackboard "tests" indicates topics most troubling for students. Over the last several semesters, stock valuation problems have scored the lowest so additional time is allocated to working those problems and extending the lecture to explain details more thoroughly. Add more exercises to reinforce materials
assess the students' competency in international finance was administered in FINC481, International Finance class. Capstone computation questions were designed to assess students learning on analytical currency arbitrage. The questions were posted on LiveText. Students were allowed to write all the intermediate steps to find solutions. (T) At least 70% of the students meet the expectations with respect to the major assessment categories. (AM) Reading assignments on	Seven out of the ten students registered took the assessment test. The test was constructed to incorporate the Bloom's Taxonomy. The first question was to test whether students are able to identify the nature of a currency arbitrage. Secondly, an analytics was needed to apply. The last and third question was to require students to synthesize all the intermediate solution steps to get the correct answer. The class did above average: 84.28%. The lowest row score was 21 out of 30 points; the highest score was 29.	those problems and extending the lecture to explain details more thoroughly.
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 (AM) A case study on macroeconomic issues was used to assess the students' familiarity with global perspectives in Econ 300 Intermediate Macroeconomics. The department rubric on LiveText with three traits (awareness and knowledge of culture specific issue; knowledge of culture specific issue; knowledge of international discipline specific issues and analysis) was used to evaluate the students. (T) At least 70 percent of the students meet the expectations with respect to the major assessment categories. 	Eight students participated in the assessment exercise. On the average over 80% of the students met the expectations. 87% of the participants correctly identified the specific cultural differences and how they affect the way people think, solve problems, value work and reward achievements. Another 87%, and demonstrated awareness and knowledge of macroeconomics as it is related to international trade. However, 74% percent saw the connection between	Review and update the course syllabus and instructional methodology. Assign additional writing exercises to reinforce the material covered in class. Posted lecture notes on Blackboard. Provided more examples from the real world (based on articles in business journals) to explain trade policies and international finance.

	information acquired and problem solution as well as the policy issues.	Invite guest speakers with extensive knowledge of macroeconomic policies
		Administered short answer written assessment tests at the beginning and end of the semester.
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Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

Year:2014-2015			
Students completing a B.Sc. in Finance will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively by preparing and delivering presentations using state of the art technology	 (AM) The instructor used a project approach to assess the students' oral communication skills as well as the oral presentation rubrics that assess organization, subject knowledge, graphics, mechanics, eye contact, and elocution in FINC 430, Managerial Finance II. Peer evaluations were also used. (T): 70% of the students meet the expectations by scoring 70% or above in all the assessment categories. 	The results show that the skills demonstrated by the students are more than satisfactory (between 86.66% and 90.97%). They met the expectations with regard to all the categories of the oral communication skills – organization, subject knowledge, use of graphics, mechanics, eye contact and elocution.	The instructor raises the performance to a higher level by providing more in-class exercises and oral presentations especially eye contact when making presentations Program Level : 1. To improve interpersonal communication skills of our students we changed the required verbal communication course from SPTH 310, Business and Professional Communications to SPTH 210, Techniques of Speech. The focus of SPTH 210 is preparation and presentation of original speeches to mass audiences. 2. To facilitate the written and oral communication skills, research

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class. The tests were in the multiple choice questions format: Questions 1-3 "Problem Identification," questions 4-6 "Information Assessment," and "Synthesis," and question 7 "Recommendations."	the most difficult on the learning scale, resulted in substandard performance	more effort will be devoted to the more difficult of the critical thinking skills. Both course content and methodology will be altered in this attempt. Too much time is being spent in class on problem identification and information assessment tools. More time will be allotted to synthesis and recommendations by using in-class assignments: short assignments during class, with students working alone or together as they choose, on problems which were not explicitly discussed in the class lecture. Further, out of class assignments tying class topics to current events will strengthen the synthesis and recommendations levels of learning.
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tions	- A random sample of essay exams was administered using analytical rubric that taps	 Since students exceeded the expected outcome no change was suggested.
 Case study Class presentations 1 	the content and organization of each answer. The assessment result indicated that on a	nowever, new research moungs in the new of ethical, legal and social responsibility
s 5	scale of $1 - 10$ students on average scored 9.1 , which suggests that they exceeded the	issues were incorporated in the course syllabi.
On average students will achieve at least 80 s % accuracy or a "B" grade in their	satisfactory range in the learning outcome	
(WP)	- Students in Management Decision-	- The course syllabus will be improved to
	Making MGMNT 592 were assessed in	focus more on financial analysis
2. Capstone course – MGMT 592 case	three areas: HR, Finance, accounting,	 Financial practitioners from firms such as Stanlay Morean will be invited to sneak in
3. Case report	- Based on the Business Strategy Game	the finance class on real corporate finance
	Simulation (BSGS) result. MBA	experience.
On average students will achieve at least 80 % accuracy or a "R" grade in their	students have performed satisfactorily in all areas excent in finance	
is accuracy of a D grade in their states in their states and examps.		
AM)	- Based on pre and posttests given in the	Based on the findings, collaborative
 Multimedia case study Compute project 	course, minings indicated that the MDA students have improved from a mean of	problem - Dased rearming group approach has been added to the instructional method of
3. Exam questions	84.38 on ht pre-test to a mean of 104.44	the Management Information System course
4. Group assignment and	on the posttest. On average students	-MGMT 505.
T)	developing IT/IS competency.	
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1. Exam questions	of essay exams were administered and	result, change in either course content or
2. Reading Assignments	an analytical rubric was used to conduct	instructional pedagogy was proved
Class discussions	assessment. Each student in the sample	warranted.
4. Random samples of easy exams	was assessed on the exam question	- However the instructor infused the latest
	tapping the objectives on two exams.	development in the theory and practice of
E	The average score for each objective	international business in the course syllabus.
	was calculated for each student in the	
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6 accuracy or a "B" grade in their	 The result indicated that scores of all 	
assignments, tests and Exams.	the students in the sample were in the	
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NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Written Assignment	Business Game Simulation Computational exam questions	Class presentations and Class Discussion

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Summary of Program Assessment

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Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
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 (AM) Analytical assignment in integrating Logistics into overall supply chain Logistics into overall supply chain 2. Case report Case report 	 Students in MGMT 510 – Logistics and Transportation Management and MKTG 591 – Marketing Management were assessed in the area of critical thinking and problem solving skills. Based on the assessment results, MBA students have performed satisfactorily and in some cases exceeding the expected outcome. 	 Since students in general exceeded the expected outcome no change was suggested. However. However to maintain currency of the course materials, the syllabus will be reviewed and updated. In addition to improve the critical thinking and analytical skills of our students, more analytical case analysis exercises will be provided.
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NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Exam Question	Assigning more reading assignments Enhancing class discussions and presentations
Computational exam questions	Inviting guest speakers to classroom Organizing field trips to industry
Class presentations and Class Discussions	Instructor will perform more analysis of successful companies in class

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 (AM) Business Strategy Game Simulation Business Strategy Game Simulation Capstone course - MGMT 592 case studies Case report Case report 2. Case report (T) average students will achieve at least 80 % accuracy or a "B" grade in their assignments, tests and exams. 	 Students in Management Decision- Making MGMNT 592 and MGMT 510 were assessed in the functional areas of business and operations. Based on the Business Strategy Game Simulation (BSGS) result exam questions in operations managment. MBA students have performed satisfactorily in all areas except in Financial Analysis, HR and Marketing Management. 	 Based on the BSGS simulation competition result, students will be given more access to the computer lab to improve their financial analytical skills by using statistical packages software such as SPSS, E-views, RATS and Financial Securities simulation software. More focus will be given In the syllabus on financial, HR and marketing management analysis.

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NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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Written Assignment	 Assigning more reading assignments Provide study abroad opportunity t 0 MBA students
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College of Education Arts and Humanities

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Education/ Curriculum & Instruction Program Learning Outcomes: Elementary Education (1-5)

Teacher Education Programs offered by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prepare career educators who become reflective practitioners, goal oriented professionals, and effective pedagogues who are skilled in research based instruction and assessment strategies. In tandem with the College's Conceptual Framework, the department seeks to prepare teacher candidates to become critical thinkers who teach from multicultural and global perspectives and model best teaching practices. Experiences are provided in academic programs, which allow teacher candidates to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and dispositions by integrating a variety of instructional learning and problem solving strategies that facilitate an understanding of children's uniqueness, while promoting learner participation within the world-wide web of information. Such experiences result in meaningful and experiential learning outcomes for all candidates; consequently transferring to daily pedagogical practices.

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013			
To produce teacher candidates who demonstrate the ability to provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction at the various grade levels via the use of research based instruction and assessment strategies as well as differentiated instruction techniques	Teacher Education Portfolio in LiveText Assessments: Unit Lesson Plans, Teacher work samples (TWS), and/or case studies Target: 75%	Teacher candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery. Key Assessment data follow: CRIN 349: Diagnosis and Correction of	Data were discussed in departmental meetings and teacher candidates were found to be progressing well.

To produce teacher candidates who demonstrate the ability to provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction at the various grade levels via the use of research based instruction and assessment strategies as well as differentiated instruction techniquesTeacher Education Portfolio in LiveTextUnit Lesson Plans, Teacher work samples (TWS), and/or case studiesWeiles	17 students were assessed. Approximately 95% <u>Exceeded Expectations</u> and the remainder <u>Met</u> <u>Expectations</u> .	
Year: 2014 - 2015	Teacher candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery. Key Assessment data follow: CRIN 337: Elementary Reading Methods – 27 students were evaluated. Data indicate over 90% rated target, while the rest were acceptable. None were unacceptable.	Data were discussed in departmental meetings Faculty reflected upon data findings and adjusted teaching practices in response to findings. In this instance, teacher candidates were on the right tract.

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PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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<u>X</u> in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment

X as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

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____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Administrators and Faculty in the College of Education meet regularly to discuss student learning and progress in our programs. Differentiated instruction and research based pedagogical strategies are discussed (how they are used and effectiveness). Faculty reflect upon their classes and collaborate with co-workers to discuss best practices and means of improving student performance.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Unit/Lesson Plans	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections

			will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .
TWS	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .
Case Studies, Others	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

 College/School/Unit:
 Education/ Curriculum & Instruction
 Program Learning Outcomes:
 Integrated to Merge –

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Middle School (Grades 4-8)

Teacher Education Programs offered by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prepare career educators who become reflective practitioners, goal oriented professionals, and effective pedagogues who are skilled in research based instruction and assessment strategies. In tandem with the College's Conceptual Framework, the department seeks to prepare teacher candidates to become critical thinkers who teach from multicultural and global perspectives and model best teaching practices. Experiences are provided in academic programs which allow teacher candidates to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and dispositions by integrating a variety of instructional learning and problem solving strategies that facilitate an understanding of children's uniqueness, while promoting learner participation within the world-wide web of information. Such experiences result in meaningful and experiential learning outcomes for all candidates; consequently transferring to daily pedagogical practices that address the needs of regular and special education students at the Middle School level.

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013			
To produce teacher candidates who demonstrate the ability to provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction at the various grade levels via the use of research based instruction and	Teacher Portfolio in LiveText Assessment: Field Experiences Task— Bloom's Taxonomy, Standards,	The Integrated to Merge- Mild/Moderate Middle School program is designed to produce teachers who meet and/or exceed expectations on pedagogical assessments. The <u>Key Assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery. Key Assessment data for course follow: CRIN 324: Secondary School Methods and Materials	

assessment strategies as well as differentiated instruction techniques Year: 2013 - 2014	Benchmarks, etc. Target: 75%	6 students were assessed. 99% of Students scored <u>Target</u> or <u>Approaching Target</u> , while 1% scored <u>Acceptable</u> ; None were <u>Unacceptable</u>	During data and departmental meetings faculty discuss results and decide upon specific research based strategies to assist all students to achieving Target proficiency.
To produce teacher candidates who demonstrate the ability to provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction at the various grade levels via the use of research based instruction and assessment strategies as well as differentiated instruction techniques	Teacher Portfolio in LiveText Assessment: Field Experiences Task— Bloom's Taxonomy, Standards, Benchmarks, etc. Target: 75%	The Integrated to Merge- Mild/Moderate Middle School program is designed to produce teachers who meet and/or exceed expectations on pedagogical assessments. The <u>Key Assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery. Key Assessment data for course follow: CRIN 425: methods and Materials in Teaching Secondary School Mathematics 2 students were assessed. They were assessed at 100%	Discussed during data meetings to determine pedagogical strategies going forward
Year: 2014 - 2015			

To produce teacher candidates who demonstrate the ability to provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction at the various grade levels via the use of research based instruction and assessment strategies as well as differentiated instruction techniques	Taxonomy, Standards, Benchmarks, etc.	The Integrated to Merge- Mild/Moderate Middle School program is designed to produce teachers who meet and/or exceed expectations on pedagogical assessments. The <u>Key Assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery. Key Assessment data for course follow: CRIN 346: Middle School Science Methods 3 students were assessed; 100% were <u>Target</u> or <u>Acceptable</u>	The performance of these teacher candidates was discussed during data and departmental meetings to determine pedagogical practices and learning outcomes going forward
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Ongoing reflections by faculty (see below).

Faculty reflect upon teacher candidates' performance and adjust pedagogical practices, learning materials, technology, etc. to accommodate and enhance learning outcomes for future students.

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PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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 Education/ Curriculum & Instruction
 Program Learning Outcomes:
 Special Education Mild/Moderate:

 An Integrated Approach Grades 1-5

Teacher Education Programs offered by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prepare career educators who become reflective practitioners, goal oriented professionals, and effective pedagogues who are skilled in research based instruction and assessment strategies. In tandem with the College's Conceptual Framework, the department seeks to prepare teacher candidates to become critical thinkers who teach from multicultural and global perspectives and model best teaching practices. Experiences are provided in academic programs, which allow teacher candidates to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and dispositions by integrating a variety of instructional learning and problem solving strategies that facilitate

an understanding of children's uniqueness, while promoting learner participation within the world-wide web of information. Such experiences result in meaningful and experiential learning outcomes for all candidates; consequently transferring to daily pedagogical practices that enhance learning experiences for both regular and special education students.

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013		•	
To produce teacher candidates who demonstrate the ability to provide age and developmentally appropriate instruction at the various grade levels via the use of research based instruction and assessment strategies as well as differentiated instruction techniques	Teacher Portfolio in LiveText Assessment: Field Experiences Task— Bloom's Taxonomy, Standards, Benchmarks, etc. Target: 75%	Teacher candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery. Key Assessment data follow: CRIN 329: Math for Early Childhood 6 students were assessed. Approximately 68% rated target; 26% scored acceptable; 6% rated unacceptable	Data show that faculty need to be more precise and clear when assigning this task. Reflections indicate that some scaffolding or re-teaching is necessary to ensure excellent outcomes for all students

To produce teacher	Teacher Portfolio in LiveText	Teacher candidates are	
candidates who		required to meet and/or	
demonstrate the ability to	Assessments:	exceed expectations on a	
provide age and	Unit Lesson Plans, Teacher	number of assessments.	
developmentally	work samples (TWS), and/or	The key assessment	
appropriate instruction at	case studies	determines the degree of	
the various grade levels		course mastery	
via the use of research	Target: 75%		
based instruction and	0	Key Assessment data	
assessment strategies as		follow:	
well as differentiated			
instruction techniques		SPED 299: Survey of	
		Students with	
		Disabilities	
		24 students were	
		assessed. Of that	
		number, approximately	
		80% rated Target; the	
		-	
		others were Acceptable	
N 2014 2015			
Year: 2014 - 2015			
To produce teacher	Teacher Portfolio in LiveText	Teacher candidates are	
candidates who		required to meet and/or	
demonstrate the ability to	Assessments:	exceed expectations on a	
provide age and	Unit Lesson Plans, Teacher	number of assessments.	
developmentally	work samples (TWS), and/or	The key assessment	
appropriate instruction at	case studies	determines the degree of	
the various grade levels		course mastery.	Data indicate that these students mastered the
via the use of research	Target: 75%		assessment
based instruction and		Key Assessment data	
assessment strategies as		follows:	

well as differentiated	CRIN 330: Elementary	
instruction techniques	Social Studies Methods	
	14 of 17 students were	
	assessed on this task. All	
	were assessed as Target	

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

** You may attach or append data summaries (such as tables, charts, graphs, or expanded narrative descriptions of findings). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- _X_ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _X_ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings
- \underline{X} in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Ongoing reflections by faculty (see below).

Faculty reflect upon teacher candidates' performance and adjust pedagogical practices, learning materials, technology, etc. to accommodate and enhance learning outcomes for future students.

Administrators and Faculty in the College of Education meet regularly to discuss student learning and progress in our programs. Differentiated instruction and research based pedagogical strategies are discussed (how they are used and effectiveness). Faculty reflect upon their classes and collaborate with co-workers to discuss best practices and means of improving student performance.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Unit/ Lesson Plans	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .
TWS	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .
Case Studies, Others	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report. College/School/Unit: College of Education/Behavioral Studies

Student Learning Outcomes: Mental Health Counseling

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year:2012-13			
BHVS 575: Behavioral Research- Methodology CACREP 8a-f	Assessment Method: Completion of a Capstone Project Target: 100%	<u>28</u> candidates were evaluated. Data showed that <u>100</u>% of the candidates rated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for this project.	Continue current activities and encourage candidates to become more independent
BHVS 571: Bereavement Counseling CACREP 3c	Assessment Method: Written Report on Impact of Visit to Mortuary/Funeral Home Target: 80%	<u>10</u> candidates were evaluated. Data showed that <u>100</u> % of the candidates rated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for this assignment.	Continue current activities and research new methods of imparting information to change candidate dispositions towards death and dying
BHVS 570: Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology CACREP 3h	Assessment Method: Abstracts Target: 80%	<u>17</u> candidates were evaluated. Data showed that <u>100%</u> of the candidates rated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for this assignment.	Require candidates to purchase supplemental materials that further improve grammar and composition skills
BHVS 563: Substance Abuse CACREP 3g	Assessment Method: Written Report on Alcohol Anonymous Meeting Target: 80%	<u>19</u> candidates were evaluated. Data showed that <u>100%</u> of the candidates rated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for this assignment.	Provide tutorials to enhance proficiency in writing skills
BHVS 552: Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy CACREP 3a,d	Assessment Method: Research Paper Target: 80%	<u>7</u> candidates were evaluated. Data showed that <u>57%</u> the candidates rated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for this assignment.	Provide tutorials to enhance proficiency in writing skills and require candidates to purchase supplemental materials that further improve grammar and composition skills
BHVS 559: Theories of Vocational Development CACREP 4a-g	Assessment Method: Theories of Vocational Development Target: 90%	24 candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 87% of the candidatesrated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for a Personal CareerPlan.Rubric Elements	Continue current methods of instruction; make changes where warranted

career counseling Career avocational, educational,	18 (75%) 6 (25%) CACREP-1.A 6 (25%) 15 (62%) 6 (25%) 3 (12%) CACREP-4.B, CACREP-4.B.1, CACREP-4.B.1.a
Career and educational planning, placement, follow-up and evaluation.	11 (45%) 11 (45%) 2 (8%) CACREP-4.E
Assessment Instruments and Techniques Relevant to Career Planning and Decision Making	9 (37%) 12 (50%) 3 (12%) CACREP-4.F
Assessment Used in the Process of Career Counseling	11 (45%) 9 (37%) 4 (16%) CACREP-4.F
Program	7 (29%) 11 (45%) 6 (25%) CACREP-1.A, CACREP-4.A, CACREP-4.B, CACREP-4.C, CACREP-4.D, CACREP-4.E, CACREP-4.F,
Requirements in Career Counseling	3 (12%) 6 (25%) 15 (62%) CACREP-4.A, CACREP-4.B, CACREP-4.C, CACREP-4.D, CACREP-4.E, CACREP-4.F, CACREP-4.G
	21 (87%) 3 (12%) CACREP-4.A Unacceptable

BHVS 554: Practicum in Counseling	Assessment Method: Reflection Paper	$\underline{6}$ candidates were evaluated Acceptable in content,	Continue content mastery	
CACREP K.5.b	Target: 80%	Rubric Elements		
		(Judging Criteria) 1- Sentence Structure	3 (50%) 3 (50%) AAHE-2008.1.C, AAHE-2008.1.F, LA-SUBR-LO.1, LA-SUBR-LO.2, LA-SUBR-LO.5	
		2-Idea	4 (66%) 2 (33%) AAHE-2008.1.C, AAHE-2008.1.F, LA-SUBR-LO.1, LA-SUBR-LO.2, LA-SUBR-LO.5	
		3-Content	5 (83%) 1 (16%)	
			AAHE-2008.1.C, AAHE-2008.1.F, LA-SUBR-LO.1, LA-SUBR-LO.2, LA-SUBR-LO.5	
		4-Organization & Structure	4 (66%) 2 (33%) AAHE-2008.1.C, AAHE-2008.1.F, LA-SUBR-LO.1, LA-SUBR-LO.2, LA-SUBR-LO.5	
		5-Reflection & Application	6 (100%) AAHE-2008.1.C, AAHE-2008.1.F, LA-SUBR-LO.1, LA-SUBR-LO.2, LA-SUBR-LO.5	
		6-Presentation Style	5 (83%) 1 (16%)	
			AAHE-2008.1.C, AAHE-2008.1.F, LA-SUBR-LO.1, LA-SUBR-LO.2, LA-SUBR-LO.5	
		Rubric Indicators	Target Acceptable Unacceptable	
BHVS 577: Behavioral Assessment Methods CACREP: 8.a-f	Assessment Method: Assessment Report Writing Target: 100%	<u>18</u> candidates were ev rated Acceptable in co	Maintain level of class activities in report writing	
BHVS 582: Social & Cultural Foundations	Assessment Method: Culturally Diverse Activity	23 candidates were ev rated Acceptable in co	Continue content mastery	
CACREP K.2.a, b, e, g	Target: 100%	Rubric Elements Element 1		
		Idea		

		Element 2 14	4 (42%) 19 (57%)	
		Style		
		Element 3 4	(25%) 12 (75%)	
		Organization,		
		Focus and		
		Research		
			(18%) 27 (81%)	
		Structure		
			(15%) 28 (84%)	
		Structure		
			(24%) 25 (75%)	
		Overall Paper		
			Novice Intermediate Proficient Distinguished	
			D-F) (C) (B) (A)	
BHVS 574 Internship in	Assessment Method:		evaluated. Data showed that 97% of the candidates	Continue content
Professional Counseling	Clinical Report	rated Acceptable in	content, quality, and mechanics for this assignment.	mastery
CACREP 3G.d, e, g, h, i, j	Target: 80%	Rubric Elements		
		Element 1-Content	37 (100%)	
			CACREP-2009-3.A.3, CACREP-2009-3.B.2,	
		Element 2-Coherence	CACREP-2009-3.G.6	
		and Organization	35 (94%) 2 (5%)	
		C C	CACREP-2009-3.A.3, CACREP-2009-3.B.2,	
			CACREP-2009-3.G.6	
		Element 3-Creativit	^y 26 (70%) 10 (27%) 1 (2%)	
			CACREP-2009-3.A.3, CACREP-2009-3.B.2, CACREP-2009-3.G.6	
		Element 4-Material		
			32 (88%) 4 (11%)	
			CACREP-2009-3.A.3, CACREP-2009-3.B.2,	
		1	CACREP-2009-3.G.6	1

		Element 5-Speaking Skills Rubric Indicators	33 (89%) CACREP-2009-3.A.3, CAC CACREP-2009-3.G.6 30 (81%) Element 6-Audience Respective CACREP-2009-3.A.3, CA CACREP-2009-3.G.6 34 (91%) Element 7-Length of Presec CACREP-2009-3.G.6 Target	7 (18%) onse <i>CREP-2009-3.B.2</i> , 2 (5%)1 (2%) entation	
BHVS 579: Personality & Developmental Dynamics CACREP 3b, c, d, f, g and h	Assessment Method: 1.Causal Factors and Influences Written Assignment 2. BHVS 579 Clinical Report (Oral Assignment) Target: 90%	38 candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 91% of the candidates rated Acceptable in content, quality, and mechanics for this assignment. Causal Factors and Influences Written Assignment Rubric Elements Idea 21 (55%) Development, 21 (55%) Voice and Tone 21 (55%)			Results will be utilized to strengthen the understanding of personality to the development of human dynamics
		Style format, references, relevant details, and evience of analysis	20 (52%) CACREP-2009-2.G.3.f	14 (36%) 3 (7%)1 (2%)	
		Organization, focus, style, and use of references	23 (60%) CACREP-2009-2.G.3.f	11 (28%) 3 (7%)1 (2%)	

Organization, and	
sentence structure	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3.f	~
Organization, and	
sentence structure	23 (60%) 9 (23%)
CACREP-2009-2.G.3.f	
Language,	22 (57%) 9 (23%) 5 (13%) 2 (5%)
grammar, and format related to	
length and	
complexity	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3.f	
Grammar	23 (60%) 11 (28%) 3 (7%) 1 (2%)
structure	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3.f	
Rubric Indicators	Distinguished Proficient Intermediate Novice
BHVS 579 Clinical Re	eport (Oral Assignment)
Rubric Elements	
Element 1-	44 (100%)
Constant	
Content	
Content CACREP-2009-2.G.3	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3	44 (100%)
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2-	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2- Coherence and	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2- Coherence and Organization	44 (100%)
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2- Coherence and Organization CACREP-2009-2.G.3	
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2- Coherence and Organization CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 3-	44 (100%)
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2- Coherence and Organization CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 3- Creativity	44 (100%) 44 (100%)
CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 2- Coherence and Organization CACREP-2009-2.G.3 Element 3- Creativity CACREP-2009-2.G.3	44 (100%)

		Element 5				
		Element 5-	44 (100%)			
		Speaking Skills				
		CACREP-2009-2.G.3				
		Element 6-	44 (100%)			
		Audience				
		Response				
		CACREP-2009-2.G.3				
		Element 7-Length	44 (100%)			
		of Presentation				
		CACREP-2009-2.G.3				
		Rubric Indicators	Target Accep	ptable Unacce	eptable	
BHVS 576: Marriage & Family	Assessment Method:	14 candidates were eva	aluated. Data showed	ed that <u>85</u> % of the ca	andidates rated	Provide students with
Therapy	Research Paper	Acceptable in content,	quality, and mechar	nics for this assignm	nent.	infusion of technology
	TF (000)					based resources
CACREP 3.b; 5.f	Target: 80%	Rubric Elements				necessary to render them intelligent
		Cover Page				consumers with minimal
			13 (61%)	8 (38%	5)	competence for
		Content	9 (42%)	10 (47%)	2 (9%)	professional practice.
		Works Cited	13 (61%)	6 (28%	5) 2 (9%)	
		Quality of	11 (52%)	10 (47%)		
		Research				
		Rubric Indicators	Target Accep	ptable Unacce	eptable	

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: College of Education, Arts, and Humanities/ Program Learning Outcomes: Clinica							
Health Cour	•						
	Edu	acational Theory, Policy, and	Practice				
	Assessmen						
	t Methods						
Outcomes	(AM) and			Results			Use of
outcomes	Targets			Itesuits			Results
	(T)						
Year:2013-1		I					
BHVS 559:	Assessment	Ethical and legal considerations for career	28 (100%)				Continue
Theories of	Method:	counseling and part					current
Vocational	Theories of	Career a vocational, educational, occupational, and labor market information.	23 (82%)			5 (17%)	methods of
Developmen	Vocational	atio_test		Construction of the local division of the lo			instruction;
t	Developmen	Career and educational planning, placement, follow- up and evaluation.	6 (21%)	22 (78%)			make changes
	t	Assessment Instruments and Techniques Relevant	27 (96%)			3	where
CACREP	-	to Career Planning and Decision Making	27 (704)				warranted
4a-g	Target: 90%	Assessment Used in the Process of Career Counseling	5 (18%)	22 (81%)			
		Career Program for School/Mental Health Program	27 (96%)				1
		Articles Related to CACREP Requirements in Career Counseling	28 (100%)				
		Theories of Career Counseling/Group Presentation	27 (96%)]	1
			Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable	e	

College/School/Unit: College of Education, Arts, and Humanities/ Program Learning Outcomes: Clinical Men Health Counseling Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice								l Mental
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results						Use of Results
BHVS 554: Practicum in Counseling CACREP K.5.b	Assessment Method: Reflection Paper Target: 80%	(Judging Criteria) 1-Sentence Structure AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5 2-Idea AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5 3-Content AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5 5-Reflection & Application AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5 5-Presentation Style AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5 6-Presentation Style AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5	10 (90%) 5 (45%) 7 (63%)	Acceptable	6 (54%)	4 (36%) Unacceptable	1(9%)	Continue content mastery

College/Sch	ool/Unit: Col	lege of Education, Arts, and	Humanities	/	Program Learning	Outcomes: Cl	linical Mental		
Health Cour	seling								
	Edu	cational Theory, Policy, and	Practice						
	Assessmen								
	t Methods								
Outcomes	(AM) and		Results			Use of			
Outcomes	Targets			Results					
	(T)								
	<u> </u>	(Judging Criteria) 1-Sentence Structure A4HE-2008 I.C. AAHE-2008 I.F. LA-SUBR LO-1, LA-SUBR LO-2, LA-SUBR LO-5	7 (77%)			2 (22%)			
		2-Idea AAHE-JOOB-IC AAHE-JOOB-IF, LA-SUBR-LO-I, LA-SUBR-LO-Z LA-SUBR-LO-S	6 (66%)		3 (33)	96			
		3-Content AAHE 2008 I.C. AAHE 2008 I.F. LA-SUBR LO-1. LA-SUBR LO-2. LA-SUBR LO-5	6 (66%)		3 (33)	8			
		4-Organization & Structure AHE-2008 LC. AHE-2008 LF. LA-SUBRIO LLA-SUBRIO 2. LA-SUBRIO 5	7 (77%)			2 (22%)			
		5-Reflection & Application Anti-2008 I.C. AMIC 2008 I.F. LA-SUBRIO-1 LA-SUBRIO-2 LA-SUBRIO-5	8 (88%)			1(11	1963		
		6-Presentation Style Ann: 2008 IC AAHE-2008 IF LA-SUBR-LO-1 LA-SUBR-LO-2 LA-SUBR-LO-5							
			Target	Acceptable	Unacceptabl	le			

College/Sch Health Cour	nseling	llege of Education, acational Theory, P	Arts, and Humanities/	Program Learning	Outcomes: Clinical Mental
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Resul	İS	Use of Results
BHVS 582: Social & Cultural Foundation	Assessment Method: Culturally Diverse	Cover Page	15 (78%)		3 (15%) Continue content mastery
S	Activity	Content	15 (78%)		4 (21%)
CACREP K.2.a, b, e, g	Target: 100%	Works Cited	16 (84%)		2 (10%) 1 (5%)
		Quality of Research	16 (84%)		2 (10%) 1 (5%)
			Target	ptable	

College/Sch Health Cour	nseling	llege of Education, Arts, and ucational Theory, Policy, and		·	Program Learning Outcomes: (Clinical Menta	ıl
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Results		Use of Results	
BHVS 574 Internship in Professional Counseling CACREP 3G.d, e, g, h, i, j	Assessment Method: Clinical Report Target: 80%	Element 1-Content <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i> Element 2-Coherence and Organization <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i> Element 3-Creativity <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i> Element 4-Material <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i> Element 5-Speaking Skills <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i> Element 6-Audience Response <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i> Element 7-Length of Presentation <i>CACREP-200P-3A.3. CACREP-200P-3B.2. CACREP-200P-3G.6</i>	5 (100%) 5 (100%) 5 (100%) 5 (100%) 5 (100%) 5 (100%) 5 (100%) Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Continu content mastery	

College/Sch Health Cour	nseling	llege of Education, Arts, and ucational Theory, Policy, and		s/	Program Lean	rning Outcomes:	Clinical Menta
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)			Results			Use of Results
	<u> (</u>	Element 1-Content CACREP-200P-2-G.3	2 (50%)		1 (25%)	1 (25%)	
		Element 2-Coherence and Organization	2 (50%)		2 (50%)		
		Element 3-Creativity CACREP-2009-2-6-3	2 (50%)		2 (50%)		
		Element 4-Material CACREP-2009-2 G 3	3 (75%)			1 (25%)	
		Element 5-Speaking Skills CACREP-2009-2-6.3	4 (100%)				
		Element 6-Audience Response CACREP-2009-2-G.3	1 (25%)	3 (75%)			
		Element 7-Length of Presentation CACREP-2009-2.G.3	4 (100%)				
		STRUCT BUT ALSO	Target	Acceptable	Unac	ceptable	
		Introduction CACREP-3.G.1. CACREP-3.G.3	5 (100%)				
		Agency description and population components CACREP-3.G.1. CACREP-3.G.2	5 (100%)				
		Examples of the use of techniques, interventions and activities CACREP-3.G.1. CACREP-3.G.4	5 (100%)				
		Supervision experiences CACREP-3.G. CACREP-3.G.2. CACREP-3.G.4	5 (100%)				
		Personal experiences and summary CACREP-3.G. CACREP-3.G.1. CACREP-3.G.3	5 (100%)				
			Target	Acceptable	Un	acceptable	

College/Sch Health Cour	nseling	Ilege of Education, Arts, and Humanities/ Program Learning Outcomes: Clin acational Theory, Policy, and Practice	nical Mental
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
Year:2014-1	15		
	Target 100%		

College/Sch Health Cour	iseling	llege of Education, Arts, a			Program Learning	Outcomes: (Clinical Mental
	Edu	acational Theory, Policy,	and Practio	ce			
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Results			Use of Results
BHVS 575: Behavioral	Assessment Method:	Introduction CACREP-2009-2 G.8.b	19 (61%)		9 (29%)	3 (9%)	Continue current
Research- Methodolog y	Completion of a Capstone Project	Review of the Literature CACREP-2009-2.G.8.e	15 (48%)	11	(35%) 5	(16%)	activities and encourage candidates
CACREP 8a-f	Target:	Methodology described in chapter two CACREP-2009-2G.8.e	13 (41%)	<mark>16 (51%)</mark>		2 (6%)	to become more
	100%	Action Plan CACREP-2009-2.G.B.f. CAEP-ACC-2013-1.3	13 (41%)	10 (32%)	8 (25%)		independen t
		APA Style	10 (32%)	11 (35%)	10 (32%)		
			Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable		
		Oral Presentation					
		Content	23 (74%)		6 (19%)	2 (6%)	
		Oral Presentation	22 (70%)		7 (22%)	2 (6%)	
		Slides	23 (74%)		7 (22%)	1 (3%)	
			Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable		

College/Sch	ool/Unit: Co	llege of Education, Arts, and Hu	umanities/	Program L	earning Outcomes	: Clinica	l Mental
Health Cour	nseling						
	Edu	ucational Theory, Policy, and P	ractice				
	A						
	Assessmen						
A (t Methods						Use of
Outcomes	(<u>AM) and</u>		Result	S			Results
	Targets						
	(<u>T)</u>						
BHVS 554:	Assessment	(Judging Criteria) 1-Sentence Structure	7 (77%)		2 (2)	20/1	
Practicum	Method:	AAHE-2008-1.C. AAHE-2008-1.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1, LA-SUBR-LO-2,	1 (17%)		244	270)	
in	Reflection	LA-SUBR-LO-S 2-Idea			0.00000		
Counseling	Paper	2-1068 AAHE-3008-1.C. AAHE-3008-1.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5	6 (66%)		3 (33%)		
CACREP	Target: 80%	3-Content	6 (66%)		3 (33%)		
K.5.b	8	AAHE 2008 LC AAHE 2008 LF, LA SUBR LO-1, LA SUBR LO-2, LA SUBR LO-5	h.		10		
		4-Organization & Structure	7 (77%)		2 (2)	2%)	
		AAHE-2008-1.C. AAHE-2008-1.F. LA-SUBR-LO-1. LA-SUBR-LO-2. LA-SUBR-LO-5					
			8 (88%)			1 (119	
		AAHE 2008 LC AAHE 2008 LF LA SUBR LO L LA SUBR LO 2 LA SUBR LO 3	9			- 2	
		6-Presentation Style					
		AAHE-2008-1C AAHE-2008-1F, LA-SUBR-LO-1, LA-SUBR-LO-2, LA-SUBR-LO-5					
			Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable		

College/Sch Health Cour	nseling	lege of Education, Arts, and l cational Theory, Policy, and		Prog	gram Learning	Outcomes: Clini	ical Mental
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		R	esults			Use of Results
BHVS 582: Social &	Assessment Method:	Idea Development, Voice and Tone	7 (77%)			2 (22%)	
Cultural Foundation	Culturally Diverse	Style format, references, relevant details, and evience of analysis	8 (88%)			1 (11%)	
s	Activity	Organization, focus, style, and use of references					
CACREP K.2.a, b, e, g	Target: 100%	Organization, and sentence structure	8 (88%)			1 (11%)	
		Organization, and sentence structure	8 (88%)			1 (11%)	
		Language, grammar, and format related to length and complexity	4 (44%)	5 (55%)		
		Grammar structure	7 (77%)			2 (22%)	
			Distinguished	Proficient	Intermediate	Novice	

College/Sch	ool/Unit: Col	llege of Education, Arts, and H	Humanities/	Pro	gram Learning O	utcomes: Clinic	al Mental
Health Cour		-					
		cational Theory, Policy, and	Practice				
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	Assessmen						
	t Methods			. .			Use of
Outcomes	(AM) and			Results			Results
	Targets						
	(<u>T)</u>						
		Idea Development, Voice and Tone	7 (77%)			2 (22%)	
		Style format, references, relevant details, and evience of analysis	8 (88%)			1 (11%)	
		Organization, focus, style, and use of references					
		Organization, and sentence structure	8 (88%)			1 (11%)	
		Organization, and sentence structure	8 (88%)			1 (11%)	l
		Language, grammar, and format related to length and complexity	4 (44%)		5 (55%)		
		Grammar structure	7 (77%)			2 (22%)	l.
			Distinguished	Proficient	Intermediate	Novice	

College/Sch Health Cour	nseling	lege of Education, Arts, and		Program L	earning O	itcomes: Clinica	al Mental
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Rest	ılts			Use of Results
BHVS 576: Marriage &	Assessment Method:	Idea Development, Voice and Tone	11 (61%)		3 (16%)	4 (22%)	
Family Therapy	Research Paper	Style format, references, relevant details, and evience of analysis	8 (44%)	4 (22%)	5 (27%)	1 (5%)	
CACREP 3.b; 5.f	Target: 80%	Organization, focus, style, and use of references	7 (38%)	8 (44%)		3 (16%)	
5.0, 5.1	0070	Organization, and sentence structure	9 (50%)	7 (38%)		1 (5%) 1 (5%)	
		Organization, and sentence structure	11 (61%)		4 (22%)	3 (16%)	
		Language, grammar, and format related to length and complexity	8 (44%)	7 (38%)		2 (11%) 1 (5%)	
		Grammar structure	2 (11%) 9 (50%)		3 (16%)	4 (22%)	
			Distinguished	Proficient In	termediate	Novice	

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- <u>X</u> in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _____ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings
- \underline{X} in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) ______
- ____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? Assessment findings were used to strengthen the written and critical thinking skills of candidates in order to make them more effective in their personal and professional development as helping professionals. Moreover, the findings were used to modify, adjust, and strengthen areas in need for improved performances. New technological interventions, course assignments, and current psychological approaches to counseling were implemented in course activities and incorporated in course syllabi. In addition, students were assigned more research activities and mini-internships in some courses to better facilitate the learning process. Finally, more hands-on activities, (i.e., psychological assessments, face to face field activities, vocational interventions and interviews) with professionals in the counseling field were included in course requirements.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Substance Abuse Written Report on Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	BHVS 563 Live Text	Rubric	Assessment results will be used to modify or change existing activities to accommodate areas of low performance(s).
Internship in Professional Counseling Clinical Report	BHVS 574 Live Text	Rubric	Adjust and/or modify course activities and syllabi to reflect strengthening areas in need of adequate performance
Behavioral Medicine Abstracts	BHVS 570 Live Text	Rubric	Require candidates to purchase supplemental materials that further improve grammar and composition skills

Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy	BHVS 552	Rubrics	Provide students with infusion of technology based resources necessary to render them intelligent consumers with minimal competence for professional
	LiveText		practice.
Students will submit an individualized written, documented research paper using current sources			
Internship in	BHVS 574	Observation and rubrics	Provide candidates exposure to a world view that is
Counseling Present at least one clinical evaluation with written report	LiveText		different from their own and stimulate thinking about issues in counseling and client complexity.
Social & Cultural Foundations	BHVS 582	Rubrics	Provide students with infusion of technology based resources necessary to render them intelligent consumers with minimal competence for professional practice.
Students will participate in an oral presentation discussing a specific cultural group and submit a written paper	evaluation		

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: College of Education/Educational Leadership Student Learning Outcomes: Educational Leadership					
	Assessment		D He	I. CD. K	
Outcomes	Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results	Use of Results	
Year:2012-13				Writing skills have	
EDLD500 – 1: PRIOR, MAP, AND MONIT THE CURRIC	Assessment Method:		Fourteen candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 50% of the candidates rated Target for the element Use of Resources listed in the graph.		
	Target: 50%	Rubric Elements		focusing on	
		Completeness of oral presentation	7 (50%) 7 (50%)	developing critical reasoning and	
		Use of Resources	7 (50%) 7 (50%)	communication skills. (L0 1&2)	
		Voice Articulation/ Overall Impression	5 (35%) 9 (64%)	(ELCC1-3)	
		Written Summary	5 (35%) 9 (64%)		
		<u>Rubric Indicators</u>	Target Acceptable Unacceptable		

College/School/Unit: College of Education/Educational Leadership Student Learning Outcomes: Educational Leadership Assessment **Use of Results Outcomes** Methods (AM) **Results** and Targets (T) EDLD510 – 1: Assessment Method: Twenty Two candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 72% of the candidates rated Target Course emphasis for the elements listed in the graph. PROGRAM EVAL AND has been changed to DATA INTERPRETA put more weight on Target: 72% **Rubric Elements** the capacity to APA 16 (72%) 6 (27%) collect and analyze ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4 data. (ELCC2). CONTENT Evidence based 6 (27%) 16 (72%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4 decision making is emphasized. Grammar 16 (72%) 6 (27%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4 **Rubric Indicators** Acceptable Unacceptable Target EDLD520 - 1:VISION OF Eight candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 87% of the candidates rated Target for the Assessment Method: Course outcomes elements listed in the graph. LDRSHP: ISS, TRNDS, are being observed AS when part of a Target: 87% **Rubric Elements** larger class. Element 1 7 (87%) 1 (12%) ELCC-1.1, ELCC-1.2, ELCC-2.2, ELCC-2.4, ELCC-3.1, ELCC-4.2 **Rubric Indicators** Target Acceptable Unacceptable EDLD530 - 1: Nine candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 100% of the candidates rated Target for the Assessment Method: Instructional elements listed in the graph. **RESEARCH FOR** patterns were **EDUCATIONAL** intensified focusing LEADERS Target: 100% Rubric Elements (SUMMER 2012) on accomplishing a Flement 1 9 (100%) more finished research proposal. ELCC-1.3 ELCC 1 & 2)

College/School/Unit: College of Education/Educational LeadershipStudent Learning Outcomes: Educational Leadership					
	Assessment				
Outcomes	Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results	Use of Results	
		<u>Rubric Indicators</u>	Target Acceptable Unacceptable		
		Eleven candidates were eva the elements listed in the gr	aluated. Data showed that 100% of the candidates rated Target for raph.		
		<u>Rubric Elements (</u> SUMN	MER 2012)		
		АРА	11 (100%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4		
		CONTENT	11 (100%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4		
		Grammar	11 (100%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4		
		Rubric Indicators	Target Acceptable Unacceptable		
		Ten candidates were evalua elements listed in the graph Rubric Elements (Fall 20			
		APA	7 (70%) 3 (30%)		
			ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4		
		CONTENT	7 (70%) 3 (30%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4		
		Grammar	7 (70%) 3 (30%) ELCC-2.3, ELCC-2.4		

College/School/Unit: College of Education/Educational LeadershipStudent Learning Outcomes: Educational Leadership					
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results	Use of Results	
EDLD540 – 1: CURR	Assessment Method:	Rubric Indicators	Target Acceptable Unacceptable	Use of data:	
DEVEL: ISS/TRDS/ASSES ED LE	Target: 100% Mastery	The summative as ELCC standard 2 a results of the stud in all areas and or addressed ELCC s students rated acc Resources" which being needed in "e standard 2 and "th English modalities artifacts(LO3), and (LO7). One studen performance categ thinking, commun three students wh performance in the	sessment was an oral presentation addressing and Learning Outcomes 1, 2, 3 and 7. The ents indicated that three students met Target the student met target in three areas which tandard 2 and Learning Outcomes 3. Two ceptable on the performance standard "Use of gave evidence of additional skill development ffective instructional strategies" of ELCC ninking critically" (LOC1), apply specific (LOC2), use of appropriate cultural apply technology to meet work-related goals t rated unacceptable in three of the four ories indicating less than adequate critical ication skills, and information literacy. The o rated acceptable all had less than target e "completeness of oral presentation" ndicated additional work is needed to link g, and writing.	Instructional requirements now require, on a weekly basis, writing of analytical and summary natur of materials related to the development of curriculum with concrete examples. Students do mini- presentations to the class, in seminar format, integrating the ability to demonstrate	

College/School/Unit: C	ollege of Education/	Educational Leadership Student Learning Outcomes: Educational	Leadership					
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results					
			effective instructional techniques (ELCC2) and integrate critica thinking, communication skills, and cultural literacy in a formative setting with frequent peer and professor feedback.					
EDLD550 – 1: SUPERVISING, ANALY & IMPRO INSTR	Assessment Method: Target: 100%	Four candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 100% of the candidates rated Target for the element listed in the graph. Rubric Elements Element 1 4 (100%) ELCC-1, ELCC-1.1 Rubric Indicators Target Acceptable Unacceptable	Faculty will monito current class with larger number of students to establish trends.					
	Assessment Method:	Thirteen candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 61% of the candidates rated Target for the elements listed in the graph.	After analyzing the data relative to ELCC Standards					

College/School/Unit: C	College of Education/	Educational Leadership	Student Learning	Outcomes: Educational	Leadership
		1			1
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T</u>)		Results		Use of Results
EDLD570 – 1:ETHICS AND LEGAL ISS FOR	Target: 61%	Rubric Elements			5&6, it was determined that the
ED LEAD		Completeness of oral presentation	8 (61%)	5 (38%)	reading materials in the current textbool
		Use of Resources	8 (61%)	5 (38%)	were inadequate. A
		Voice Articulation/ Overall Impression	8 (61%)	5 (38%)	new textbook was chosen.
		Written Summary	8 (61%)	5 (38%)	
		<u>Rubric Indicators</u>	Target Acceptable	Unacceptable	
		ethical challenges of a school			
EDLD580 – 1:Fostering Community Supp in Sc	Assessment Method:	Six candidates were evaluate elements listed in the graph.	ed. Data showed that 58% of the cano	didates rated Target for the	Professor is rearranging and
	Target: 58%	Rubric Elements	course content for the current semeste		
		Cite Documentation Policy			the current semeste
		Justify the Position	2 (33%) 4 (66%) ELCC-2.1, ELCC-2.3, ELCC-3.1, ELCC- ELCC-4.2, ELCC-4.4, ELCC-5.1, ELCC- ELCC-5.5, ELCC-6.1, ELCC-6.2		
		Appropriate Decision Making	2 (33%) 4 (66%) ELCC-2.1, ELCC-2.3, ELCC-3.1, ELCC- ELCC-4.2, ELCC-4.4, ELCC-5.1, ELCC- ELCC-5.5, ELCC-6.1, ELCC-6.2		

College/School/Unit: Co	ollege of Education/	Educational Leadership	Student Learning Outcomes: Educational	Leadership
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results	Use of Results
		ELCC Standards	5 (83%) 1 (16%) ELCC-2.1, ELCC-2.3, ELCC-3.1, ELCC-3.3, ELCC-3.5, ELCC-4.1, ELCC-4.2, ELCC-4.4, ELCC-5.1, ELCC-5.2, ELCC-5.3, ELCC-5.4, ELCC-5.5, ELCC-6.1, ELCC-6.2	
		<u>Rubric Indicators</u>	Target Acceptable Unacceptable	
EDLD590 – 1: TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP/SCHOOLS	Assessment Method:	Four candidates were evalua elements listed in the graph.	ated. Data showed that 75% of the candidates rated Target for the	
	Target: 75%	Rubric Elements (Spring 2	2012)	
		Element 1	3 (75%) 1 (25%) ELCC-9.2	
		Rubric Indicators	Target Acceptable Unacceptable	
		Four candidates were evalua elements listed in the graph.	ated. Data showed that 100% of the candidates rated Target for the	
		Rubric Elements (Summer	<u>: 2012)</u>	
		Element 1	4 (100%) ELCC-9.2	
		Rubric Indicators	Target Acceptable Unacceptable	
		Rubric Elements (Summer	<u>· 2012)</u>	

College/School/Unit: College of Education/Educational LeadershipStudent Learning Outcomes: Educational Leadership					
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T</u>)		Results	Use of Results	
		Element 1- Cite Documentation Policy	5 (100%)		
		Element 2- Justify the Position	5 (100%)		
		Element 3- Appropriate Decision Making	5 (100%)		
		Element 4- ELCC Standards	5 (100%)		
		Rubric Indicators	Exceeds Meets Approaching Below Expectations		
		Nine candidates were evalua elements listed in the graph. <u>Rubric Elements (Fall 2012</u>	ted. Data showed that 22% of the candidates rated Target for the 2)		
		Element 1	2 (22%) 7 (77%) ELCC-9.2		
		Rubric Indicators	Target Acceptable Unacceptable		

College/School/Unit: Col Edu		ation, Arts, and Humanit ory, Policy, and Practice			Student Learning Outcomes: E	ducational Leadershi
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)			Results		Use of Results
Year:2013-2014		1				
EDLD590 – 1: TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP/SCHOOLS	Assessment Method: Target: 75%	Annotated bibliography Element 1 std.text Electronic Portfolio Appearance std.text Content std.text Grammar	7 (100%) Target 6 (100%) 6 (100%) 6 (100%) Target	Acceptable	Unacceptable	
Year:2014-15						
EDLD570 – 1:ETHICS AND LEGAL ISS FOR ED LEAD	Assessment Method:	Thirteen candidates were e elements listed in the graph		ta showed that 61%	of the candidates rated Target for the	After analyzing the data relative to ELCC

8	U U	ation, Arts, and Humanit ory, Policy, and Practice		Sti	ident Learning Outco	omes: Educ	cational Leadership
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)			Results			Use of Results
	Target: 61%	Rubric Elements Introduction sid_text Review of the Literature sid_text Methodology described in chapter two sid_text Action Plan sid_text APA Style	12 (75%) 11 (68%) 10 (62%) 11 (68%) 5 (31%) Target 12 (75%)	8 (50%) Acceptable	2 (12%) 3 (2 (12%) 2 (12%) (18%) (18%)	Standards 5&6, it was determined that the reading materials in the current textbook were inadequate. A new textbook was chosen.
		Oral Presentation std.text Slides The subject matter of the pr challenges of a school princ			3 (18%) 3 (18%) Unacceptable ned readings to legal and e	1(6%) 1(6%) ethical	

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

The chairman discusses the role of assessment in program and student outcome improvement in one-on-one sessions with individual faculty members receiving input and demonstrating various models of assessment to faculty. Faculty meet and discuss findings and actions required at once per semester.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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Summary of Program Assessment
Cycles: 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15

College/School/Unit: Educ	ation Arts and Human	ities Program Learning Outcomes: Mass Communication	
0	auon, Arts and Human	ities Frogram Learning Outcomes: Mass Communication	
Year: 2012-13			
Outcome 1			
	Assessment Methods		
Outcomes	(<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results
Students will create media content relevant to print journalism, in particular media graphics and newspaper layout.	 (AM) 1) LiveText assignments; 2) Layout and Design; 3) Professional Internship; 4) Text; 5). Headlines; 6) Photos and cutlines (T) All students will achieve the outcome successfully. 	 Analysis of LiveText assignments indicated exceptional averages by slightly more than the half of students media graphics and newspaper layout; students showed passing rate around 97%; The results of the media graphics and newspaper layout assessment also suggested strong writing skills, especially in headlines and cutlines with averages above 72%; Results also showed below average writing skills by students in the area of layout and design and 20% in texts; 	 All students were required to take ENGL 301, Grammar Review course, to alleviate problems of writing skills (2008); New equipment was purchased to address shortages in lab equipment and production equipment for students(2011); Conduct annual print writing seminar facilitated by Dr. Mahmoud Braima to enhance writing skills. Enhance writing skills by implementing outside writing assignments dealing with print journalism.
Year 2013-14			

Students will create media content relevant to mass communication law, in particular interpretation of law.	 (AM) 1) LiveText assignments; 2) Application of First Amendment 3) Spelling grammer, usage, format, etc; 4) Application of Mass Communication Law (T) All students will achieve the outcome successfully. 	 Analysis of Live Text assignments indicated above average comprehension in students application of the First Amendment. Improve the state of th	 Implement more mass communication law cases in prerequisite classes such as Intro to Mass Communication. Conduct law seminars with law professionals to help students better interpret the law.
Students will create media content relevant to print journalism, in particular media graphics and newspaper layout.	 (AM) 1) LiveText assignments; 2) Layout and Design; 3) Professional Internship; 4) Text; 5). Headlines; 6) Photos and cutlines (T) All students will achieve the outcome successfully. 	 Analysis of LiveText assignments indicated exceptional averages by slightly more than the half of students media graphics and newspaper layout; students showed passing rate around 94%; The results of the media graphics and newspaper layout assessment also suggested strong writing skills, especially in headlines and cutlines with averages above 76%; Results also showed weak writing skills by 13% of students in the area of layout and design and 20% in texts; 	 All students were required to take ENGL 301, Grammar Review course, to alleviate problems of writing skills (2008); New equipment was purchased to address shortages in lab equipment and production equipment for students(2011); Conduct annual print writing seminar facilitated by Dr. Mahmoud Braima to enhance writing skills.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/ Program Learn Outcome		:								
Outcomes	Assessmen t Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>				Results					Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 201	I									
Technical	(AM) Music									Will maintain
Skills requisite	essay paper for		Beginner <i>(0 pts)</i>	Developing <i>(0 pts)</i>	Proficient <i>(0 pts)</i>	Advanced <i>(0 pts)</i>	Mean	Mode	Stdev	present teaching
for artistic self-	course Technical	Technical Ability	1	<u>3</u>	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	pedagogies until the
expression in at least one	Skills – MUSC	Musical Style	0	2	2	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	third cycle/year.
major	120.	Tone Quality	1	<u>1</u>	2	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	
performance	(T) 50%	Technical Ability		1 (25%)	3 (75%)					
area at a level	of the	LA-SUBR-LR-2, NASM-MUE-3.B.6.a, NAS Musical Style	5M-MUE-3.B.6.b	2 (50%)		2 (5	0%)			
appropriate	student will	LA-SUBR-LO-2, LA-SUBR-LO-3, LA-SUBR NA SM-MUE-3, B.6.b	-LR-3, NA SM-MUE-3.B.6.a,	2 (0070)			0.01			-
for the	successful	Tone Quality		1 (25%)	1 (25%)	2 (5	0%}			
particular	achieve	LA-SUBR-LO-2, NA SM-MUE-3.B.6.a, NA S	5M1-MUE-3.B.0.D	Beginner	Developing		Proficient	Adva	nced	
music	advanced status in			-	.					

concentration	this course.									
Year: 2013 - 202	!4									-
Technical Skills requisite for artistic self- expression in at least one major performance area at a level appropriate	(AM) Music essay paper for course Technical Skills – MUSC 120. (T) 50% of the student will	Technical Ability Musical Style Tone Quality Knowledge of Literature and Pedagogy Technical Ability LA-SUBRER2, NASH-MUE3.8 & A NASH-MUE3.8 & A Musical Style LA-SUBRER2, NASH-MUE3.8 & ANASH-MUE3.8 & A Musical Style LA-SUBRER2, NASH-MUE3.8 & ANASH-MUE3.8 & A Musical Style LA-SUBRER2, NASH-MUE3.8 & A Moviedge of Literature and Pedagogy NASH-MUE3.8 & A	Beginner (∂ pts) 0 0 0 1 2 (100%) 2 (100%) 1 (50%) 1 (50%)	Developing (O pts) 2 2 1 1	Proficient (Opts) 0 1 0	Advanced (O pts) 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 (50%) 1 (50%)	Mean 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	Made 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	Statev 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	Will maintain present teaching pedagogies until the third cycle/year.
for the particular music concentration <i>Year: 2014 - 20</i>	successful achieve advanced status in this course.		Beginner	Develop	ping	Proficient		Advanced	1	

Technical Skills requisite for artistic self-	(AM) Music essay paper for course	Technical Ability Musical Style Tone Quality	Beginner (D pts) 2 3 2	Developing (0 pts) 8 <u>6</u> Z	Proficient (0 pts) 2 2 3 3	Advanced (<i>D pts</i>) 0 0	Mean 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000	Made 0.000 0.000 0.000	Stdev 0.000 0.000 0.000	During the next facu meeting a review of the qualit of the
expression in at least one major performance	Technical Skills – MUSC 120.	Technical Ability LA-SUBRUR 2, MASH-MUE3, B.d.a. N. Musical Style LA-SUBRUP 2, LA-SUBRUP 3, LA-SUB NASM-MUE3, B.d. Tone Quality	8R-LR-3, NA 5M-MUE-3.B.6.8,	3 (25%)	3 (66%) 6 (50%) 7 (58%)			3 (25%) 3 (25%)	2 (16%)	instrumer that the students a using will
area at a level appropriate for the particular music concentration	(T) 50% of the student will successful achieve advanced status in this course.	LA-SUBR-LO-2, NASM-MUE-3.B.S. & N	n 307791/2-3£8,0,0	Beginner	Developing		Proficient	Advar	nced	be assesse and a reve of the impact of the marching band on their technique

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How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

8	lucation, Arts & Humanities / gram Learning Outcome		
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013			
Students in History will adequately demonstrate a writing competency in history by producing acceptable essays and papers at the average level or higher.	(AM) Successfully passing the writing course for majors, which requires the production of historical essays and papers with proper methodology and documentation at the average level or higher to measure and evaluate students' writing skills, will evidence this outcome.	24% (7 of 29) enrolled in the writing course during the Fall 2012 semester produced papers at the average level or higher; 100% (5 of 5) during the Spring 2013 semester.	The writing course was scheduled again during the Spring 2013 semester to provide graduating seniors failing the course during the previous semester another opportunity to improve their work. Emphasis on historical writing
Students will possess the ability to demonstrate an in	(T) 60% of students enrolled in the writing course will demonstrate the ability to produce papers at the average level or higher by successfully passing the course.		mechanics/methodology in the writin course was maintained.
depth knowledge of history by identifying relevant facts, events, and personalities; as well as write clearly, organize material.	 (AM) A departmental comprehensive examination taken by student majors consisting of objective and essay parts will evidence this outcome. (T) 50% of students taking the exam. 	65% (11 of 17) of students taking the examination during the Fall 2012 semester scored 90 or higher; 69% (11 of 16) of students taking the examination during the Spring	Faculty recommended student preparation efforts be maintained.
	(T) 50% of students taking the exam during any given semester will pass with a score of 90 or above on the first take.	2013 semester scored 90 or higher.	

Year: 2013 - 2014			
Students in History will adequately demonstrate a writing competency in history by producing acceptable essays and papers at the average level or higher.	(AM) Successfully passing the writing course for majors, which requires the production of historical essays and papers with proper methodology and documentation at the average level or higher to measure and evaluate students' writing skills, will evidence this outcome.	47% (10 of 21) enrolled in the writing course during the Fall 2013 semester produced papers at the average level or higher. However, 8 students requested "I" (Incomplete) grades in an effort to complete papers. 62.5% (5 of 8) of students requesting "I" grades, produced papers at the average level or higher. Overall, 71.4%	Emphasis on historical writing mechanics/methodology in the writing course was maintained. Individual student attention was provided for students receiving "I" grades to ensure proper direction and understanding of methodology involved in writing papers at the average level or higher.
Students will possess the ability to demonstrate an in depth knowledge of history by identifying relevant facts, events, and personalities; as well as write clearly, organize material.	 (T) 60% of students enrolled in the writing course will demonstrate the ability to produce papers at the average level or higher by successfully passing the course. (AM) A departmental comprehensive examination taken by student majors consisting of objective and essay parts will evidence this outcome. (T) 50% of students taking the exam during any given semester will pass with a score of 90 or above on the first take. 	wrote acceptable papers (15 of 21). 33% (2 of 6) of students taking the examination during the Fall 2013 semester scored 90 or higher; 25% (2 of 8) of students taking the examination during the Spring 2014 semester scored 90 or higher.	More thorough study guide preparation in enough time prior to taking the examination, utilizing class notes and required class textbooks, and other sources was recommended. Target group was adjusted to 50% in an effort to achieve more favorable results.

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Year: 2014 - 2015			
Students in History will adequately demonstrate a writing competency in history by producing acceptable essays and papers at the average level or higher.	 (AM) Successfully passing the writing course for majors, which requires the production of historical essays and papers with proper methodology and documentation at the average level or higher to measure and evaluate students' writing skills, will evidence this outcome. (T) 60% of students enrolled in the writing course will demonstrate the ability to produce papers at the students of the stude	50% (6 of 12) enrolled in the writing course during the Fall 2014 semester produced papers at the average level or higher. However, 5 students requested "I" (Incomplete) grades to complete papers. 20% (1 of 5) of students requesting "I" grades, produced papers at the average level or higher. Overall, 58% wrote acceptable papers (7 of 12).	Emphasis on historical writing mechanics/methodology in the writing course was maintained. Individual student attention was provided to ensure proper direction and understanding of methodology involved in writing papers at the average level or higher.
Students will possess the ability to demonstrate an in depth knowledge of history by identifying relevant facts, events, and personalities; as well as write clearly, organize material.	 the ability to produce papers at the average level or higher by successfully passing the course. (AM) A departmental comprehensive examination taken by student majors consisting of objective and essay parts will evidence this outcome. (T) 50% of students taking the exam during any given semester 	77 % (7 of 9) of students taking the examination during the Fall 2014 semester scored 90 or higher; 100% (4 of 4) of students taking the examination during the Spring 2015 semester scored 90 or higher.	Faculty recommended student preparation efforts be maintained.

with a score of 90 or the first take.	

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** You may attach or append data summaries (such as tables, charts, graphs, or expanded narrative descriptions of findings). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment

 \underline{X} as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

- _____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- \underline{X} in other departmental committee meetings
- \underline{X} in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Assessment findings mainly used to improve student learning. Areas of deficiency were identified and methods devised for better instruction and more effective means to reach students.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

conducting research and

0		Program Learning Outcomes: H	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)
	e Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Stu	dies Degree is a new degree program (i	implemented Fall 2012) which is housed in
the College of Education	<i>i</i> . The degree provides a high-quality, cor	nprehensive liberal education and serve	es to meet the diverse needs of current and
			ique individualized concentration which is
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	ombine their previous academic and work	*	1 0 0
e	1 0	1 0 1	uiring many additional hours in one specif
1		1 2	concentration, electives and other program
requirements that will en	hance professional growth of the student		
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
		Results	Use of Results
		BIS candidates are required to meet	
		BIS candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a	
Year: 2012 - 2013 To develop competent	Targets (<u>T</u>) Assessment:	BIS candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key</u>	
Year: 2012 - 2013	Targets (<u>T</u>) Assessment:	BIS candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a	
<i>Year: 2012 - 2013</i> To develop competent	Targets (<u>T</u>) Assessment:	BIS candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key</u>	

related professional competencies across a range of disciplines as selected by the student as they prepare for various career tracks	Field Experiences Task—Bloom's Taxonomy, Standards, Benchmarks, etc. Target: 75%	Key Assessment data follow: Assessment: Career Portfolio CRIN 201: BIS Seminar 6 students were assessed. 100% rated target on all rubric components (Chart)	Data show that students mastered Career Portfolio assessment. Faculty may continue instructional practices with more authentic artifacts and other relevant instructional tasks
Year: 2013 - 2014			
To develop competent students who demonstrate their knowledge of conducting research and related professional competencies across a range of disciplines as selected by the student as they prepare for various career tracks	Assessment: Capstone Target: 75%	BIS candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key</u> <u>assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery Key Assessment data follow: CRIR 499: BIS Capstone 1 student (graduating senior) was assessed. Data show that assessment was comprised of 6 tasks. The rating was Target on all tasks except 1 which was rated Unacceptable. (Chart)	Data indicate that the task that was not mastered must be retaught and scaffolded. Faculty need to pay more attention to formative assessment to prevent unacceptable ratings at the end
Year: 2014 - 2015			
To develop competent students who demonstrate their knowledge of conducting research and related professional	Assessment: Capstone/Thesis Research	BIS candidates are required to meet and/or exceed expectations on a number of assessments. The <u>key</u> <u>assessment</u> determines the degree of course mastery	

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competencies across a range of disciplines as selected by the student as they prepare for various career tracks	0	Key Assessment data follow: CRIR 499: BIS Capstone/Thesis Research 5 students were assessed on 11 tasks. Students were assessed as Target, Acceptable, and Unacceptable. 2 students consistently rated Unacceptable on certain tasks	Data indicate that additional formative assessment is required and greater attention needs to be paid to scaffolding and re-teaching concepts that are not mastered

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PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- <u>X</u> in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _X__ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings
- \underline{X} in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Faculty reflect upon teacher candidates' performance and adjust pedagogical practices, learning materials, technology, etc. to accommodate and enhance learning outcomes for future students.

Administrators and Faculty in the College of Education meet regularly to discuss student learning and progress in our programs. Differentiated instruction and research based pedagogical strategies are discussed (how they are used and effectiveness). Faculty reflect upon their classes and collaborate with co-workers to discuss best practices and means of improving student performance.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Capstone	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .
Career Portfolio	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .
Resume Writing, Job Interview Skills	Live Text	Rubrics	Data results will be discussed in data/departmental meeting and reflections will focus on ways to ensure that all students rate <u>Target</u> .

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Education /Behavioral Studies Program Learning Outcomes: Counselor Education			
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year:2012-13			
• Candidates will be able to conduct competent, scholarly research.	Completion of Capstone Project/Masters/Thesis	Of the 40 candidates, more than 60% rated "exceeded standard" for providing extensive facts and details such as: describing or analyzing the subject, comparing and contrasting, naming and explaining benefits and limitations, demonstrating claims or assertions and proving a scenario to illustrate.	In BHVS 575-Behavioral Research Methods, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with CACREP standards to assist the candidate with research and writing as it relates to the capstone project. As it relates to the Capstone Project and/or completed Thesis.
• The candidates will complete a revised Comprehensive examination for School Counseling and Mental Health counseling.	Comprehensive Examination	70 or above Passed on Comprehensive and approval of Thesis by the Thesis committee. Two Theses completed. Passage rate for all candidates exceeded 76%	Administered revised Comprehensive Examination
• Candidates will earn a B or higher in the mastery of	Course Based Assessment	Grade from Core courses (CRIN 537 and 590; and BHVS 575 and 574) are used to determine Content Knowledge Mastery for Elementary/Secondary School Counseling Candidates and Mental Health Counseling, must earn a "B" or higher in all courses.	In core courses, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with national, state, and institutional standards

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
content knowledge for elementary education			that will ensure the mastery of content knowledge.
	Completion of Capstone Project/Masters Thesis	All Capstone Project/Masters Theses Completed	
The candidates will complete a capstone research project.			In core courses, Faculty will infuse other activiti- aligned with national, st and institutional standar that will ensure the mastery of content knowledge.

College/School/Uni	t: Education /Behavioral Stu	dies Program Learning Outcomes: Counselor H	Education
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results

College/School/Unit School Counseling	: Education, Arts, and Huma	anities/ Program	Learning Outcomes:
	Educational Theory, Policy	y, and Practice	
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year 2013-14		-	
• Candidates will be able to conduct competent, scholarly research.	Completion of Capstone Project/Masters/Thesis	Of the 40 candidates, more than 60% rated "exceeded standard" for providing extensive facts and details such as: describing or analyzing the subject, comparing and contrasting, naming and explaining benefits and	In BHVS 575-Behavioral Research Methods, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with CACREP standards to assist the

College/School/Unit School Counseling	: Education, Arts, and Hum	anities/ Program	Learning Outcomes:
	Educational Theory, Polic	y, and Practice	
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results
	Comprehensive	limitations, demonstrating claims or assertions and proving a scenario to illustrate.	candidate with research and writing as it relates to the capstone project. As it relates to the Capstone Project and/or completed Thesis.
• The candidates will complete a revised Comprehensive examination for School Counseling and Mental Health counseling.	Examination	70 or above Passed on Comprehensive and approval of Thesis by the Thesis committee. Two Theses completed. Passage rate for all candidates exceeded 76%	Administered revised Comprehensive Examination
• Candidates will earn a B or higher in the mastery of content knowledge for elementary education	Course Based Assessment	Grade from Core courses(BHVS 575 and 574) are used to determine Content Knowledge Mastery for Elementary/Secondary School Counseling Candidates and Clinical Mental Health Counseling, must earn a "B" or higher in all courses.	In core courses, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with national, state, and institutional standards that will ensure the mastery of content knowledge.
	Completion of Capstone Project/Masters Thesis	All Capstone Project/Masters Theses Completed	

College/School/Unit: Education, Arts, and Humanities/ School Counseling		Program Learning Outcomes:	
	Educational Theory, Policy	y, and Practice	
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
The candidates will complete a capstone research project.			In core courses, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with national, state, and institutional standards that will ensure the mastery of content knowledge.

College/School/Unit School Counseling	: Education, Arts, and Hum	anities/ Program	Learning Outcomes:
Educational Theory, Policy, and Practice			
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year:2014-15			
• Candidates will be able to conduct competent, scholarly research.	Completion of Capstone Project/Masters/Thesis Comprehensive	Of the 40 candidates, more than 60% rated "exceeded standard" for providing extensive facts and details such as: describing or analyzing the subject, comparing and contrasting, naming and explaining benefits and limitations, demonstrating claims or assertions and proving a scenario to illustrate.	In BHVS 575-Behavioral Research Methods, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with CACREP standards to assist the candidate with research and writing as it relates to the capstone project. As it relates to the Capstone Project and/or completed Thesis.
• The candidates will complete a revised Comprehensive examination for School Counseling and Mental Health counseling.	Examination	70 or above Passed on Comprehensive and approval of Thesis by the Thesis committee. Two Theses completed. Passage rate for all candidates exceeded 76%	Administered revised Comprehensive Examination
	Course Based Assessment		

College/School/Unit:Education, Arts, and Humanities/Program Learning Outcomes:School Counseling			
	Educational Theory, Polic	y, and Practice	
	Assessment Methods		
Outcomes	(<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
• Candidates will earn a B or higher in the mastery of content knowledge for elementary education	Completion of Capstone	Grade from Core courses (CRIN 537 and 590; and BHVS 575 and 574) are used to determine Content Knowledge Mastery for Elementary/Secondary School Counseling Candidates and Mental Health Counseling, must earn a "B" or higher in all courses.	In core courses, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with national, state, and institutional standards that will ensure the mastery of content knowledge.
	Project/Masters Thesis		
The candidates will complete a capstone research project.		All Capstone Project/Masters Theses Completed	In core courses, Faculty will infuse other activities aligned with national, state, and institutional standards that will ensure the mastery of content knowledge.

College/School/Uni School Counseling	t: Education, Arts, and Humanities/	F	Program Learning Outcomes:	
	Educational Theory, Policy, and Pr	actice		
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results	

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

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____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

To ensure current changes, traditions and teaching methods are infused in the course syllabi.

College of Engineering and Computer Science

College/Degree: Engineering & Computer Science, Master of Computer Science						
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT					
D	Outcome 1					
Program Outcome	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement			
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>						
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge and skills necessary to identify research or project by conducting a literature review, by developing hypotheses or objectives, and by applying research and techniques to the field of study or CS project	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 1. 	Students achieved the target threshold in CMPS 574, 599 and 600.	No action immediately is required, target is met.			
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>						
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge and skills necessary to identify research or project by conducting a literature review, by developing hypotheses or objectives, and by applying research and techniques to the field of study or CS project	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 1. 	Students achieved the target threshold in CMPS 574, 599 and 600.	No action immediately is required, target is met.			
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>						

College/Degree: Engineering & Computer Science, Master of Computer Science SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT				
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Program Outcome Students will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge and skills necessary to identify research or project by conducting a literature review, by developing hypotheses or objectives, and by applying research and techniques to the field of study or CS project	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>) (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 1.	Results Students achieved the target threshold in CMPS 574, 599 and 600.	Use of Results/Improvement No action immediately is required, target is met.	

College/Degree: Engineering & Computer Science, Master of Computer Science SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT Outcome 2				
Program Outcome	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>				
Students will demonstrate the ability to design and conduct experiments on CS project by analyzing and interpreting data in oral and written while demonstrating ethical responsibilities.	 (AM) 3) Skills assessment by using rubrics 4) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 2. 	Students achieved the target threshold in CMPS 574, 599 and 600.	No action immediately is required, target is met.	
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>				
Students will demonstrate the ability to design and conduct experiments on CS project by analyzing and	(AM) 3) Skills assessment by using	Students achieved the target threshold in CMPS 574, 599 and 600.	No action immediately is required, target is met.	

College/Degree: Engineering & Computer Science, Master of Computer Science SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT Outcome 2					
Program Outcome	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
interpreting data in oral and written while demonstrating ethical responsibilities.	 Fubrics 4) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 2. 				
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>		-			
Students will demonstrate the ability to design and conduct experiments on CS project by analyzing and interpreting data in oral and written while demonstrating ethical responsibilities.	 (AM) 3) Skills assessment by using rubrics 4) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 2. 	Students achieved the target threshold in CMPS 574, 599 and 600.	No action immediately is required, target is met.		

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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- <u>X</u> as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- _X__ In departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ In other departmental committee meetings

X In informal conversations among faculty members

___Other (please specify)

____Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Each academic year constitutes an assessment cycle. Three assessment cycles constitute an assessment phase. The assessment phase is used to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and to recommend appropriate corrective actions. At the end of each semester, assessment forms and reports are completed by students and instructors. Assessment data are analyzed and presented in chart forms for an assessment cycle during the annual May Action Day. The results are used to check whether the target set for each outcome is met. Recommendations are provided based on assessment results indicating the percentage of achievement of the outcomes in comparison with the target. For outcomes with lower levels of achievement after three assessment cycles (assessment phase), the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Chairperson and Assessment Coordinator use the recommendations to address any short comings and to improve the teaching and learning process.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
CMPS 574	LiveText Dr. Salam	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CMPS 599	LiveText Dr. Khosravi	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CMPS 600	LiveText Dr. Khosravi	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

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Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15)

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 1*	-
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge of math, science, and engineering.	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 1. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data for Spring 2013 was above the threshold of 70% by 18%. So, data will be monitored to see if the results remain the same for Cycle 2. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data for Spring 2014 digressed several percentage points (6%) below the previous cycle's value. These values suggest that no action is necessary at this time. Monitoring of next cycle's data will continue. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015): The data for Spring 2015 moved several points higher than the previous cycle for all subcategories. These values suggest that no action is necessary at this time.	These values suggest that no action is necessary at this time.

*Outcome 1 is also known as Program (or ABET [Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology] EAC [Engineering Accreditation Commission]) Outcome 'a'

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 2 [×]	
Students will demonstrate an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 2. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The target of 70% during Cycle 1 (Fall 2012) was fully met for all outcome subcategories. No action is required. Monitoring of the data will continue. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data for Fall 2013 digressed several percentage points (7 to 11%) below the previous cycle's value. These values suggest that no action is necessary at this time. The results are still well over the target value of 70%. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015): The data for Fall 2014 dipped again several percentage points (13 to 7%) below the previous cycle's value. Again, the results are still over the target value of 70%.	These values at the end of Cycle 3 suggest that no immediate action is necessary at this time, but the data will be monitored very early within the next cycle to determine if this is a trend or an anomaly. Routine actions which could be taken by the faculty include, emphasizing the importance of hands on laboratory experience and perhaps an additional performance grade in their courses could be provided. These activities could affect next cycle's results.

"Outcome 2 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'b'

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
	· · · · ·	Outcome 3 [#]	
Students will demonstrate an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs.	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 3. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data in all subcategories for Spring 2013 were above the threshold of 70%. Future data will be monitored to see if the results remain the same or change for Spring 2014. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The results from Spring 2014 were slightly better than the previous cycle. No actions are required. Monitoring of the data will continue. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015): The data for Spring 2015 indicates drop in all categories by 16% percentage points below the previous cycle's value. The results are still well over the target value of 70%.	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary at this time. This will be monitored in the next cycle.

*Outcome 3 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'c'

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering				
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results Outcome 4 [§]	Use of Results for Improvement	
		Outcome 4 ³		
Students will demonstrate an ability to function on multi- disciplinary teams	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 4. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data in all subcategories for Spring 2013 were decently above the threshold of 70%. Future data will be monitored to see if the results remain the same or change for the next cycle. No actions are required. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data for Spring 2014 improved a few percentage points in all categories. Therefore, the results suggest that no immediate action is necessary at this time. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015): The data for Spring 2015 for all subcategories showed a decline of 18%. However, the results remained over	Because of the drop in the results for Cycle 3, this outcome will be closely monitored over the next cycle. No corrective actions are required at this time.	

t	the target of 70%. Because of the drop,	
t	this outcome should be closely	
n	monitored over the next cycle. No	
a	actions are required at this time.	

[§]Outcome 4 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'd'

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering			
Program Learning Outcomes Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets Results Use of Results for Improvement (<u>T</u>)			
Outcome 5 ⁺			

	(AM)		
Students will demonstrate an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems	 Skills assessment by using rubrics Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 5. 	 Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data in all subcategories for Spring 2013 were above the target value of 70% by 20%. No actions are required. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there any changes in the results. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data for Spring 2014 slightly dipped in all of the subcategories by 8 to 10%. Therefore, the results suggest that no immediate action is necessary at this time. However, the data will be monitored over the next cycle to determine if any actions are required. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015): The data for Spring 2015 show a 6 to 8% improvement fall all subcategories. This is a good thing. 	No actions are required. The outcome will be monitored over the next cycle.

+Outcome 5 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'e'

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering				
Program Learning Outcomes Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets Results Use of Results for Improvement				
Outcome 6 [†]				

understanding of professional and ethical responsibility2)Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the EmphasisThe the the the Emphasisunderstanding of professional and ethical responsibility2)Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived the Level of Learning (PLL) and the the Given to Topics (EGT)The the <b< th=""><th>Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The raw data indicates that all 100% of the student's assessment were at the "Adequate or Greater" level. So, the target value of 70% was completely</th><th>This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary. However, monitoring of the data over the next cycle will continue.</th></b<>	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The raw data indicates that all 100% of the student's assessment were at the "Adequate or Greater" level. So, the target value of 70% was completely	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary. However, monitoring of the data over the next cycle will continue.
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(DCE) by assessing the performance the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (9) (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 6. N	 met. But in an effort to toward continuous improvement, data which shows the percentage of the results at the "More than adequate and greater" rubric level was examined. The data (93% at the "Practitioner or Expert level") indicates that our students are doing well with this outcome. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. No actions are required. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): Once again, the target value of 70% at the "adequate or greater level" by 100% of the students assessed was met during this term. As before, the results are very similar to Cycle 1. No actions are required. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. 	

[†]Outcome 6 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'f'

Summary of Program Assessment

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Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 7 ^{**}	
	(AM)		
Students will demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively	 Skills assessment by using rubrics Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data in the three subcategories for Spring 2013 were well above the target value of 70% by at least 27%. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data in all subcategories for Spring	This data seems to indicate that there are no apparent issues. Therefore, no action is necessary. Monitoring of the data over the next cycle will continue.
	of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 7.	2014 fell from the previous semester by 8%, but was still above the target value by 19%. No actions are required. However, the data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are improvements in the results. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015):	
		The data in the subcategories for Spring 2015 remained basically as the previous cycle. No actions are required.	

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**Outcome 7 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'g'

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 8 [∞]	
Students will demonstrate the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 8. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data in the two subcategories for Spring 2013 were well above the target value of 70%. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. No actions are required. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data in the two subcategories for Spring 2014 fell slightly below (2%) the target value of 70%. No actions are required. The data for the next cycle will be closely monitored to see if there are changes in the results.	No actions are required. Monitoring of the data over the next cycle will continue.

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Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015): The data in the two subcategories for Spring 2015 returned to the same positive trends of the first cycle.

™Outcome 8 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'h'

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering

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Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement	
	· · ·	Outcome 9 ^{##}		
Students will demonstrate a recognition of the need for, and ability to engage in life-long learning	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 9. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The results show that 100% of the assessments were at the "Adequate or Greater" level. So, the target value of 70% was completely met. Our students seem to be doing well with this outcome. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. No actions are required. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): Once again, the target value of 70% at the "adequate or greater level" by 100% of the students assessed was met during this term. If plotted, the data would show results that are very similar to Cycle 1. No actions are required. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015):	No actions are required. However, data taken from our graduating seniors on their exit survey indicate that this outcome should be closely monitored over the next cycle. Part III (Additional Information) of this summary document provides details on how the Program and College has worked to enhance our students' performance on Outcome 9.	

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The data in the subcategories for Spring 2015 repeat the same trends of the first two cycles.

##Outcome 9 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'i'

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

College/School/Unit: Engineering and Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering

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Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement	
		Outcome 10 ^{§§}		
Students will demonstrate a knowledge of contemporary issues	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 10. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): As with the previous outcome, the results reveal that 100% of the assessments were "Adequate or Greater." So, the target value of 70% was completely met. When plotted, the data shows the percentage of the results at the "More than adequate and greater" rubric level. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. No actions are required. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data presented in the "More than adequate or greater" for the outcome for Spring 2014 was slightly less (4%) than Cycle 1. No actions are required. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results.	No corrective actions are required. Monitoring of the data over the next cycle will continue. Such results may indicate that a higher target value may need to be considered for the next cycle.	
		Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015):		

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		The outcome data for Spring 2015 slightly	
		falls several points once again from Cycle	
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Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Outcome 11 ⁺⁺	
Students will demonstrate an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate an adequate ability in achieving Outcome 11. 	Cycle 1 (Fall 2012 - Spring 2013): The data in the three subcategories for Spring 2013 were above the target value of 70%. The data for the next cycle will be monitored to see if there are changes in the results. No actions are required. Cycle 2 (Fall 2013 - Spring 2014): The data in all subcategories for Spring 2014 fell below the previous' cycle's value, but the overall results indicate that the target value is met. No actions will be taken, but the data for the next cycle will be watched to see if there are any changes in the results. Cycle 3 (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015):	No corrective actions are required, but monitoring of the Outcome 11 data over the next cycle will continue.

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The data in the subcategories for Spring 2015 remained relatively at the same level as cycle 2 with slight gains (+1%) and one dip (-2%) in value.				

++Outcome 11 is also known as Program (or ABET EAC) Outcome 'k'

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- \checkmark in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- ✓ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings in departmental assessment committee meetings _____ in other departmental committee meetings
- \checkmark in informal conversations among faculty members
- ✓ Other (please specify) <u>College of Engineering Meetings</u>
 Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Every academic year constitutes an assessment cycle. **Three assessment cycles** are used to gather data for **each assessment method (Phase).** The assessment method is used to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and to recommend appropriate corrective actions. At the end of each semester, assessment forms and reports are completed by students and instructors. Assessment data are analyzed and presented in chart forms for an assessment cycle during the annual May Action Day. The results are used to check whether the target set for each outcome is met. Recommendations are provided based on assessment results indicating the percentage of achievement of the outcomes in comparison with the target. For outcomes with lower levels of achievement after three assessment cycles, the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Chairperson and Assessment Coordinator use the recommendations to address any short comings and to improve the teaching and learning process.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
MEEN 225 – Dynamics	LiveText Dr. H. D. Jerro	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 252 – Intro to CADD	LiveText Dr. E. Blevins	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 301 – Thermodynamics II	LiveText Dr. C. L. Huang	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 335 – Materials Processing	LiveText Dr. G. Joshi	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 365 – Machine Design	LiveText Dr. G. Joshi Assessment rubrics and surveys		Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

MEEN 442 – Heat Transfer	LiveText Dr. P. Mensah	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
MEEN 450 – ME Senior Design I	Assessment rubrics and surveys		Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 451 – ME Senior Design II	LiveText Dr. S. Ibekwe	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

<u>Enhancement of Students' Ability to Engage in Lifelong Learning and Knowledge of Contemporary Issues</u>- Results of various surveys indicated that we are well aware of the contemporary issues facing the engineering majors. It was also revealed that more than 70% of the graduates participated in professional/lifelong learning activities while admitting that a broad education is necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in global and societal context. Engineering Alumni and the Advisory Board Members

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suggested that a lifelong learning environment be created at the college. They emphasized that participating in ongoing, lifelong learning experiences is an important step in effective career development.

To enhance the preparation of our students to achieve objectives related to lifelong learning and professional development, our faculty members have expected and encouraged their students to engage in the following activities:

- Participating in ongoing research projects.
- Participating the student organizations and attending at least one regional or national conference.
- Reading selected books to learn how to widen their scope of knowledge and enhance their lifelong learning experiences
 - Adopting a willingness to take risks and go out of their way to get out of their comfort zone to learn.
 - Volunteering in teaching and tutoring; teaching is probably the best way to learn.

• Accepting that lifelong learning is attitudinal; that one can and should be open to new ideas, decisions, skills or behaviors

<u>College-wide Freshman Day</u>- at the beginning of every semester all freshman students in the college are invited to a "get to know" gathering to promote retention. Students have a chance to meet university administrators, college faculty and staff to discuss academic advisement resources, tutoring and mentoring, scholarships, internship, career planning and any other academic issues. This orientation allowed the freshmen to have the tools necessary to succeed during their matriculation in the engineering program.

<u>Concerted effort to increase involvement in student organizations</u>- Student organizations are an important part of the community at the College of Engineering and Computer Science. Student organizations provide a means outside the classroom for students to make new connections, discover and develop their individual skills and abilities, learn from their peers and interact with alumni and corporate representatives.

The college assists student groups that provide professional development and service opportunities. Many organizations are student chapters of national and international professional engineering organizations. Major influences on students during their involvement with student organizations include the interactions with the organization's advisors and their fellow students. *"Informal faculty-student*

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contact beyond the classroom fostered feelings of affirmation, confidence, and self-worth ... and contributed to knowledge acquisition and the development of academic skills." The informal contacts that faculty and students have, which, in some instances, are in the form of student organizations, have a tremendous impact on the student's development. Additionally, advising can directly affect students' persistence and probability of graduating, or have indirect effects through grades, intentions, or satisfaction with the student role. The following engineering and computer science student organizations are actives in the college:

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
- Pi Tau Sigma (PTS Mechanical Engineering Honor Society)
- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Eta Kappa Nu (HKN ECE Honor Society)
- Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

	College/Degree: SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	Engineering/BS ASSESSMENT REPORT				
ABET Outcon	ABET Outcome b: an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data					
Student Outcome b	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement			
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>						
Graduates will be able to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	 (AM) ABET Outcome b Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b. 	The target was achieved for cycle 1 to be	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success. 			

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<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>			
Graduates will be able to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	 (AM) ABET Outcome b Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b. 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success
Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)	<u> </u>		
Graduates will be able to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data	 (AM) ABET Outcome b Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b. 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success

College/Degree: Engineering/BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT					
ABET O	ABET Outcome c: an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs				
Student Outcome c	Student Outcome cAssessment Method (AM) and Target (T)ResultsUse of Results/Improvement				
Cycle 1 (Year: 2012-13)					

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Graduates will be able to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs	(AM) (T)	ABET Outcome c Rubric 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c.	The target was achieved for cycle 1	•	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success.
Graduates will be able to design		ABET Outcome c Rubric		•	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
a system, component, or process to meet desired needs	(T)	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c.	The target was achieved for cycle 2	•	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target – approaching 100% success
Graduates will be able to design a system, component,	(AM) (T)	ABET Outcome c Rubric	The target was achieved for	•	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
or process to meet desired needs		70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c.	cycle 3	•	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target
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ABET Outcome c: an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs					

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Student Outcome c	Assessment Method (AM) and Target (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
			-approaching 100% success

College/Degree: Engineering/BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT ABET Outcome d: an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams					
Student Outcome d	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>					
Graduates will be able to function on multi-disciplinary teams	 (AM) ABET Outcome d Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success. 		
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>					

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Graduates will be able to function on multi-disciplinary teams	 (AM) ABET Outcome d Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d College/Degree: Engine SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ABET Outcome d: an ability to function of 	ASSESSMENT REPORT	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently
Student Outcome d	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			remain above the 70% target – approaching 100% success
Graduates will be able to function on multi-disciplinary teams	 (AM) ABET Outcome d Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success

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College/Degree: Engineering/BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT					
AB	${f ET}$ Outcome e: an ability to identify, formula	te, and solve engineering prob	lems		
Student Outcome e	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>					
Graduates will be able to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems	(AM) ABET Outcome e Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. 		
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e	cycle 1	 However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target 		
	College/Degree: Engine SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	0			
AB	ET Outcome e: an ability to identify, formulat	e, and solve engineering prob	lems		
Student Outcome e	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
			-approaching 100% success.		
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>					

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Graduates will be able to identify, formulate, and solve engineering	 (AM) ABET Outcome e Rubric problems (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will be able to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems	 (AM) ABET Outcome e Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success

College/Degree: Engineering/BS					
SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT					
ABET Outcome g: an ability to communicate effectively					
Student Outcome g	Student Outcome g Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>) Results Use of Results/Improvement				
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>	Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)				

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Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	 (AM) ABET Outcome g Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g. 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success.
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)			·
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	 (AM) ABET Outcome g Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g. 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			1
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	 (AM) ABET Outcome g Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g. 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success

College/Degree: Engineering/BS				
SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT				
ABET Outcome k: an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice				
Student Outcome k Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and Targets (T)</u> Results Use of Results/Improvement				
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)				

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Graduates will be able to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice	 (AM) ABET Outcome k Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome k. 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success.
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Graduates will be able to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice	(AM) ABET Outcome k Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for cycle 2	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
	(')		However, data will continue
	College/Degree: Engine	ering/BS	
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT	
ABET Outcome k: an a	bility to use the techniques, skills, and moder	n engineering tools necessary	y for engineering practice
Student Outcome k	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
	70% of students will demonstrate average or		to be monitored to ensure
	above ability in achieving Outcome k.		the results consistently
			remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success
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Graduates will be able to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice	(AM) ABET Outcome k Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome k.	cycle 3	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 70% target –approaching 100% success

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- <u>X</u> in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- \underline{X} as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings

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- _____ in informal conversations among faculty members
- _X_Other (please specify) College of Engineering Meetings
- ____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Each academic year constitutes an assessment cycle. Three assessment cycles constitute an assessment phase. The assessment phase is used to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and to recommend appropriate corrective actions. At the end of each semester, assessment forms and reports are completed by students and instructors. Assessment data are analyzed and presented in chart forms for an assessment cycle during the annual May Action Day. The results are used to check whether the target set for each outcome is met. Recommendations are provided based on assessment results indicating the percentage of achievement of the outcomes in comparison with the target. For outcomes with lower levels of achievement after three assessment cycles (assessment phase), the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Chairperson and Assessment Coordinator use the recommendations to address any short comings and to improve the teaching and learning process.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
CIEN 224	LiveText Dr. Joseph	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CIEN 321	LiveText Dr. Joseph	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CIEN 327	LiveText Dr. Shin	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CIEN 361	LiveText Mr. Lawson	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

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CIEN 381	LiveText Dr. Shin	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CIEN 421	LiveText	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make
	Dr. Onu		improvement if necessary.
CIEN 424	LiveText	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
	Dr. Yin		
CIEN 482/483	LiveText Dr. Carriere	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

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	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT				
ABET Outco	ABET Outcome a: an ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the discipline				
Student Outcome aAssessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)ResultsUse of Results/Improvement					
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>					

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ABET Outc Student Outcome a	come a: an ability to apply knowledge of computin Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	ng and mathematics appropriate t Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and Targets (T)</u> (AM) ABET Outcome a Rubric. Graduating Senior Survey. Departmental Comprehensive Exam. Number of Students taken GRE. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome a	Results of Departmental Comprehensive Exams indicate that more than 75% pass the first time, and with retake, 100% pass.	Additional student oral presentations will be required in upper level courses. Extra coaching to be provided for students in Freshman and Sophomore levels, undertaken through student members of professional organizations. Preparation sessions for Comprehensive Exam scheduled. Enhanced Senior Seminar course. This course will be extended to 2 semesters (2 hours in semester one and 1 hour in the next semester). This course will be rotated among faculty to expose students to various area of computer science expertise.
Graduates will be able to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics	 (AM) ABET Outcome a Rubric. Graduating Senior Survey. Departmental Comprehensive Exam. Number of Students taken GRE. (T) 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently

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	College/Degree: Computer	Science/BS	
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT	
ABET Outc	come a: an ability to apply knowledge of computing	g and mathematics appropriate	to the discipline
Student Outcome a	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
	75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome a		remain above the 75% target –approaching 100% success
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will be able to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics	 (AM) ABET Outcome a Rubric. Graduating Senior Survey. Departmental Comprehensive Exam. Number of Students taken GRE. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome a 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	 No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% targe –approaching 100% success

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	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	E ASSESSMENT REPORT	
	ability to analyze a problem, and identify and det		
Student Outcome b	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)		1	T
Graduates will be able to appropriately analyze problems and identify requirements for their solution	(AM) ABET Outcome b Rubric. Alumni and industrial interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Problem solving skills assessed in CMPS 190, 191, 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450.	Students are not exposed	Improve teaching methods in problem-solving algorithms courses, CMPS 190, CMPS 191, CMPS 370 and 371 Object-oriented programming courses. Larger-scale programming
	(T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b	enough to large-scale programming, and systems- based programming.	assignments and systems programming will be new requirements in Junior and Senior level courses CMPS 370, 371, 378, 420, and 450. New core undergraduate requirement CMPS 378 (Software Engineering).
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)		1	
Graduates will be able to appropriately analyze problems and identify requirements for their solution	 (AM) ABET Outcome b Rubric. Alumni and industrial interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Problem solving skills assessed in CMPS 190, 191, 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success

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Student Outcome b	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
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Graduates will be able to appropriately analyze problems and identify requirements for their solution	 (AM) ABET Outcome b Rubric. Alumni and industrial interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Problem solving skills assessed in CMPS 190, 191, 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS					
SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT ABET Outcome c: an ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs					
Student Outcome c	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>					

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS

SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome c: an ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs

Student Outcome c	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to design, implement, and evaluate computer-based systems	(AM) ABET Outcome c Rubric. Alumni and industrial interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Problem solving skills assessed in CMPS 190, 191, 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450.	As for Student Outcome b.	As for Student Outcome b.
	(T)75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c		
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Graduates will be able to design, implement, and evaluate computer-based systems	 (AM) ABET Outcome c Rubric. Alumni and industrial interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Problem solving skills assessed in CMPS 190, 191, 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS

SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome c: an ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs

Student Outcome c	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to design, implement, and evaluate computer-based systems	 (AM) ABET Outcome c Rubric. Alumni and industrial interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Problem solving skills assessed in CMPS 190, 191, 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success

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ABET Outcome d: an ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal

Student Outcome d	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>			

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome d: an ability to function effectively on teams to accomplish a common goal

Student Outcome d	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to work effectively on teams	 (AM) ABET Outcome d Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Speaking, writing, and presentations skills assessed in: CMPS 110, 111, 334, 433, 420, 450, and others. Co-op Supervisor Evaluation. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d 	Students are encouraged to seek out Co-op assignments with leading research firms. There are many opportunities that are readily available for our students. Thirty (30) students worked at research institutions or leading corporations since the Summer of 2007.	 Develop and support enhanced learning and innovative teaching: experiment with various class size/delivery methods to improve overall program delivery. CMPS 302, 334, 433, 450 requiring presentations and more significant writing assignment. Enhanced Senior Seminar course. This course will be extended to 2 semesters (2 hours in semester one and 1 hour in the next semester). This course will be rotated among faculty to expose students to various area of computer science expertise.
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>			
Graduates will be able to work effectively on teams	(AM) ABET Outcome d Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Speaking, writing, and presentations skills assessed in: CMPS 110, 111, 334, 433, 420, 450, and others. Co-op Supervisor Evaluation.	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain

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Student Outcome d	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
	(T)		above the 75% target – approaching 100% success	
	75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d			
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>				
Graduates will be able to work effectively on teams	 (AM) ABET Outcome d Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Speaking, writing, and presentations skills assessed in: CMPS 110, 111, 334, 433, 420, 450, and others. Co-op Supervisor Evaluation. (T) 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success	
	75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d			

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I	College/Degree: Computer SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME		
ABET Outcon	ne e: an understanding of professional, ethical, le		and responsibilities
Student Outcome e	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>			
Graduates will have an understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities	 (AM) ABET Outcome e Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Research skills assessed in CMPS 450 and other upper level courses. Academic integrity assessed in all courses. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e 	Undergraduate student participation at professional conferences is lacking. Only graduate students working under funded projects actively participate.	 Extra coaching to be provided for students in Freshman and Sophomore levels, undertaken through student members of professional organizations. Students are encouraged to participate more actively in professional conferences, such as Louisiana Academy of Sciences. Incentives include research credit in upper-level programming courses CMPS 370, 371, 378, 387, 420, and 450.
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)			
Graduates will have an understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities	 (AM) ABET Outcome e Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Research skills assessed in CMPS 450 and other upper level courses. Academic integrity assessed in all courses. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success

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	College/Degree: Computer	Science /BS	
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT	
ABET Outcom	e e: an understanding of professional, ethical, le	gal, security and social issues a	and responsibilities
Student Outcome e	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will have an understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities	 (AM) ABET Outcome e Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Research skills assessed in CMPS 450 and other upper level courses. Academic integrity assessed in all courses. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success
	above ability in achieving Outcome e		

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS					
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT				
	ABET Outcome f: an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences				
Student Outcome f	Student Outcome f Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Results Use of Results/Improvement				
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>					

	College/Degree: Computer SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ABET Outcome f: an ability to communicate of	ASSESSMENT REPORT	nces
Student Outcome f	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	(AM) ABET Outcome f Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Speaking, writing, and presentations skills assessed in: CMPS 110, 111, 334, 433, 420, 450, and others. Co-op Supervisor Evaluation.	As in Student Outcome d.	As in Student Outcome d.
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	75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome f		
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)			
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	(AM) ABET Outcome f Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Speaking, writing, and presentations skills assessed in: CMPS 110, 111, 334, 433, 420, 450, and others. Co-op Supervisor Evaluation.	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain
	(T)75% of students will demonstrate average or		above the 75% target – approaching 100% success
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>	above ability in achieving Outcome f		

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT ABET Outcome f: an ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences				
Student Outcome f	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	 (AM) ABET Outcome f Rubric. Alumni Survey. Graduating Senior Survey. Speaking, writing, and presentations skills assessed in: CMPS 110, 111, 334, 433, 420, 450, and others. Co-op Supervisor Evaluation. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome f 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success	

College/Degree: Computer Science /BS					
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT				
ABET Outcome g: a	ABET Outcome g: an ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society				
Student Outcome g Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Results Use of Results/Improvement					
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	College/Degree: Computer		
ABET Outcomo a:	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME		anizations, and society
Student Outcome g	an ability to analyze the local and global impact Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to analyze local and global impact of computing	 (AM) ABET Outcome g Rubric. Academic Advisement List. Graduating Senior Survey. Number of Student taken GRE. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g 	Currently, most students only see their advisors once when they are admitted to the department, and once again only when they are about to graduate. The number of students taking the GRE and passing it with the required scores remained steady during the academic years 2007-2013. Of the 129 graduates, 68 took the GRE. Most passed the test with an average score above the required level for the sum of the verbal and quantitative scores. In addition, it may be noted that all of those students are in graduate school.	Students will be required to see their academic advisors at least once a semester, and provide documentation. Enhanced Senior Seminar course. This course will be extended to 2 semesters (2 hours in semester one and 1 hour in the next semester). This course will be rotated among faculty to expose students to various area of computer science expertise.
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i> Graduates will be able to analyze	(AM)	The target was achieved for	
local and global impact of computing	ABET Outcome g Rubric. Academic Advisement List. Graduating Senior Survey. Number of Student taken GRE.	cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target.

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	College/Degree: Computer Science /BS					
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT				
ABET Outcome g:	an ability to analyze the local and global impact of	of computing on individuals, orga	anizations, and society			
Student Outcome g	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement			
	(T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or		However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target –			
	above ability in achieving Outcome g approaching 100% succes					
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>						
Graduates will be able to analyze local and global impact of computing	(AM) ABET Outcome g Rubric. Academic Advisement List. Graduating Senior Survey. Number of Student taken GRE.	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to			
	(T)75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g		be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success			

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	College/Degree: Computer SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	E ASSESSMENT REPORT	
	me h: recognition of the need for and an ability to		
Student Outcome h	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Graduates will recognize the need for continuing professional development	(AM) ABET Outcome h Rubric. Scholarship Students with 3.0 GPA. Alumni and Industrial Interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Membership in professional organizations ACM, AITP.	Less than 25 undergraduate students are currently members of ACM and AITP.	Membership and attendance at professional meetings and organization to be encouraged, particular for junior and senior level students. Incentives include extra credit in research-oriented courses for use of online research offered by these organizations.
	(T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome h		 Extra coaching to be provided for students in Freshman and Sophomore levels, undertaken through student members of professional organizations. Enhanced Senior Seminar course. This course will be extended to 2 semesters (2 hours in semester one and 1 hour in the next semester). This course will be rotated among faculty to expose students to various area of computer science expertise.
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i> Graduates will recognize the need for continuing professional development	(AM) ABET Outcome h Rubric. Scholarship Students with 3.0 GPA. Alumni and Industrial Interviews.	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target.

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	College/Degree: Computer Science /BS				
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT			
ABET Outcor	ne h: recognition of the need for and an ability to	engage in continuing professio	nal development		
Student Outcome h	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
	 Graduating Senior Survey. Membership in professional organizations ACM, AITP. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome h 		However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success		
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>					
Graduates will recognize the need for continuing professional development	 (AM) ABET Outcome h Rubric. Scholarship Students with 3.0 GPA. Alumni and Industrial Interviews. Graduating Senior Survey. Membership in professional organizations ACM, AITP. (T) 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success		
	75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome h				

	College/Degree: Computer				
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME		uting practice		
Student Outcome i	ABET Outcome i: an ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice come i Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Results Use of Results/Improve				
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)					
Graduates will be able to use current technologies, skills, and tools for effective computing	 (AM) ABET Outcome i Rubric. Alumni and Industrial Interviews. Departmental Comprehensive Exam. Graduating Senior Survey. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome i 	Results of Departmental Comprehensive Exams indicate that more than 75% pass the first time, and with retake, 100% pass.	Extra coaching to be provided for students in Freshman and Sophomore levels, undertaken through student members of professional organizations. Enhanced Senior Seminar course. This course will be extended to 2 semesters (2 hours in semester one and 1 hour in the next semester). This course will be rotated among faculty to expose students to various area of computer science expertise.		
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	College/Degree: Computer	Science /BS	
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT	
ABET Outo	come i: an ability to use current techniques, skills	s, and tools necessary for comp	uting practice
Student Outcome i	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to use current technologies, skills, and tools for effective computing	 (AM) ABET Outcome i Rubric. Alumni and Industrial Interviews. Departmental Comprehensive Exam. Graduating Senior Survey. (T) 75% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome i 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 75% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above the 75% target – approaching 100% success

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Electrical Engineering				
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement	
Outcome 1				

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge of math, science, and engineering.	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 1. 	The data for cycle 1 was mostly above the threshold of 70%. Two of the three areas (applies knowledge of mathematics, and applies knowledge of engineering) were approximately 10% above the accepted target values, whereas the other area (applies knowledge of science) was 1% below the target value. These values suggest that no action is necessary, however, data will be monitored to ensure that the results consistently stay above the target value of 70%. All of the data for cycle 2 was above the threshold of 70%. Two of the three areas (applies knowledge of engineering) were approximately 10% above the accepted target values, whereas the other area (applies knowledge of engineering) were approximately 10% above the accepted target values, whereas the other area (applies knowledge of science) was right at the target value of 70%. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 was mostly above the threshold of 70%. Two of the three areas (applies knowledge of engineering) were approximately 10% above the accepted target values, whereas the other area (applies knowledge of science) was right at the target value of 70%. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that students ar borderline in their ability to 'apply science'. Howeve when data from senior design projects and repor was analyzed, students overwhelmingly satisfied th criteria. Therefore, students are able to 'app science' at the time of graduation, so no correctiv action is necessary.

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Electrical Engineering			
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15)

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Electrical Engineering				
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement	
Outcome 2				

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Electrical Engineering			
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
Students will demonstrate an ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 2. 	The data for cycle 1 was well above the threshold of 70%. All four areas were 9% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was well above the threshold of 70%. All four areas were approximately 19% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was well above the threshold of 70%. All four areas were approximately 19% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary.

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
	·	Outcome 3	
Students will demonstrate an ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs.	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 3. 	The data for cycle 1 was well above the threshold of 70%. All four areas were approximately 16% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was well above the threshold of 70%. All four areas were approximately 15% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 was well above the threshold of 70%. All four areas were approximately 15% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary.

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
	·	Outcome 4	
Students will demonstrate an ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 4. 	The data for cycle 1 was well below the threshold of 70%. All three areas were 14% below the accepted target value. Efforts will be made to alert instructors of this deficiency in the program and data will be monitored to ensure that the results will move above the target value of 70%. All of the data for cycle 2 was above the threshold of 70%. All three areas were approximately 9% above the accepted target values. It appeared that there were no longer issues from cycle 1, however, data will be monitored to ensure that the results stay above the target value of 70%. The data for cycle 3 was well above the threshold of 70%. All three areas were 25% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that students wer well below average for cycle 1, during cycles the students were above the threshold, and for cycle 3 the students were significantly above the criteria. It appears that there is no issue However, when data from senior design project and reports was analyzed, student overwhelmingly satisfied the criteria. Therefore students satisfied this performance outcome a the time of graduation, so no corrective action necessary.

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
	·	Outcome 5	
Students will demonstrate an ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems	, ,	The data for cycle 1 was above the threshold of 70%. All three of the areas were approximately 9% above the accepted target value. These values suggest that no action is necessary. All of the data for cycle 2 was below the threshold of 70%. The three areas were approximately 6% below the accepted target value. Since the data for cycle 1 was above the threshold, the data for cycle 3 will be monitored to see if corrective action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 was above the threshold of 70%. All three of the areas were approximately 11% above the accepted target value. The data exceeds the threshold, so no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that students were well above average for cycle 1, during cycles they slipped below the threshold, and for cycle the students were back above the standard. appears that there is no issue. However, whe data from senior design projects and reports wa analyzed, students overwhelmingly satisfied th criteria. Therefore, students satisfied th performance outcome at the time of graduation so no corrective action is necessary.

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Electrical Engineering			
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 6	
Students will demonstrate an understanding of professional and ethical responsibility	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 6. 	The data for cycle 1 was above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 7% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was well above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 12% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 far exceeded the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 24% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary.

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 7	
Students will demonstrate an ability to communicate effectively	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 7. 	The data for cycle 1 was well above the threshold of 70%. All three areas were 19% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was well above the threshold of 70%. All three areas were 18% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 far exceeded the threshold of 70%. All three areas were approximately 24% above the accepted target values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary.

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 8	
Students will demonstrate the broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global and societal context	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 8. 	The data for cycle 1 was above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 7% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was well above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 21% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 far exceeded the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 30% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that there are n issues. Therefore, no action is necessary.

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 9	
Students will demonstrate a recognition of the need for, and ability to engage in life-long learning	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 9. 	The data for cycle 1 was above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 5% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 2 was above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 8% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary. The data for cycle 3 was well above the threshold of 70%. Both areas were 13% above the accepted target values. These values suggest that no action is necessary.	This data seems to indicate that there are no issues. Therefore, no action is necessary.

College/School/Unit: Eng	gineering/Electrical Engineering		
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
	·	Outcome 10	
Students will demonstrate a knowledge of contemporary issues	 (AM) 1) Skills assessment by using rubrics 2) Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) 3) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 10. 	The data for cycle 1 was below the threshold of 70%. The result was 7% below the accepted target value. Efforts will be made to alert instructors of this deficiency in the program and data will be monitored to ensure that the results will move above the target value of 70%. The data for cycle 2 was above the threshold of 70%. The result was 7% above the accepted target value. It appeared that there were no longer issues from cycle 1, however, data will be monitored to ensure that the results stay above the target value of 70% The data for cycle 3 was we;; above the threshold of 70%. The result was 23% above the accepted target value. This value suggests that no action is necessary, however, data will be monitored to ensure that the results consistently stay above the target value of 70%.	This data seems to indicate that students were below average for cycle 1, during cycles 2 the students were above the threshold, and for cycl 3 the students were significantly above the criteria. It appears that there is no issue However, when data from senior design project and reports was analyzed, student overwhelmingly satisfied the criteria. Therefore students satisfied this performance outcome a the time of graduation, so no corrective action is necessary.

Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results for Improvement
		Outcome 11	
Students will demonstrate an ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice	 (AM) Skills assessment by using rubrics Course Survey by seeking student's opinion on Perceived Level of Learning (PLL) and the Emphasis Given to Topics (EGT) Department Comprehensive Exam (DCE) by assessing the performance of engineering students in fundamental subjects (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 11. 	The data for cycle 1 was below the threshold of 70%. The result was 7% below the accepted target value. Efforts will be made to alert instructors of this deficiency in the program and data will be monitored to ensure that the results will move above the target value of 70%. The data for cycle 2 was above the threshold of 70%. The result was 7% above the accepted target value. It appeared that there were no longer issues from cycle 1, however, data will be monitored to ensure that the results stay above the target value of 70%. The data for cycle 3 was well above the threshold of 70%. The result was 13% above the accepted target value. This value suggests that no action is necessary, however, data will be monitored to ensure that the results consistently stay above the target value of 70%.	This data seems to indicate that students we well below average for cycle 1, during cycles the students were above the threshold, and f cycle 3 the students were well above the criter It appears that there is no issue. However, who data from senior design projects and reports w analyzed, students overwhelmingly satisfied th criteria. Therefore, students satisfied th performance outcome at the time of graduation so no corrective action is necessary.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- \underline{X} in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- <u>X</u> as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings

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- _____ in informal conversations among faculty members
- <u>_X_</u> Other (please specify) <u>College of Engineering Meetings</u>

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Every academic year constitutes an assessment cycle. Three assessment cycles are used to gather data for each assessment method (Phase). The assessment method is used to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and to recommend appropriate corrective actions. At the end of each semester, assessment forms and reports are completed by students and instructors. Assessment data are analyzed and presented in chart forms for an assessment cycle during the annual May Action Day. The results are used to check whether the target set for each outcome is met. Recommendations are provided based on assessment results indicating the percentage of achievement of the outcomes in comparison with the target. For outcomes with lower levels of achievement after three assessment cycles, the Course Coordinator in consultation with the Chairperson and Assessment Coordinator use the recommendations to address any short comings and to improve the teaching and learning process.

) PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
ElEn 208 – Electrical Circuits I	LiveText Dr. H. Majlesein	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ElEn 209 – Electrical Circuits II	LiveText Dr. E. Shaban	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ElEn 312 – Engineering Electronics I	LiveText Dr. E. Shaban	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ElEn 313 – Engineering Electronics II	LiveText Dr. J. Luo	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

ElEn 314 – Engineering Electronics Lab. I	LiveText Dr. E. Shaban	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ElEn 315 – Engineering Electronics Lab. II	LiveText Dr. J. Luo	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ElEn 493 – Senior Design Project I	LiveText Dr. J. Luo	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ElEn 494 – Senior Design Project II	LiveText Dr. R. Smith	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome a: an appropriate mastery of the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern tools of their disciplines.

Student Outcome a	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>			·
Graduates will be able to appropriately master the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern tools of their disciplines.	 (AM) TAC Outcome a Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome a 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>			
Graduates will be able to appropriately master the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern tools of their disciplines.	 (AM) TAC Outcome a Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome a 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			-
Graduates will be able to appropriately master the knowledge, techniques, skills, and modern tools of their disciplines.	 (AM) TAC Outcome a Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome a 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success

SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome b: an ability to apply current knowledge and adapt to emerging applications of math, science, engineering and technology.

Student Outcome b	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>			
Graduates will have an ability to apply current knowledge and adapt to emerging applications of math, science, engineering and technology	 (AM) TAC Outcome b Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)			
Graduates will have an ability to apply current knowledge and adapt to emerging applications of math, science, engineering and technology	 (AM) TAC Outcome b Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			

SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome b: an ability to apply current knowledge and adapt to emerging applications of math, science, engineering and technology.

Student Outcome b	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will have an ability to apply current knowledge and adapt to emerging applications of math, science, engineering and technology	 (AM) TAC Outcome b Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome b 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success

College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS					
SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT ABET Outcome c: an ability to conduct, analyze and interpret experiments, and apply experimental results to improve processes					
Student Outcome c	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement		
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>	Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)				
Graduates will be able to conduct, analyze and interpret experiments, and apply	(AM) TAC Outcome c Rubric		No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.		
xperimental results to improve rocesses	(T)	The target was achieved for cycle 1	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the		
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.		

SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT

ABET Outcome c: an ability to conduct, analyze and interpret experiments, and apply experimental results to improve processes

Student Outcome c	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>			
Graduates will be able to conduct, analyze and interpret experiments, and apply experimental results to improve processes	 (AM) TAC Outcome c Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will be able to conduct, analyze and interpret experiments, and apply experimental results to improve processes	 (AM) TAC Outcome c Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome c 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.

ABET Outcome d: an ability to	College/Degree: Engineering SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME apply creativity in the design of systems, components	ASSESSMENT REPORT	ram educational objectives
Student Outcome d	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)			
Graduates will be able to apply creativity in the design of systems, components, or processes appropriate to program educational objectives	 (AM) TAC Outcome d Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)			
Graduates will be able to apply creativity in the design of systems, components, or processes appropriate to program educational objectives	 (AM) TAC Outcome d Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will be able to apply creativity in the design of systems, components, or processes appropriate to program educational objectives	 (AM) TAC Outcome d Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome d 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.

College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS						
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT					
	ABET Outcome e: an ability to functi	ion effectively on teams				
Student Outcome e	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement			
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>						
Graduates will be able to function effectively on teams	 (AM) TAC Outcome e Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target.			
			-Approaching 100% success.			
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>	1					
Graduates will be able to function effectively on teams	(AM) TAC Outcome e Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to			
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e	cycle 2	be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.			
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>						

	College/Degree: Engineering	Fechnology /BS	
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME		
	ABET Outcome e: an ability to funct	ion effectively on teams	
Student Outcome e	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will be able to function effectively on teams	(AM) TAC Outcome e Rubric		No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
	(T)70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome e	The target was achieved for cycle 3	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.

College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT ABET Outcome f: an ability to identify, analyze and solve technical problems				
Student Outcome f	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>				
Graduates will be able to identify, analyze and solve technical problems	(AM) TAC Outcome f Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to	
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome f	cycle 1	be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.	

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Student Outcome f	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>			
Graduates will be able to identify, analyze and solve technical problems	 (AM) TAC Outcome f Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome f 	The target was not achieved for cycle 2	In cycle 2, the target was not achieved in the three performance indicators. We will address failure by increasing emphasis on identifying, formulating, and problem solving. More time will be devoted on problem solving and feedback on homework and quizzes. Data will be compared in cycle 3.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			· · · · · ·
Graduates will be able to identify, analyze and solve technical problems	(AM) TAC Outcome f Rubric		No immediate action is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the
	(T)70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome f	The target was achieved for cycle 3	results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.

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	College/Degree: Engineering		
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ABET Outcome g: an ability to cor		
Student Outcome g	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)			
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	(AM) TAC Outcome g Rubric		No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
	(T)	The target was achieved for cycle 1	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)			
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	(AM) TAC Outcome g Rubric		No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target.
	(T)	The target was achieved for cycle 2	However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will be able to communicate effectively	(AM) TAC Outcome g Rubric		No immediate action is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to
	(T)	The target was achieved for cycle 3	be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome g		above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.

College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS				
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT			
ABET O	utcome h: a recognition of the need for, and	an ability to engage in lifelong	learning.	
Student Outcome h	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>				
Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in lifelong learning.	(AM) TAC Outcome h Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the	
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome h		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.	
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>				
Graduates will have a recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in lifelong learning	(AM) TAC Outcome h Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the	
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome h		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.	
Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)				

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	College/Degree: Engineering '	Technology /BS	
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME	ASSESSMENT REPORT	
ABET O	utcome h: a recognition of the need for, and	an ability to engage in lifelong	learning.
Student Outcome h	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
Graduates will have a	(AM)		No immediate action is required
recognition of the need for, and	TAC Outcome h Rubric		by meeting the 70% target.
an ability to engage in lifelong			However, data will continue to
learning	(T)	The target was achieved for	be monitored to ensure the
			results consistently remain
	70% of students will demonstrate average or		above 70% target.
	above ability in achieving Outcome h		-Approaching 100% success.

College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT ABET Outcome i: an ability to understand professional, ethical and social responsibilities				
Student Outcome i	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
<i>Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)</i>				
Graduates will have an ability to understand professional, ethical and social responsibilities.	 (AM) TAC Outcome I Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome i 	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.	

	College/Degree: Engineering		
	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME		
	Outcome i: an ability to understand professio	· •	
Student Outcome i	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>			
Graduates will have an ability to understand professional, ethical and social responsibilities.	(AM) TAC Outcome i Rubric(T)	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome i	0,010 2	results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>			
Graduates will have an ability to understand professional, ethical and social responsibilities.	(AM) TAC Outcome i Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No immediate action is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome i		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.

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	College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS			
ABET Outcome i: a	SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME a respect for diversity and knowledge of conte		al and global issues.	
Student Outcome j	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results/Improvement	
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)				
Graduates will have a respect for diversity and knowledge of contemporary professional, societal and global issues.	(AM) TAC Outcome j Rubric (T)	The target was achieved for cycle 1	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the	
	70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome j		results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.	
<i>Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)</i>				
Graduates will have a respect for diversity and knowledge of contemporary professional, societal and global issues.	 (AM) TAC Outcome j Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome j 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target.	
	above ability in achieving Outcome j		-Approaching 100% success.	
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>				
Graduates will have a respect for diversity and knowledge of contemporary professional,	(AM) TAC Outcome j Rubric		No immediate action is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to	
societal and global issues.	(T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome j	The target was achieved for cycle 3	be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.	

	College/Degree: Engineering Technology /BS SUMMARY OF STUDENT OUTCOME ASSESSMENT REPORT				
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Student Outcome k	ABET Outcome k: a commitment to quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement Student Outcome k Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u> Results Use of Results/Improvement				
Cycle 1 (Year:2012-13)	Turgets (1)	ittouitu			
Graduates will have a commitment to quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement.	 (AM) TAC Outcome k Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome k 	The target was not achieved for cycle 1	In cycle 1, the target was not achieved. The three indicators were below target goal by 31%. Need to stress more emphasis on the quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement of the senior design project. Data will be compared in cycle 2.		
Cycle 2: (Year:2013-14)					
Graduates will have a commitment to quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement.	 (AM) TAC Outcome k Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome k 	The target was achieved for cycle 2	No action immediately is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.		
<i>Cycle 3 (Year:2014-15)</i>					
Graduates will have a commitment to quality, timeliness, and continuous improvement.	 (AM) TAC Outcome k Rubric (T) 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving Outcome k 	The target was achieved for cycle 3	No immediate action is required by meeting the 70% target. However, data will continue to be monitored to ensure the results consistently remain above 70% target. -Approaching 100% success.		

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- ____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _____ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings

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- _____ in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____
- _X__ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Our Program has not discussed current or past assessment findings this semester to improve student learning Because different courses are being taught this semester (Spring 2016) than in the fall semester 2015.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Fall 2016 Access a-k student outcome rubrics for each selected course	At course level, in live- text and by course instructor.	ABET Student Outcome rubrics 70% of students will demonstrate average or above ability in achieving outcomes	Evaluation and Action plan to improve target for each assessment cycle.

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here. **none**

Summary of Program Assessment Phase 2: (Cycles 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15)

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Master of Engineering						
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement			
Outcome 1						

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Master of Engineering					
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement		
Students will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge and skills necessary to identify research or project by conducting a literature review, by developing hypotheses or objectives, and by applying research or engineering methods and techniques to the field of study or engineering project	 (AM) 4) Skills assessment by using rubrics 5) Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics 6) Graduating Student Exit Survey (GSES) by seeking graduate student' opinion on the program outcomes (T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 1. 	Students achieved the target threshold in CIEN 599 and 600, MEEN 599 and 600, and ELEN 599 and 600 and CIEN 577.	Target is met. No Action is required.		
		Outcome 2			
Students will demonstrate the ability to design and conduct experiments or engineering project by analyzing and interpreting data in oral, written, and graphical formats while demonstrating ethical responsibilities.	 (AM) 1. Skills assessment by using rubrics 2. Thesis or Project Evaluation by using rubrics 3. Graduating Student Exit Survey (GSES) by seeking graduate student' opinion on the program outcomes 	Students achieved the target threshold in CIEN 599, and 600, MEEN 599 and 600, and ELEN 599 and 600 and CIEN 577.	Target is met. No Action is required.		
	(T) All students will demonstrate more than adequate ability in achieving Outcome 2.				

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

College/School/Unit: Engineering/Master of Engineering						
Program Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement			

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- <u>X</u> in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- <u>X</u> as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- _____ in other departmental committee meetings
- ____ in informal conversations among faculty members
- <u>X</u> Other (please specify) <u>College of Engineering Meetings</u>
- ____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Each academic year constitutes an assessment cycle. Three assessment cycles constitute an assessment phase. The assessment phase is used to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and to recommend appropriate corrective actions. At the end of each semester, assessment forms and reports are completed by students and instructors. Assessment data are analyzed and presented in chart forms for an assessment cycle during the annual May Action Day. The results are used to check whether the target set for each outcome is met. Recommendations are provided based on assessment results indicating the percentage of achievement of the outcomes in comparison with the target. For outcomes with lower levels of achievement after three assessment cycles (assessment phase), the Course

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Coordinator in consultation with the Chairperson and Assessment Coordinator use the recommendations to address any short comings and to improve the teaching and learning process.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
CIEN 577	LiveText Dr. Carriere	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CIEN 599	LiveText Dr. Carriere	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
CIEN 600	LiveText Dr. Carriere		Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree

		Assessment rubrics and surveys	of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ELEN 599	LiveText	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
ELEN 600	Dr. Carriere	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 599	LiveText Dr. Carriere	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.
MEEN 600	LiveText Dr. Carriere	Assessment rubrics and surveys	Three assessment cycles will be used to gather data for each assessment method to measure the degree of attainment of the learning outcomes and make improvement if necessary.

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

College of Nursing and Allied Health

A Summary of Program Assessment

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2009 - 2010			
 (1) Synthesize relevant knowledge and skills from nursing science and related disciplines for advanced family health nursing practice. (2) Evaluate family nursing systems in order to provide nursing care in an advanced practice role. 	EXIT SURVEY (AM) 80% of graduates will rate their perception of meeting the program objectives (#1-9) as Satisfactory or above T (Students)	Insert MSN Graduate Exit Survey Data	Continue to collect and monitor data. Data reflec that the MSN program objectives have been satisfactorily met.
 (3) Initiate collaboration efforts in the health care delivery system to promote family health. (4) Analyze ethical-legal issues that impact family health and wellness with accountability to self, the family, and the profession. 	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (AM) 86% or Above Performance Score (initial or retake examination) (T) Students	100% of students passed the exam with a performance score of 86% or above	
 (5) Evaluate multiple cultural variables that effect the achievement of family health. (6) Formulate and test hypothesis to validate theoretical constructs of advanced family health nursing practice. 	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION (AM) 90% pass rate (T) Graduates ALUMNI SURVEYS	100% Pass Rate Achieved*	*Scores are above the National Average
(7) Propose leadership strategies, which influence health care policy, that impact family health.	(AM) Mean Rating of 4.0 (Good) or above on a 7 point Likert Scale (1=Very Poor to 7=Exceptional) (T) Students	Mean Rating of 5.43 or above	
(8) Develop a functional role as a teacher, administrator, family nurse practitioner, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist.	EMPLOYER SURVEYS	Mean Rating of 4.0 or above	

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

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(9) Develop a base for advanced study at the postmaster's, pre-doctoral, and doctoral studies levels	(AM) Group Mean of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1= Needs Improvement to 5=Exceptional) (T) Graduates	Mean Rating of 2.0 or Above	
	PRECEPTOR EVALUATIONS OF MSN STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (AM) Group Mean Rating of 2 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-3 (1=Unacceptable to 3=Above Average) (T) Students		
Year: 2010-2011	Assessment Methods	Results	Use of Results
 (1) Synthesize relevant knowledge and skills from nursing science and related disciplines for advanced family health nursing practice. (2) Evaluate family nursing systems in order to provide nursing care in an advanced practice role. (3) Initiate collaboration efforts in the health care delivery system to promote family health. (4) Analyze ethical-legal issues that 	EXIT SURVEY (AM) 80% of graduates will rate their perception of meeting the program objectives (#1-9) as Satisfactory or above T (Students) COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (AM) 86% or Above Performance Score (initial or retake examination) (T) Students FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION	Insert MSN Graduate Exit Survey Data 100% of students passed the exam with a performance score of 86% or above	Continue to collect and monitor data. Data reflect that the MSN program objectives have been satisfactorily met.
impact family health and wellness with accountability to self, the family, and the profession.(5) Evaluate multiple cultural variables	(AM) 90% pass rate (T) Graduates	93% Pass Rate Achieved*	* Scores are Above the National Average
(5) Evaluate multiple cultural variables that effect the achievement of family health.	(AM) Group Mean Rating of 4.0 (Good) or above on a 7 point Likert Scale (1=Very Poor to 7=Exceptional) (T) Students	Mean Rating of 5.00 or above	

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(6) Formulate and test hypothesis to validate theoretical constructs of advanced family health nursing practice.	EMPLOYER SURVEYS (AM) Group Mean Rating of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1=	Mean Rating of 4.00 or above	
(7) Propose leadership strategies, which influence health care policy, that impact family health.	Needs Improvement to 5=Exceptional) (T) Students PRECEPTOR EVALUATIONS OF MSN		
(8) Develop a functional role as a teacher, administrator, family nurse practitioner, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist.	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (AM) Group Mean Rating of 2 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-3 (1=Unacceptable to 3=Above Average) (T) Student	Mean Rating of 2.00 or Above	
(9) Develop a base for advanced study at the postmaster's, pre-doctoral, and doctoral studies levels			
Year: 2011-2012	Assessment Methods	Results	Use of Results
Synthesize relevant knowledge and skills from nursing science and related	EXIT SURVEY (AM) 80% of graduates will rate their	Insert MSN Graduate Exit Survey Data	Continue to collect and monitor data. Data reflect that the MSN program objectives have been

Synthesize relevant knowledge and skills from nursing science and related disciplines for advanced family health nursing practice.	EXIT SURVEY (AM) 80% of graduates will rate their perception of meeting the program objectives (#1-9) as Satisfactory or	Insert MSN Graduate Exit Survey Data	Continue to collect and monitor data. Data reflect that the MSN program objectives have been satisfactorily met.
Evaluate family nursing systems in order to provide nursing care in an advanced practice role. Initiate collaboration efforts in the health care delivery system to promote family health.	above T (Students) COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (AM) 86% or Above Performance Score (initial or retake examination) (T) Students	100% of students passed the exam with a performance score of 86% or above	
Analyze ethical-legal issues that impact family health and wellness with	FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER (FNP) CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION (AM) 90% pass rate (T) Graduates	94% Pass Rate Achieved *	* Scores are Above the National Average

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accountability to self, the family, and the			
profession. Evaluate multiple cultural variables that effect the achievement of family health.	ALUMNI SURVEYS (AM) Group Mean Rating of 4.0 (Good) or above on a 7 point Likert Scale (1=Very Poor to 7=Exceptional) (T) Graduates	Mean Rating of 5.00 or above	
Formulate and test hypothesis to validate theoretical constructs of advanced family health nursing practice.	EMPLOYER SURVEYS (AM) Group Mean Rating of 3.0 (Good)	Mean Rating of 4.00 or above	
Propose leadership strategies, which influence health care policy, that impact family health.	or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1= Needs Improvement to 5=Exceptional) (T) Graduates		
Develop a functional role as a teacher, administrator, family nurse practitioner, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist.	PRECEPTOR EVALUATIONS OF MSN STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (AM) Group Mean Rating of 2 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-3	Mean Rating of 2.00 or Above	
Develop a base for advanced study at the postmaster's, pre-doctoral, and doctoral studies levels	(1=Unacceptable to 3=Above Average) (T) Students		

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PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

__X_ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment

X as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

____ in departmental assessment committee meetings

____ in other departmental committee meetings

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___X_ in informal conversations among faculty members

____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

MSN program and course assessment data are reviewed on an on-going basis by the Curriculum Committee. The Evaluation Plan is reviewed on an annual or as needed basis to ensure its congruence with current CCNE, LSBN, SACS COC and SUBR-SUSON Strategic Plan

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
FNP certification	Instructor	Evaluation of certification results	Results are used for curriculum review and revision
Preceptor Evaluations	Instructor	Preceptor Evaluations Graduate Exit survey results	Results will be used to evaluate student performance in meeting program objectives
MSN Comprehensive Exam	Course	MSN Comprehensive Exam results	Results will be used for curriculum review and revision

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

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College/School/Unit: College of Nursing and Allied Health; Graduate Nursing; DNP Program

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results (Examples)	Use of Results				
Year: 2012 - 2013	Year: 2012 - 2013						
Analyze data for practice by integrating knowledge from arts and sciences within the context of nursing's philosophical framework and scientific foundation,	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (AM) 86% or Above Performance Score (initial or retake examination) (T) Students	100% of students passed the exam with a performance score of 86% or above Benchmark Met	Continue monitoring exam and results to ensure 100% benchmark met				
Synthesize theory, research knowledge and methods to create, implement, and evaluate practice interventions and health-delivery systems,	EXIT SURVEY (AM) 80% of graduates will rate their perception of meeting the program objectives (#1-8) as Satisfactory or above. A Mean Score of 3 (Agree) or	Graduates rated attainment of program objectives with a Mean rating of 3 or above Benchmark Met	Data obtained through ongoing program evaluation and analysis is used by faculty to ensure that program outcomes and student learning needs are consistently met				
Integrate nursing science with knowledge from the organizational, biophysical, psychological, and analytical sciences as the basis for evidenced-base practice,	above on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Strongly Disagree to 4=Strongly Agree) T (Students)		Review curriculum plan with close examination of timeline for capstone project				
Utilize information systems/technology and patient care technology to improve and transform health care,	COMPLETION and ORAL DEFENSE of Capstone Project (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students		End-of-Program Evaluations to be tabulated and submitted to Assessment Committee for Review and Analysis				
Integrate health policy and ethics to improve health care outcomes through advocacy roles,	PRECEPTOR EVALUATIONS OF DNP STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (AM) Group Mean Rating of 3 (Average)	Mean Rating of 3 or above					
Provide leadership to foster inter-collaboration that uses critical and reflective thinking,	or above on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Unacceptable to 4=Above Average	Benchmark Met					
Apply clinical investigative skills for evaluation of health outcomes at the patient,	ALUMNI SURVEYS (AM) Mean Rating of 4.0 (Good) or above on a 7 point Likert Scale (1=Very Poor to 7=Exceptional)						

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family, population, clinical unit, systems, and /or community level	(T) Students EMPLOYER SURVEYS (AM) Group Mean of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1= Needs Improvement to 5=Exceptional)		
Year: 2013 – 2014	Assessment Methods	Results (Examples)	Use of Results
Analyze data for practice by integrating knowledge from arts and sciences within the context of nursing's philosophical	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (AM) 86% or Above Performance Score (initial or retake examination)	100% of students passed the exam with a performance score of 86% or above Benchmark Met	Continue monitoring exam and results to ensure 100% benchmark met
framework and scientific foundation, Synthesize theory, research knowledge and methods to create, implement, and evaluate practice interventions and health-delivery systems,	their perception of meeting the program objectives (#1-8) as Satisfactory or above. A Mean Score	Graduates rated attainment of program objectives with a Mean rating of 3 or above. Benchmark Met	Data obtained through ongoing program evaluation and analysis is used by faculty to ensure that program outcomes and student learning needs are consistently met
Integrate nursing science with knowledge from the organizational, biophysical, psychological, and analytical sciences as the basis for evidenced-base practice,	of 3 (Agree) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Strongly Disagree to 4=Strongly Agree) (T) Students		Review curriculum plan with close examination of timeline for capstone project
Utilize information systems/technology and patient care technology to improve and transform health care,	PRECEPTOR EVALUATIONS OF DNP STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (AM) Group Mean Rating of 3 (Average) or above on a Likert Scale	Mean Rating of 3 or above. Benchmark Met	End-of-Program Evaluations to be tabulated and submitted to Assessment Committee for Review and Analysis
Integrate health policy and ethics to improve health care outcomes through advocacy roles,	of 1-4 (1=Unacceptable to 4=Above Average (T) Students		
Provide leadership to foster inter- collaboration that uses critical and reflective thinking,	ALUMNI SURVEYS?? (AM) Mean Rating of 4.0 (Good) or above on a 7 point Likert Scale (1=Very Poor to 7=Exceptional) (T) Graduates		

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Apply clinical investigative skills for evaluation of health outcomes at the patient, family, population, clinical unit, systems, and /or community level	EMPLOYER SURVEYS (AM) Group Mean of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1= Needs Improvement to 5=Exceptional) (T) Graduates		
Year: 2014 – 2015	Assessment Methods	Results (Examples)	Use of Results

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	Analyze data for practice by integrating knowledge from arts and sciences within the context of nursing's philosophical framework and scientific foundation,	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS (AM) 86% or Above Performance Score (initial or retake examination) (T) Students	100% of students passed the exam with a performance score of 86% Benchmark Met	Continue monitoring exam and results to ensure 100% benchmark met
	Synthesize theory, research knowledge and methods to create, implement, and evaluate practice interventions and health-delivery systems,	objectives (#1-8) as Satisfactory or above. A Mean Score of 3 (Agree) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-4	Graduates rated attainment of program objectives with a Mean rating of 3 or above Benchmark Met	Data obtained through ongoing program evaluation and analysis is used by faculty to ensure that program outcomes and student learning needs are consistently met
	Integrate nursing science with knowledge from the organizational, biophysical, psychological, and analytical sciences as	(1=Strongly Disagree to 4=Strongly Agree) T (Students)		Revaluate DNP curriculum plan Revise timeline for completion of capstone project
	the basis for evidenced-base practice, Utilize information systems/technology and patient care technology to improve and transform health care, Integrate health policy and ethics to improve health care outcomes through advocacy roles,	PRECEPTOR EVALUATIONS OF DNP STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (AM) Group Mean Rating of 3 (Average) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Unacceptable to 4=Above Average ALUMNI SURVEYS (AM) Mean Rating of 4.0 (Good) or	Mean Rating of 3 or above Benchmark Met	Continue monitoring end of course student evaluation feedback End-of-Program Evaluations to be tabulated and submitted to Assessment Committee for Review and Analysis
	Provide leadership to foster inter- collaboration that uses critical and reflective thinking,	above on a 7 point Likert Scale (1=Very Poor to 7=Exceptional) (T) Students		
	Apply clinical investigative skills for evaluation of health outcomes at the patient, family, population, clinical unit, systems, and /or community level	EMPLOYER SURVEYS (AM) Group Mean of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1= Needs Improvement to 5=Exceptional)		

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PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words) Although our Quantitative bench marks were met, we used feedback obtained from qualitative data to facilitate program improvements in the following areas: Findings obtained from direct and indirect measures, end-of-semester course evaluations by student and faculty, surveys completed by students, faculty, employers and alumni, and annual review of courses are analyzed in relation to expected student outcomes. Aggregate data are used to foster ongoing improvement of educational programs to enhance the school's achievement of its mission. For the DNP program changes were made in methods for scheduling classes after students expressed that course schedule times were not conducive for working health professional graduate students. The DNP students were allowed to revise their course schedule times and the department chair was able to attain approval from all faculty involved.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning			
Program Length	Course, instructor	Examine program completion rate of all DNP graduates	Possible revision of DNP curriculum plan			
DNP capstone project	Course, instructor	Student focus group with the collection of qualitative data	Possible revision of DNP curriculum plan related to variable credits for DNP Capstone Project.			

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

) PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

	Assessment Methods (AM) and		
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2009 - 2010			
Synthesize knowledge from nursing as well the biological and behavioral phenomena relevant to the discipline of nursing	PHD GRADUATE EXIT SURVEY (AM) Group Mean of a minimum of 3.0 (Satisfactory) on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Poor to 4=Excellent) (T) Students	Satisfactory and above scores on student exit surveys	Use Curriculum mapping to ensure that student coursework build on requisite knowledge
Conduct independently, and communicate research that advances the body of scientific nursing knowledge.	QUALIFYING (COMPREHENSIVE) EXAMINATION (AM) 86.0% or above Score (on the initial or retake)	100% pass rates on PhD Qualifying Exam	Data obtained through ongoing program evaluation and analysis is used by faculty to ensure that program outcomes and student learning needs are consistently met
Integrate advanced knowledge of nursing and related disciplines to construct, analyze, and test theoretical models that are pertinent to the practice of nursing.	 (T) Students ORAL DEFENSE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students 	100% Pass rate on dissertation research proposal oral defense	Monitor student response to academic advisement for adherence to approved doctoral degree plan of study
Apply knowledge of philosophical and ethical principles and methods in analyzing health related issues and practice dilemmas.	FINAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students	100% Pass rate on Final dissertation defense	Incorporate feedback from dissertation research advisors into curriculum planning,
Provide leadership for nursing in clinical, academic, and/or political settings. Integrate in-depth knowledge of theory	ALUMNI SURVEY (AM) Mean Group Rating of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1=Poor to 5=Excellent)	Mean rating of 3.0 (good)and above on Alumni survey reports	discussion and recommendations for program improvement.
and research into a substantive field of study. Seek new opportunities for exploring phenomena of concern to nursing and health care.	EMPLOYER SURVEY (AM) Mean Group Rating of 3.0 (Moderately Satisfied) or above on a Likert Scale of 1=4 (1=Very Dissatisfied to 4= Satisfied)	Mean rating of 3.0 or above reflecting that the employers were at a minimum moderately satisfied with the student meeting the Program Learning Outcomes	
Year: 2010-2011	Assessment Methods	Results	Use of Results

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Synthesize knowledge from nursing as well the biological and behavioral phenomena relevant to the discipline of nursing	PHD GRADUATE EXIT SURVEY (AM) Group Mean of a minimum of 3.0 (Satisfactory) on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Poor to 4=Excellent) (T) Students	Satisfactory and above scores on student exit surveys	Use curriculum mapping to ensure that student coursework builds on requisite knowledge
Conduct independently, and communicate research that advances the body of scientific nursing knowledge. Integrate advanced knowledge of nursing and related disciplines to	QUALIFYING (COMPREHENSIVE) EXAMINATION (AM) 86.0% or above Score (on the initial or retake) (T) Students	100% pass rate on PhD Qualifying Exam	Data obtained through ongoing program evaluation and analysis is used by faculty to ensure that program outcomes and student learning needs are consistently met
construct, analyze, and test theoretical models that are pertinent to the practice of nursing.	ORAL DEFENSE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students	100% Pass rate on dissertation research proposal oral defense	Monitor student response to academic
Apply knowledge of philosophical and ethical principles and methods in analyzing health related issues and practice dilemmas.	FINAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students	100% Pass rate on Final dissertation defense	advisement for adherence to approved doctoral degree plan of study
Provide leadership for nursing in clinical, academic, and/or political settings.	ALUMNI SURVEY (AM) Mean Group Rating of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1=Poor to 5=Excellent)	Mean rating of 3.0 (good)and above on Alumni survey reports	Incorporate feedback from dissertation research advisors into curriculum planning, discussion and recommendations for program improvement.
Integrate in-depth knowledge of theory and research into a substantive field of study.	EMPLOYER SURVEY (AM) Mean Group Rating of 3.0 (Moderately Satisfied) or above on a Likert Scale of 1=4 (1=Very Dissatisfied to 4=	Mean rating of 3.0 or above reflecting that the employers were at a minimum moderately satisfied with the student	
Seek new opportunities for exploring phenomena of concern to nursing and health care.	Satisfied)	meeting the Program Learning Outcomes	

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Year: 2011-2012	Assessment Methods	Results	Use of Results
Synthesize knowledge from nursing as well the biological and behavioral phenomena relevant to the discipline of nursing	PHD GRADUATE EXIT SURVEY (AM) Group Mean of a minimum of 3.0 (Satisfactory) on a Likert Scale of 1-4 (1=Poor to 4=Excellent) (T) Students	Satisfactory and above scores on student exit surveys	Use curriculum mapping to ensure that students coursework build on requisite knowledge
Conduct independently, and communicate research that advances the body of scientific nursing knowledge.	QUALIFYING (COMPREHENSIVE) EXAMINATION (AM) 86.0% or above Score (on the initial or retake)	100% pass rate on PhD Qualifying Exam	Data obtained through ongoing program evaluation and analysis is used by faculty to ensure that program outcomes and student learning needs are consistently met
Integrate advanced knowledge of nursing and related disciplines to construct, analyze, and test theoretical	(T) Students		
models that are pertinent to the practice of nursing.	ORAL DEFENSE OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students	100% Pass rate on dissertation research proposal oral defense	Monitor student response to academic advisement for adherence to approved
Apply knowledge of philosophical and ethical principles and methods in analyzing health related issues and practice dilemmas.	FINAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE (AM) Pass or Fail (on the initial or retake) (T) Students	100% Pass rate on Final dissertation defense	doctoral degree plan of study
Provide leadership for nursing in clinical, academic, and/or political settings.	ALUMNI SURVEY (AM) Mean Group Rating of 3.0 (Good) or above on a Likert Scale of 1-5 (1=Poor to 5=Excellent)	Mean rating of 3.0 (good)and above on Alumni survey reports	Incorporate feedback from dissertation research advisors into curriculum planning, discussion and recommendations for program improvement.
Integrate in-depth knowledge of theory and research into a substantive field of study.	EMPLOYER SURVEY (AM) Mean Group Rating of 3.0 (Moderately Satisfied) or above on a Likert Scale of 1=4 (1=Very Dissatisfied to 4=	Mean rating of 3.0 or above reflecting that the employers were at a minimum moderately satisfied with the student meeting the Program Learning Outcomes	
Seek new opportunities for exploring phenomena of concern to nursing and health care.	Satisfied)		

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** You may attach or append data summaries (such as tables, charts, graphs, or expanded narrative descriptions of findings). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

___ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment

X as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

____ in departmental assessment committee meetings

_X__ in other departmental committee meetings

<u>X</u> in informal conversations among faculty members

____ Other (please specify) _____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

PhD program and course assessment data are reviewed on an on-going basis by the Curriculum Committee and based on recommendations, the establishment of an assessment committee to review existing program evaluation instruments, and course assessment findings for coherence. The Evaluation Plan is reviewed on an annual and as needed basis to ensure its congruence with current LSBN, SACS COC and SUBR-SUSON Strategic Plan. Based on assessment data and analysis of student learning outcomes, a PhD qualifying exam orientation and test blueprint was developed and implemented for doctoral students. Nursing education cognate courses (N706 and N708) in nursing were developed and offered in response to the decreased supply and increased demand for PhD prepared nurse educators. Funding support for full time PhD student scholarships Historically Black Granting Institutes (HBGI) and

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HRSA continued. Improved access and upgrades to the Graduate Student Computer Lab including an increase in seating capacity, additional computers and printers and software for qualitative data analysis and upgraded SSPS data analysis software.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning				
PhD Qualifying ExamCourse, instructorsGrading rubric; student surve		Grading rubric; student surveys, faculty surveys	Identify faculty development needs and instructional resources to support student learning				
Dissertation Completion	Course, instructors	Student, faculty and committee feedback	Identify faculty development needs and instructional resources to support student learning				

Instruction	Course	Peer evaluation	Identify faculty development needs and
			instructional resources to support student
			learning

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Program Assessment

Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes

Summative Report

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit	College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied Health Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes: M.S. Rehabilitation Counseling						
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results				
2012-2013							
-To formulate case notes and service plans for clients in the	Related Institutional Student Learning Outcome(s) (check all that apply) [X] Critical Thinking [X] Communication Skills	Findings:	As students exceeded target for this assignment, instructor will				

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results							Use of Results continue providing a clear rubric for students to follow.
rehabilitation service profession.	 [] Cultural Literacy [] Mathematical and Science Reasoning [] Wellness [] Ethical Behavior and Values [] Informational Technology Literacy 	The students scored an average of 34.0 out of 40 points for this assignment with a standard deviation of 5.5. This score shows that students exceeded the target of 80% by average 85% on the assignment.							
(CORE.REHB.C10.KA. 1-Case and Caseload			Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Mean	Mode	Stdev	
management)	Assessment Method:	Completion of all 11 mini assignments	(Opts)	(Opts) 6	(Opts) 3	0.000	0.000	0.000	
inanagement)		Intake Interview Report	7	8	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Rubric in Livetext	Community Resources Report	6	10	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Target:	IPE	9	6	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	8	Appropriate Supplemental Information	9	9	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Average score of 80%	Organization	13	6	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	inverage secte of 0070	organization							
	Criteria: See Rubric to	Grammar	16	3	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)		Use of Results			
		Completion of all 11 mini assignments cont-atrust-class 1; cont-atrust-class 10; cont-atrust-class 2; cont-atrust-class 20; cont-atrust-class 2;	10 (52%)	6 (319	6) 3 (15%)	
		Intake Interview Report совс-вонна-с 10 км г, совс-вонна-с 10 км гв, совс-вонна-с 10 км г, совс-вонна-с 10 км гв, совс-вонна-с 10 км г г	7 (36%)	8 (42%)	4 (21%)	
		Соттипity Resources Report сове-венно-сложа с сове-венно-с гожа за сове-венно-с гожа за, сове-венно-с гожа за сове-венно-с гожа за, сове-венно-с гожа за	6 (31%)	10 (52%)	3 (15%)	
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		Appropriate Supplemental Information	9 (47%)	9 (47%)	1 (5%)	
		Organization	13 (68%)		6 (31%)	
		Grammar	16 (84%)		3 (15%)	
		Creativity	7 (36%)	9 (47%)	3 (15%)	
			Excellent	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	

College/School/Unit	: Nursing and Allied He	alth Course-Based St	udent	Learn	ing Outo	comes: M.	.5. R	ehabilit	ation Counseling
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results							Use of Results
College/School/Unit	Nursing and Allied He	alth Course-Based St	udent	Learn	ing Outo	omes: M	.S. R	ehabilit	ation Counseling
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Result	s		_		Use of Results
2013-2014		·							
-To formulate a theoretical framework for providing counseling services.	Related Institutional Student Learning Outcome(s) (check all that apply) [X] Critical Thinking [X] Communication Skills [] Cultural Literacy [] Mathematical and Science	First Draft: The students scored an avera of 5.0 for the first draft of th	Findings: First Draft: The students scored an average of 18.0 points out of 30 with a standard deviation of 5.0 for the first draft of the written assignment. Students were given feedback based on the following rubric and given the opportunity to turn in a final draft.						
(CORE.REHB.C5.KA.1	Reasoning [] Wellness [] Ethical Behavior and Values		Excellent (3 pts)	Satisfactory (2 pts)	Needs Improvement (1 pts)	Unsatisfactory (0 pts)	Mean N	Node Stdev	and critically assess the rehabilitation
-Counseling and	[] Informational Technology	APA Style Title Page and Running Head	6	4	0	1	2.364 3.	000 0.881	
personality theory)	Literacy	Introduction	3	5	0	3	1.727 2.0	000 1.135	counseling
		Body	1	5	5	0	1.636 2.0	000 0.643	literature. Instructo
(CORE.REHB.C8.KA.1	Assessment Method:	Conclusion	1	6	2	2	1.545 2.0	000 0.891	will also continue
-Review of clinical		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	1	1	6	3	1.000 1.0	000 0.853	to have students
rehabilitation literature)	Rubric in Livetext	Use of APA Style Headings	3	8	0	0	2.273 2.0	000 0.445	
· ··· · ··· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Target:	Clear and concise language	1	9	1		2.000 2.0	000 0.426	submit a first and
	Average score of 80%	Sentence Structure and Grammar	7	4	0			000 0.481	final draft in order
		In-text citations	2	5	3		1.727 2.0		to improve writing
		References	5	0	3	3	1.636 3.0	000 1.298	and critical thinkin
	Critoria: See Rubric to								– гана стисат шики
	Criteria: See Rubric to view criteria for rubric								skills.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results							
		APA Style Title Page and Running Head come-us-ce.s	6 (54%)		4 (36%)	1 (9%)				
		Introduction	3 (27%)	5 (45%)	3 (27%)				
		Body	1 (9%) 5 (45%)		5 (45%)					
		Conclusion	1 (9%) 6 (54%)		2 (18%)	2 (18%)				
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	1(9%) 1(9%) (5 (54%)	3 (279	อ				
		Use of APA Style Headings	3 (27%)	8 (72%)						
		Clear and concise language	1 (9%) 9 (81%)			1 (9%)				
		Sentence Structure and Grammar	7 (63%)		4 (36%)					
		In-text citations	2 (18%) 5	(45%)	3 (27%)	1 (9%)				
		References	5 (45%)	3	(27%) 3 (27%)				
		Final draft: A target of 80% was set		Satisfactory New	.	heoretical				
		framework for providing points out of 50 with a s based on the following r at 78%, and adjustments students reach target.	standard devia rubric. This sc	tion of 7.4 on t ore shows the	he final draft assig students approache	nment ed the target				

	it: Nursing and Allied He		tuuen		ung out		1.51		iu și îi u	ation Counseling
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Resul	ts					Use of Results
			Excellent (3pts)	Satisfactory (2pts)	Needs Improvement (1 pts)	Unsatisfactory (Opts)	Mean	Mode	Stdev	
		APA Style Title Page and Running Head	5	4	2	0	2.273	3.000	0.750	
		Introduction	6	2	3	0	2.273	3.000	0.862	
		Body	4	6	1	0	2.273	2.000	0.617	
		Conclusion	4	7	0	0	2.364	2.000	0.481	
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	5	5	1	0	2.364	3.000	0.643	
		Use of APA Style Headings	8	3	0	0	2.727	3.000	0.445	
		Clear and concise language	4	7	0	0	2.364	2.000	0.481	
		Sentence Structure and Grammar	7	4	0	0	2.636	3.000	0.481	
		In-text citations	3	7	1	0	2.182	2.000	0.575	
		References	9	2	0	0	2.818	3.000	0.386	
		Evidence of substantial revision	2	7	2	0	2.000	2.000	0.603	

	(T)		Use of Results			
		APA Style Title Page and Running Head	5 (45%)	4 (36%)	2 (18%)	
		Introduction	6 (54%)	2 (18%)	3 (27%)	
		Body	4 (36%)	6 (54%)	1 (9%)	
		Conclusion	4 (36%)	7 (63%)		
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	5 (45%)	5 (45%)	1 (9%)	
		Use of APA Style Headings	8 (72%)	10	3 (27%)	
		Clear and concise language	4 (36%)	7 (63%)		
		Sentence Structure and Grammar	7 (63%)	4(5	36%)	
		In-text citations	3 (27%)	7 (63%)	1 (9%)	
		References	9 (81%)		2 (18%)	
		Evidence of substantial revision	2 (18%) 7	(63%)	2 (18%)	
			Excellent	Satisfactory Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	
ollege/School/Unit	Nursing and Allied He	alth Course-Bas	sed Student	t Learning Outcom	es: M.S. Rehabili	tation Counseling
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Results		Use of Results
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Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Result	ts					Use of Results
for providing counseling services.	 [X] Critical Thinking [X] Communication Skills [] Cultural Literacy [] Mathematical and Science Reasoning [] Wellness [] Ethical Behavior and Values [] Informational Technology Literacy Assessment Method: Rubric in Livetext Target: Average score of 80%	The students scored an average of 13.4 points out of 20 with a standard deviation of 3.5 for the first draft of the written assignment. Students were given feedback based on the following rubric and given the opportunity to turn in a final draft.								continue to review APA style and how to review and critically assess the
(CORE.REHB.C5.KA.1			Excellent (3pts)	Satisfactory (2 pts)	Needs Improvement (1pts)	Unsatisfactory (Opts)	Mean	Mode	Stdev	rehabilitation
-Counseling and personality theory)		APA Style Title Page and Running Head Introduction	4 3	2 3	2 2	0 0	2.250 2.125		0.829 0.781	counseling literature. As
(CORE.REHB.C8.KA.1 -Review of clinical rehabilitation literature)		Body Conclusion Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation	1 3	5	2 3	0	1.750		0.599 1.090	students exceeded
		Applications Use of APA Style Headings	1	4	2	1	2.125	2.000	0.857	target, instructor will also continue
		C lear and concise language Sentence Structure and Grammar In-text citations	1 2 3	5	1 1 1	0	2.000 2.125 2.000	2.000	0.500	to have students submit a first and
	Criteria: See Rubric to view criteria for rubric indicators.	References	7	0	i	0	2.750		0.661	final draft in order to improve writing
	indicators.									and critical thinkin skills.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>			Use of Result			
		APA Style Title Page and Running Head	4 (50%)	2(25%) 2 (25%	5)	
		Introduction	3 (37%)	3 (37%)	2 (25%	ຄ	
		Body	1 (12%) 5 (62	%)	2 (259	5)	
		Conclusion	3 (37%)	1(12%) 3(37%)	1 (12%)	
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	1 (12%) 4 (50	96)	2 (25%)	1 (12%)	
		Use of APA Style Headings	3 (37%)	4 (50%)		1 (12%)	
		Clear and concise language	1 (12%) 6 (75	%)		1 (12%)	
		Sentence Structure and Grammar	2 (25%)	5 (62%)		1 (12%)	
		In-text citations	3 (37%)	3 (37%)	1 (129	6) 1 (1296)	
		References	7 (87%) Excellent	Satisfactory Needs In	nprovement Unsa	1 (12%) tisfactory	
		Final Draft: A target of 80% was se framework for providin points out of 50 with a based on the following at 87%, and instructor allowing the opportuni	ng counseling standard dev rubric. This should contin	g services. Student viation of 4.9 on the score shows the stu- nue to instruct stud	scored an avera e final draft assig udents exceeded ents on APA sty	ge of 43.3 gnment the target	

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results							
			Excellent (3pts)	Satisfactory (2.pts)	Needs Improvement (1 pts)	Unsatisfactory (Opts)	Mean	Mode	Stdev	
		APA Style The Page and Running Head	7	1	0	0	2.875	3.000	0.331	
		Introduction	8	0	0	0	3.000	3.000	0.000	
		Body	6	2	0	0	2.750	3.000	0.433	
		Conclusion	4	4	0	0	2.500	3.000	0.500	
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	2	6	0	0	2.250	2.000	0.433	
		Use of APA Style Headings	6	2	0	0	2.750	3.000	0.433	
		Clear and concise language	3	5	0	0	2.375	2.000	0.484	
		Sentence Structure and Grammar	6	2	0	0	2.750	3.000	0.433	
		In-text citations	з	3	2	0	2.125	3.000	0.781	
		References	7	0	1	0	2.750	3.000	0.661	
		Evidence of substantial revision	1	7	0	0	2.125	2.000	0.331	
		APA Style Title Page and Running Head com-us-ous	(87%)					1((12%)	
			(100%)							
		Body 6	(75%)		2.13	i i i	2 (259	6)		
		Conclusion	(50%)		4(50%)				
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications	(25%)	6 (75%)						
		Use of APA Style Headings 6	(75%)				2 (259	6)		
		Clear and concise language	(37%)		5 (62%)					
		Sentence Structure and Grammar 6	(75%)				2 (259	6)		
		In-text citations	(37%)		3 (37%)		2 (259	6)		
		References	(87%)					1(12%)	
		Evidence of substantial revision	(12%) 7 (87	7%)						

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College/School/Unit	t: Nursing and Allied Health	Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes: M.S. Rehabilita	tion Counseling
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- _____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _X__ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings
- _____ in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____

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____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

For the 2012-2013, students exceeded the 80% target by scoring at 85%. Using assessment results, instructor continued to offer detail rubrics in livetext for students so that students were clear in the criteria necessary to do well on the assignment. In the following school year of 2013-2014, students approached the target of 80% in by scoring an average of 78% on the assignment. Based on this assessment data, the instructor decided to place a more emphasis on APA style and critical assessment of the rehabilitation counseling literature. By doing so, in the 2014-2015 school year, the students exceeded the target of 80% by scoring an average of 87% on the written assignment. The instructor will continue to have students submit multiple drafts, use a structured livetext rubric, and place an emphasis on written communication style as appropriate.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Mock Counseling Session-50 minutes	Livetext	Detailed rubric provided in livetext.	Based on student performance on assignment, alterations will be made to ensure students reach or exceed target set.

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Program Assessment

Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes

Summative Report

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

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Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>]	Results					Use of Results
Year: 2012-2013 -Articulate a knowledge of rehabilitation services and counseling research via reading peer-reviewed journal articles and composing	Related Institutional Student Learning Outcome(s) (check all that apply) [x] Critical Thinking [x] Communication Skills	Findings: The mean score from the re of 15.0 (Total score worth paper was 69%, a score app	70 pts). This	figure ref					For next semester, professor will use scaffolding approach to allow students to submit
a research paper based on current literature. (CORE-UG.C4.5- Written Communication) (CORE-UG.C3.5- Ability to understand and apply research on interventions and supports)	[] Cultural Literacy [] Mathematical and Science Reasoning [] Wellness [] Ethical Behavior and Values [] Informational Technology Literacy Assessment Method: -Rubric in Livetext	APA Style Tble Page and Running head Introduction Thesis Statement Body Conclusion Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications Page Length Use of APA Style Headings Clear and concise language Sentence Structure and Grammar In-text Chatloins Matching of citations and references References Evidence of Thoughtful Revision from First Draft	(5 pts) 8 9 9 6 8 0 3 7 6 7 7 6 7 2 8 8 6	Satisfactory (3 pts) 2 4 4 6 3 9 9 4 6 6 6 6 7 2 2 2 2 2 4	Needs Improvement (1pts) 3 0 0 1 2 3 5 0 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Unsatisfactory (0 pts) 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3.769 4.385 4.385 3.769 3.923 2.308 2.462 4.077 3.769 4.077 2.692 3.769 3.769 3.000	5.000 0. 5.000 0. 5.000 1. 5.000 1. 3.000 1. 5.000 0. 5.000 0. 5.000 0. 5.000 1. 5.000 1. 5.000 1. 5.000 1. 5.000 1. 5.000 1.	671 923 923 926 492 966 692 997 9250 997 923 3671	multiple drafts to receive continuous feedback on their writing style.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>			Use of Result		
	Target: 70% on Paper	APA Style Title Page and Running head	8 (61%)	2 (15%)	3 (23%)	
	Criteria: See Rubric to view criteria for	Introduction CORE-UG-C3.5, CORE-UG-C4.5	9 (69%)	4 ((30%)	
	rubric indicators.	Thesis Statement core-ug-c3.5, core-ug-c4.5	9 (69%)	4((30%)	
		Body core-ug-ca.s, core-ug-ca.s	6 (46%)	6 (46%)	1(7%)	
		Conclusion core-UG-c3.5, core-UG-c4.5	8 (61%)	3 (23%)	2 (15%)	
		Thoughtful Discussion Section on Rehabilitation Applications cone-uc-cs.s, cone-uc-c4.s	9 (69%)	3 (2	3%) 1 (7%)	
		Page Length CORE-UG-C4.5	3 (23%) 4 (30%)	5 (38%)	1(7%)	
		Use of APA Style Headings core-us-ca.s	7 (5 3%)	6 (46%)		
		Clear and concise language core-ug-ca.s	6 (46%)	6 (46%)	1 (7%)	
		Sentence Structure and Grammar	7 (53%)	6 (46%)		
		In-text Citations CORF-UC-C4.5	2 (15%) 7 (53%)	4 ((30%)	
		Matching of citations and references CORE-UG-CH.5	8 (61%)	2 (15%)	3 (23%)	
		References	6 (46%)	2 (15%) 3 (23%)	2 (15%)	
		CORE-UG-C4.5	- (· · · · · · ·			
		Evidence of Thoughtful Revision from First Draft	6 (46%)	4 (30%)	3 (23%)	
		CORE-LIG-04.5	Excellent Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory	

Learning Outcomes College/School/Unit	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u> Nursing and Allied	Results Health Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes: REHB 415-Results	Use of Results
Year 2013-2014	Related Institutional Student Learning	Findings:	Students were able
-Articulate a knowledge of rehabilitation services and counseling research via reading peer-reviewed journal articles and composing a research paper based on current literature. (CORE-UG.C4.5- Written Communication) (CORE-UG.C3.5- Ability to understand and apply research on interventions and supports)	Student Learning Outcome(s) (check all that apply) [x] Critical Thinking [x] Communication Skills [] Cultural Literacy [] Mathematical and Science Reasoning [] Wellness [] Ethical Behavior and Values [] Informational Technology Literacy Assessment Method: -Rubric in Livetext Target: 70% on paper Criteria: See Rubric to view criteria for rubric indicators.	The mean score from the research paper assignment was 42.0with a standard deviation of 6.6(Total score worth 60 pts). This figure reflects students average percentage on paper was 70%, a score reaching target. Rubric: SUBR QEP Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, and the circumstances surrounding the writing tak(s). Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, and the circumstances surrounding the writing tak(s). Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, and the circumstances surrounding the writing tak(s). Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations and/or academic fields (please see glossary). Sources and Evidence Surrounding the writing tak(s). Sources and Evidence Surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, surrounding the writing tak(s). Surrous and the circumstances surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary). Surrous and the circumstances surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary). Surrous and the circumstances surrounding the writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary). Surrous and beckenatics Formal and informating in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary). Surrous and	to submit a first draft for feedback prior to submitting the final draft (assessed via the SUBR QEP Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric). This method allowed students to do bette on the paper prior to the previous semester and reach target of 70%. Thi method will be use in subsequent semesters.

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Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
College/School/Unit	: Nursing and Allied	Health Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes: REHB 415-Re	habilitation Research
Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
Year 2014-2015			
-Articulate a knowledge of rehabilitation services and counseling research via reading peer-reviewed journal articles and composing a research paper based on current literature. (CORE-UG.C4.5- Written Communication) (CORE-UG.C3.5- Ability to understand	Related Institutional Student Learning Outcome(s) (check all that apply) [x] Critical Thinking [x] Critical Thinking [x] Communication Skills [] Cultural Literacy [] Mathematical and Science Reasoning [] Wellness [] Ethical Behavior and Values [] Informational Technology Literacy	Findings: The mean score from the research paper assignment was 38.9 with a standard deviation of 4.6 (Total score worth 50 pts). This figure reflects students average percentage on paper was 78%, a score above the target.	For next semester, professor will use a scaffolding approach to allow students to submit multiple drafts to receive continuous feedback on their writing style.

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		R	esults						Use of Result
nterventions and supports)	Assessment Method:	Rubric: SUBR QEP Writing Across the	4	3	2	1			(Har	
	-Rubric in Livetext	Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations	Target (4 pts)	Target (3 pts)	Acceptable (2 pts)	Unacceptable (1 pts)				
		of audience, purpose, and the circumstances surrounding th writing task(s) Content Development	e 10 0	1	5	0	3.909	4.000	0.287	
	Target:	Genre and Disciplinary Conventions: Formal and informal rules inherent in the expectations for writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary)	2	8	1	0		3.000	0.514	
		Sources and Evidence Control of Syntax and Mechanics	3	4	4	0	2.909	3.000 3.000	0.793	
	Criteria: See Rubric to view criteria for rubric indicators.	Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes considerations of audience, purpose, and the circumstances surrounding the writing task(s) LASUBY:10:2							1 (9%)	
		Content Development 6 (54%)			5	i (45%)				
		Genre and Disciplinary Conventions: Formal and informal rules inherent in the expectations for writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary) LASUBR-LO-2	8 (72	%)					1 (9%)	
		Sources and Evidence 3 (27%)		4 (36%)		4 (36%)				
		Control of Syntax and Mechanics 1 (9%) 10	(90%)							

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- ____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _X__ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- _____ in other departmental committee meetings
- _____ in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____
- ____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

The assessment findings from 2012-2013 school year were based on the Rehabilitation Research course that all students are required to take. The findings were used to make changes to the subsequent school year. This trend continued as each previous semester was used to make course related changes to subsequent semesters. Students approached assignment target of 70% by scoring at an average of 69%, but there were extreme scores skewing the data with students doing extremely well or extremely poor. For the 2014-2015 school year, with a target goal of 70%, the instructor spent more time covering writing style, mechanics, and APA style. Also, students were able to submit a first draft for feedback and engage in thorough revision. Thus, for the 2014-2015 school year, students earned an average of 70% on the assignment, reaching target. By the 2014-2015 school year, students grades continually improved as the instructor used a scaffolding approach (outline, references, first draft, and final draft), with the final draft assessed via the SU QEP rubric. The 2014-2015 school year grades reflect 78%- exceeding the target of 70% for the assignment.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

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Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Research Paper	Livetext	SUBR QEP Writing Across the Curriculum Rubric	Based on areas of weakness from the rubric, instructor will make adjustments to course lectures in order to emphasize content that students struggle with.

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

School of Nursing

Summary of Program Assessment BSN Program

College: School of Nursing (BS	N) Mathematical and Science Reas	oning SLO:	:1		
SUBR Outcomes	SUSON Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)		Results	Plans for Improvement	
Year:2012-13	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•			
Graduates will apply quantitative and qualitative Mathematical and Science	(AM) HESI Assessment Exam: RN Exit with National Comparisons Reliability: KR 20 = .83	SUBR (N=59) Mean=	National (N=55,730) Mean = 853	Continued to invest in program to increase human simulation and technology resources including faculty training,	
Reasoning approaches to mathematical and/or scientific concepts.	SUSON (T) Equal to or higher than national means on Sub Specialty 3) Med administration	837 Targ	get not met	Reassigned faculty with experience in teaching Pharmacology content to NURS 220	
Year:2013-14					
Graduates will apply quantitative and qualitative	(AM) HESI Assessment Exam: RN Exit with National Comparisons	SUBR (N=91)	National (N=52,033)	Student attainment moved from below national mean to above	
Mathematical and Science Reasoning approaches to mathematical and/or scientific concepts.	Reliability: KR 20 = .84 SUSON (T) Equal to or higher than national means on Sub Specialty 3) Med administration	Mean= 870 Mean = 847 Exceeded Target		national mean Continue strategies implemented in 2009	
Year:2014-15		·		· ·	
Graduates will apply quantitative and qualitative	(AM) HESI Assessment Exam: RN Exit with National Comparisons	SUBR (N=60)	National (N=54,178)	Student attainment still above national mean	
Mathematical and Science Reasoning approaches to mathematical and/or scientific concepts.	Reliability: KR 20 = .74	Mean= 856 Exce	Mean = 893 eded Target	Continue strategies implemented in 2009	

Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

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College: School of Nursing (BSN) Mathematical and Science Reasoning SLO:1				
SUBR Outcomes	SUSON Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Plans for Improvement	
	SUSON (T) Equal to or higher than national means on Sub Specialty 3) Med administration			

Safety BSN SLO: 1 Safety and Quality of C	lient Care	
Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)	Results	Plans for Improvement
 (AM) Live Text Assessment Rubric (Nursing 410) (T) 78% of students will meet expectations (mean = 2) Obj 1. Fully identifies and explains all of the four areas specified for safety/quality of care topic (1) Definition; (2) Statistics; (3) Implications from National Priorities Partnership, National database of Nursing quality indicators (NDNQI), and National Patient Safety goals; (4) Ways to enhance safety/quality regarding assigned topic Obj 2. Fully describes how knowledge gained from assignment will influence 	exceeded expectations; 34 students met expectations; 7 student fell below expectations; and 0 students failed to meet expectations. 91.4% of student exceeded and met the target Obj 2. N= 81; Mean = 2.78; 69 student exceeded expectations; 7 students me expectations; 2 student fell below	delivery systems. s
	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T) (AM) Live Text Assessment Rubric (Nursing 410) (T) 78% of students will meet expectations (mean = 2) Obj 1. Fully identifies and explains all of the four areas specified for safety/quality of care topic (1) Definition; (2) Statistics; (3) Implications from National Priorities Partnership, National database of Nursing quality indicators (NDNQI), and National Patient Safety goals; (4) Ways to enhance safety/quality regarding assigned topic	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T)Results(AM) Live Text Assessment Rubric (Nursing 410) (T) 78% of students will meet expectations (mean = 2)Obj 1. N= 81; Mean = 2.40; 40 students exceeded expectations; 34 students safety/quality of care topic (1) Definition; (2) Statistics; (3) Implications from National Priorities Partnership, National database of Nursing quality indicators (NDNQI), and National Patient Safety goals; (4) Ways to enhance safety/quality regarding assigned topicObj 1. N= 81; Mean = 2.40; 40 students exceeded expectations; 34 students met expectations; 7 student fell below expectations; and 0 students failed to meet expectations. 91.4% of student exceeded and met the targetObj 2. Fully describes how knowledge gained from assignment will influenceObj 2. N= 81; Mean = 2.78; 69 student fell below expectations; 2 student fell below expectations; 34 students failed to

	enhance patient safety/quality of care. Points are stated clearly; are supported by specific details, examples; and are organized logically.	meet expectations. 93.8% of students exceeded and met the target.	
Year: 2015 Demonstrates knowledge of various strategies for ensuring safety and quality of care related to clients utilizing health delivery systems	 (AM) Live Text Assessment Rubric (Nursing 410) (T) 78% of students will meet expectations (mean = 2) Obj 1. Fully identifies and explains all of the four areas specified for safety/quality of care topic (1) Definition; (2) Statistics; (3) Implications from National Priorities Partnership, National database of Nursing quality indicators (NDNQI), and National Patient Safety goals; (4) Ways to enhance safety/quality regarding assigned topic Obj 2. Fully describes how knowledge gained from assignment will influence the student's future nursing care to enhance patient safety/quality of care. 	Obj 1. N= 93; Mean = 2.84; 81 students exceeded expectations; 10 students met expectations; 2 student fell below expectations; and 0 students failed to meet expectations. 97.8% of students exceeded and met the target Obj 2. N= 93; Mean = 2.88; 84 students exceeded expectations; 7 students met expectations; 2 student fell below expectations; and 0 students failed to meet expectations. 97.8% of students exceeded and met the target .	Maintain teaching learning strategies on safety and quality of care as it relates to clients utilizing health delivery systems.

by specific details, examples; and are organized logically.	

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment

___X as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

____ in departmental assessment committee meetings

___X_ in other departmental committee meetings

_X__ in informal conversations among faculty members

____ Other (please specify) ______

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

BSN examples presented demonstrate connection between assessment and use of results for program improvement. The first evaluates student attainment of SUBR's General Education Competency Mathematical and Science Reasoning and BSN student learning outcome (SLO) number 1, using a direct measure (HESI). The review over three years of data shows that SUSON did not meet its target according to 2009-10 assessment. The national mean was higher than SUBR BSN student's mean. The resulting improvement plan included reassigning experienced faculty to the pharmacology course and incorporating pharm based software. The data collected a year later showed that SUSON students exceeded the national mean and the improvement was still evident for 2010-12. While the students did not meet the national mean in 2012-13, they did however exceed the national means 2013-2015.

The second example shows connection between assessment and use of results for program improvement using Live Text software for evaluation of students' abilities related to safety and quality of client care (BSN SLO:1). The plan in this example included maintaining teaching learning strategies on safety and quality.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
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N305	Livetext	Critique of Research Study	To determine students' writing and critical thinking skills.

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
<i>Year:2012-2013</i> Outcome #1:	Graduate Comprehensive Exam	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the	Continuous improvement o
Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	(AM) and (T) 100% passage rated on the examination.	National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 90% passage rate. 10% required retaking the examination	creating assessments that a aligned with the NCTRC jo tasks analysis. Faculty regularly attends updating certification and NCTRC jo tasks related meetings, workshops, conferences, an webinars in addition to me regularly as a team to revie current status, plan, and implement revisions, as needed.

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results		
Year:2013-2014					
Outcome #1: Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	Graduate Comprehensive Exam (AM) and 100% (T) 100% passage rate on the examination.	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 100 % passage rate.	Continuous improvement of creating assessments that an aligned with the NCTRC jot tasks analysis. Faculty regularly attends updating certification and NCTRC jot tasks related meetings, workshops, conferences, ar webinars in addition to meet regularly as a team to revie current status, plan, and implement revisions, as needed.		

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u>	Results	Use of Results
	and Targets (<u>T)</u>		
Year:2014-2015			
Outcome #1: Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	Graduate Comprehensive Exam (AM) and 100 % success rate on the examination	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 100 % passage rate.	NCTRC standards were updated in 2015. In order make certain that the stude are being evaluated on the current information in preparation for the national examination continuous improvement on creating assessments that are aligned with the NCTRC job tasks analysis will be revisited.

College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied Health		Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure Studies MS	
	Assessment Methods (AM)		
Outcomes	<u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results

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****** You may attach or append data summaries (such as tables, charts, graphs, or expanded narrative descriptions of findings). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Faculty attends updating certification and NCTRC job tasks related meetings, workshops, conferences, and webinars, meet regularly as a team to review current status, plan, and implement revisions as needed, this is done to include changes that are made periodically to the Job Tasks and Knowledge required for competent practice by the therapeutic recreation professional.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied HealthProgram Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure Studies MS			e Studies MS
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) and Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
Year:2012-2013			

College/School/Unit: 1	Nursing and Allied Health	Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure	e Studies MS
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Outcome #1: Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	Graduate Comprehensive Exam (AM) and (T) 100% passage rated on the examination.	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 90% passage rate. 10% required retaking the examination	Continuous improvement on creating assessments that are aligned with the NCTRC job tasks analysis. Faculty regularly attends updating certification and NCTRC job tasks related meetings, workshops, conferences, and webinars in addition to meeti regularly as a team to review current status, plan, and implement revisions, as needed.

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Year:2013-2014 Outcome #1: Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	Graduate Comprehensive Exam (AM) and 100% (T) 100% passage rate on the examination.	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 100 % passage rate.	Continuous improvement of creating assessments that a aligned with the NCTRC jot tasks analysis. Faculty regularly attends updating certification and NCTRC jot tasks related meetings, workshops, conferences, ar webinars in addition to mea- regularly as a team to revie current status, plan, and implement revisions, as needed.

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Year:2014-2015			
Outcome #1: Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	Graduate Comprehensive Exam (AM) and 100 % success rate on the examination	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 100 % passage rate.	NCTRC standards were updated in 2015. In order make certain that the stude are being evaluated on the current information in preparation for the national examination continuous improvement on creating assessments that are aligne with the NCTRC job tasks analysis will be revisited.

College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied Health		Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure Studies MS	
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (AM)	Results	Use of Results
	and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Kesuits	

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PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

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PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied Health Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure Studies MS			
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM</u>) <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>)	Results	Use of Results
Year:2012-2013			

College/School/Unit: N	Nursing and Allied Health	Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure	e Studies MS
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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year:2014-2015			
Outcome #1: Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and disposition relative to Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies.	Graduate Comprehensive Exam (AM) and 100 % success rate on the examination	Candidates were assessed on knowledge of content relating to the National Council of Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) "Job Task Analysis." The results of the graduate program comprehensive exam indicate that the candidates met 100 % passage rate.	NCTRC standards were updated in 2015. In order make certain that the stude are being evaluated on the current information in preparation for the national examination continuous improvement on creating assessments that are aligne with the NCTRC job tasks analysis will be revisited.

College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied Health		Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation Leisure Studies MS	
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (AM)	Results	Use of Results
	and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Kesuits	

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****** You may attach or append data summaries (such as tables, charts, graphs, or expanded narrative descriptions of findings). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- ____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- ____ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- _____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings

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__XX_ in informal conversations among faculty members

____ Other (please specify) ______

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____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Faculty attends updating certification and NCTRC job tasks related meetings, workshops, conferences, and webinars, meet regularly as a team to review current status, plan, and implement revisions as needed, this is done to include changes that are made periodically to the Job Tasks and Knowledge required for competent practice by the therapeutic recreation professional.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: N	Jursing and Allied Health	Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation & Leisure Studies BS		
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results	
Year:2012-2013				
To prepare Competent entry-level recreational therapists in	Capstone experience, full semester in clinical setting	90 percent of the students successfully engaged in the clinical internship, meeting all required standards. 5 percent of the students	Revision of internship manuato include information speci	

College/School/Unit: N	Nursing and Allied Health	Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation & Leis	ure Studies BS
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
the cognitive knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains.	under direct supervision of a certified/licensed RT. Targets 100%	did not complete the internship within the set time. 5 percent had to take the class over.	to the current digital social media and the development a confidentiality agreement while engaging in capstone experience.
Year:2013-2014			
To prepare competent entry-level recreational therapists in	Capstone experience, full semester in clinical setting	90% of the class successfully completed the capstone experience. 10% of the class required extension of class time in the form of an incomplete grade to successfully complete the class.	Development of a completion contract, which includes a projection of schedule daily

College/School/Unit: Nursing and Allied Health		Program Learning Outcomes: Therapeutic Recreation & Leis	ure Studies BS
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
the cognitive knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains	under direct supervision of a certified/licensed RT. Targets 100%		time from the beginning to the end of the 14-17 weeks to complete the capstone experience.
Year:2014-2015			

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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
To prepare competent entry-level recreational therapists in he cognitive knowledge), osychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) earning domains	Capstone experience, full semester in clinical setting under direct supervision of a certified/licensed RT Targets 100%	90% of the students successfully completed the capstone project in a timely fashion. 10% required extension of time to complete the 560 hours of clinical internship.	Reinforce the commitme of time needed to comple internship during the clas TRLS310. Have students engage in project that reinforces the information.

PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- ____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _____ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings

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____ in informal conversations among faculty members

_X__ Other (please specify) _Electronic messaging_____

____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

Current and past assessments were used to help students adhere to course/curriculum requirements and to comprehend and adhere to changing trends academically and societally. Once students leave the academic setting for the clinical setting, independence and application of theoretical information becomes the order the day. Most students are successful and accomplish the task set before them. When the small fraction of students are not successful review and revisions are immediately set in place. The revisions have not only help the students who were currently undoing the stressors, which prompted change, but provided support and success for the student following them. Additionally, best practices have been the guide for assessments that have led to enhancement of curricular content of Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure Studies in preparing students for professional careers that promote leisure services for persons with special needs and that prepare students for leadership in professional organizations.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?) Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?) Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those

College of Sciences and Agriculture

Summary of Program Assessment

Cycle(s): 22013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016014-15

College/School/Unit: Program Learning Outcomes: Department of Chemistry/Bachelor Degree				
The mission of the SUBR Chemistry Department is to take students coming from diverse academic backgrounds (underachievers as well as high achievers) and make them globally competitive as chemists in particular and natural scientists in general.				
OutcomesAssessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (T)ResultsUse of Results				
Outcome 1				

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College/School/Unit:	ol/Unit: Program Learning Outcomes: Department of Chemistry/Bachelor Degree				
The mission of the SUBR Chemistry Department is to take students coming from diverse academic backgrounds (underachievers as well as high achievers) and make them globally competitive as chemists in particular and natural scientists in general.					
Outcomes Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T</u>) Results Use of Results					
Outcome 2					

) Proficiency in Critical Thinking: Students will demonstrate the development of critical and analytical thinking skills through core area laboratory experiences as well as Senior Research (422\423).	 (AM) Mastery of analytical technique/methods in the core area laboratories. (e.g. designing experiments, properly constructing experimental apparatus, and properly recording experimental data.) Develop a working understanding of the operation, manipulation, and interpretation of the essential instrumentation in the chemical sciences such as Infrared Spectroscopy, Mass Spectroscopy, and Nuclear Magnetic Spectroscopy. Performance in Senior Research.(422\423) Honors Thesis Research Defense (when applicable) 	 1)! 100% of undergraduates demonstrated a mastery of analytical techniques/methods in the core area laboratory courses. 2)! Over 90% of undergraduates developed a working knowledge of the essential instrumentation in the chemical sciences. 3)! 100% of undergraduates successfully performed Senior Research. 	 Research advisors have been advised to encourage students to work more independently so that they may develop critical thinking skills. More use of instrumentation is being incorporated into the core areas of instruction.

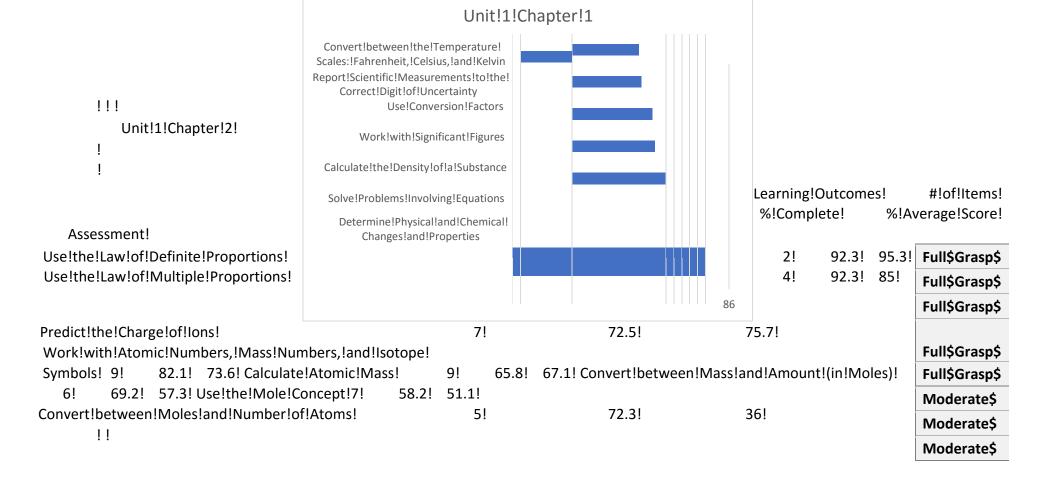
College/School/Unit:	Program Learning Outcomes	: Department of Chemistry/Bachelon	·Degree			
The mission of the SUBR Chemistry Department is to take students coming from diverse academic backgrounds (underachievers as well as high achievers) and make them globally competitive as chemists in particular and natural scientists in general. Outcomes Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Results Use of Results						
Outcome 3			·			
Proficiency in Written and Oral Communication: Students will demonstrate effective communication through oral and written communication by writing reports and making oral presentations.	 (AM) Receive a Pass on the university Writing Proficiency examination. Performance on core area laboratory reports reporting Summer Research Performance on "The Senior Research Paper and Presentations". Honors Thesis (when applicable) (T) At least 80% of students will achieve Outcome	 100% of undergraduates successfully passed the Writing 1)! Proficiency Exam. 100% of undergraduates made technical presentations (oral) of 2)! their Senior Research. 100% of our undergraduates who were members of the Honors 3)! College successfully completed their Honors Theses. 	As result, the Chemistry faculty are continuing to incorporate written as wel as oral communication into the core areas of chemical education.			

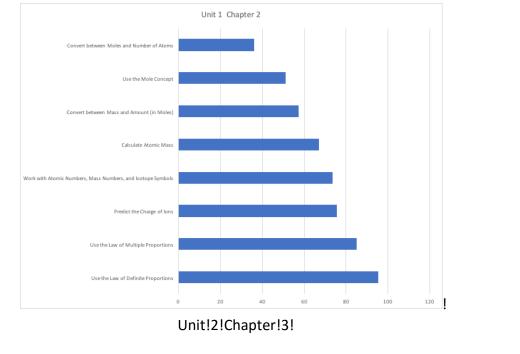
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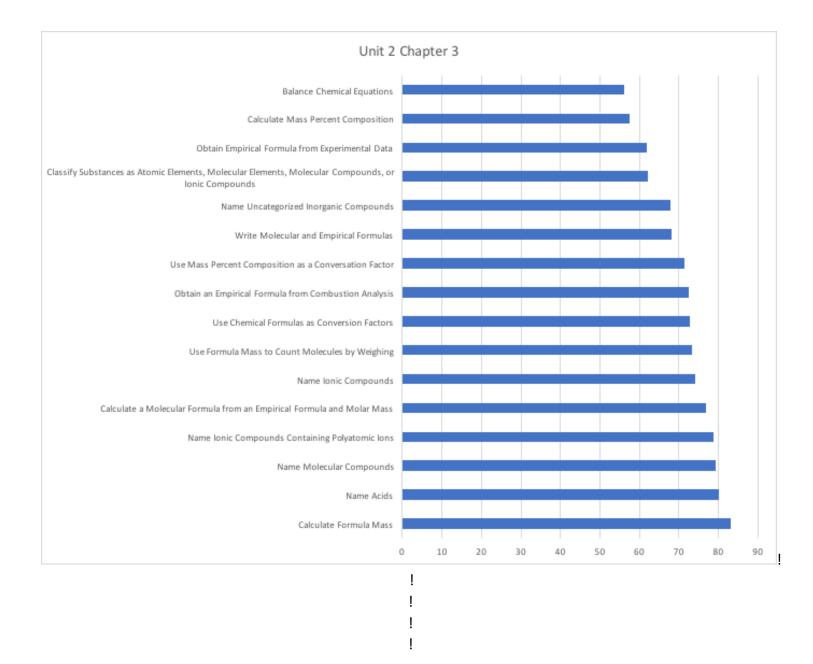
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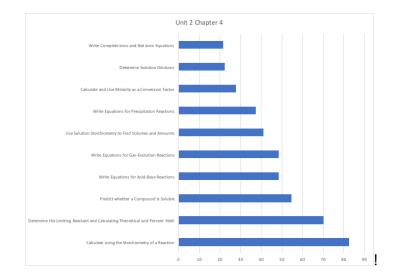
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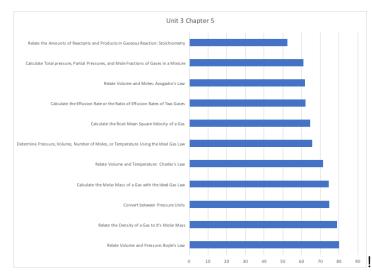
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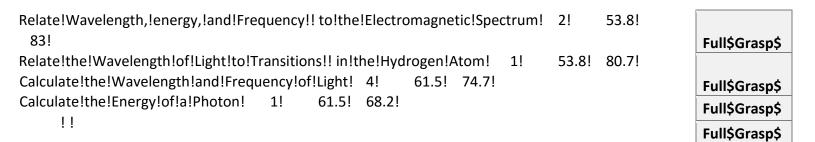
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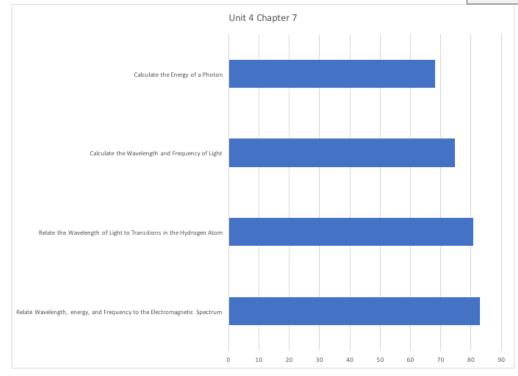
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Note: The Assessment Process is described in the Program Assessment Sourcebook

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Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Family and Consumer Sciences : Program Learning Outcome

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013			
Students will demonstrate foundation knowledge and skills in their Family and Consumer Science program area. Students will demonstrate the ability to engage in research aimed at improving the quality of life. Students will demonstrate leadership ability in their program activities	 FCSC 354 Apparel Production and Promotion a written assignment was given. Assessment rubrics were used to rate the students performance on the assignment. FCSC 351History of Fashion students were assigned a research paper. Assessment rubrics were used to rate the students performance on the assignment. FCSC 332 - Human Nutrition and FCSC 346 - Food Service Management - Base knowledge in Human Nutrition and Food was assessed using oral quizzes and written reports. Student performance was assessed using rubrics. FCSC 375 - Child Development - Students were evaluated on their ability to communicate their basic knowledge of child development by doing and oral presentations. The presentations were scored using a 	criteria. Twenty-five percent of the students did not meet the target for writing the purpose of the magazine advertising.	Current strategies for the FCSC 354 Apparel Production and Promotion class will be maintained. Emphasis will be made on identification of the target audience so that students can understand the purpose of developing a particular advisement. More time will be spent on teaching students about the copy section of print advertisement. Results from 351 History of Fashion showed a high failure rate on most of the abstract aspect of the assignment. These results indicates that greater emphasis should be placed on cultural analysis throughout the course to better prepare the students to write their own brief cultural comparison in the context of the assignment. A formal citation requirement should be imposed to help discourage verbatim text insertions and to check whether it has occurred.

Practicum: Teaching Young Children, FCSC 478 - Research ability was assessed through a portfolio assignment. The portfolios were assessed using rubrics.		FCSC332: Food intake assessment project will be redesigned to improve assessment proficiency FCSC 346: Conduct oral quizzes more often and not limit the subject matter to just
 Assessment of student readiness for field placement Basic Skills Assessment Students are required to seek membership in CHDV related professional organizations Evaluation of verbal competencies; CHDV Lab evaluation and external placements Internal and External Student Evaluation Final Practicum Portfolio Targets A score of 70% on assessments measured the knowledge base in the discipline. All students will achieve this minimum on all assessments. A score of 75% on assessments measuring research ability in the discipline. All students will achieve this minimum on all assessments. A score of 80% or more on all measures of leadership ability. All students will achieve this target. 	Many students lacked in their abilities to effectively communicate information contained in their research projects. For the purposes of this analysis administrative components of the evaluation were omitted. Copies of actual presentation rubrics, as scored are provided. Originals documents are returned to students. Each student was allowed some level of constructive creativity in the development of final portfolio. Many students score within a successful range, but there is a great need for improvement in usage of knowledge obtained throughout their matriculation. All students fully achieved Outcome 3.	Further enhancement of field activities is needed. Currently, funding has been

Year: 2013 - 2014

Students will demonstrateFCSC 220 - Fundamentals ofFCSC 220 - Fundamentals offoundation knowledge and skillsFood:Students were assigned100 %of students were proficient inEmphasis for improvement in the	of Food:
 in their Family & Consumer Sciences program area. a semester written report to assess their knowledge of the principles of food science and nutrition. An assessment rubric was used to assess inter the students of life_ Students will demonstrate leadership ability in their program activities. FCSC 250: Principles of Art and Design: Students completed an inspiration project via Pinterset. A rubric was used to assess student proj ects. FCSC 304- Fashion Merchandising: Students wordtobe of another person, and presented an analysis of the wardtobe of another person, and presented an analysis of 5 outfits from their own wardrobe to the class to demonstrate their understanding of sociopsychological, aesthetic, and presented an analysis of the wardtal suger to assess students performance on the project. FCSC 304- Fashion Merchandising: Students wordtobe to another person, and presented an analysis of 5 outfits from their own wardrobe to the class to demonstrate their understanding of sociopsychological, aesthetic, performance on the project. 	CSC 220- and n to ique med n. of the citation I to help ns and to ion and will be made on ce so that urpose of tisement. teaching dvertising nd e-mail an Growth will be

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 FCSC 336 - Nutrition and Human Growth and Development: A research paper was assigned to the students. An assessment rubric was used to assess their performance on the assignment. FCSC 346- Food Service Management: Assessment 1: Students were required to apply the course information by developing a food service operation. The project was presented orally. An oral and content presentation rubric was used to assess student perf orm ance on the assigned project. <u>Assessment 2:</u> Students were assigned case studies. A rubric was used to assess their performance. FCSC 351History of Fashion students were assigned a research paper. Assessment rubrics were used to rate the students' performance on the assignment. FCSC 410 -Advanced Nutrition: Students completed a research paper. Their work was assessed using a rubric. 	 They however performed poorly on the item related to the sourcing strategy with 69% of the students attaining the target. FCSC 309 - Apparel Selection: Three fifths 3/5 of the assessed students scored in the excellent to good range. Less than 10% scored in the weak to unacceptable range. FCSC 336: Nutrition and Human Growth and Development: The results indicated that 7 5 % of the students demonstrated skills for developing a research paper following the specific guidelines. FCSC 346 - Food Service Management: All students attained the target. FCSC 351History of Fashion: Eightyfive (85%) of the students scored favorably in historical research. Only 23% achieved acceptable scores on the cultural analysis. FCSC 354 Apparel Production and Promotion most students met the target for the assessment by scoring 70% and above and on all criteria for the assignment. Twenty-seven percent of students did meet the target f or writing the purpose and presentation of their magazine advertising. 	FCSC 412 -Apparel and Human Behavior: Non-majors are the majority in
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FCSC 354 Apparel Production and Promotion: Students created a magazine advertisement to demonstrate their knowledge of apparel promotion. An assessment rubrics were used to rate the students' performance on the assignment.	However, most students exceeded the target performance on various items of the assessment. FCSC 332 and 346 - More than 80% of the students achieved the target for learning outcome 1.	For students who do not meet the standards, extra tutoring by instructor and classmates will be implemented. To i111Jrove on the synthesis and evaluation, the instructor will spend additional time in explaining and also institute extra assignments to sharpen their skills.
 FCSC 412 - Apparel and Human Behavior: Students were required to complete a dress analysis. A rubric was used to assess the project. FCSC 439 - Nutrition Communications: Students completed a research paper. Their work was assessed using a rubric. 	FCSC 410 -Advanced Nutrition: Students in FCSC 410 achieved 70% and better in all focus areas excepting in the area of 'tone'. The tone needed to be 'consistently professional and appropriate for an academic term paper'. 66% of the students achieved 'proficient' or higher in this area, but 33% achieved 'partially proficient'.	FCSC 497 - Special Topics in Family & Consumer Sciences: The result indicated that m ost students met the target f o r the assessment by scoring 70% and above. Students exceeded the target performance on various items of the assessment. They worked hard on their project, and they had a good job in sewing and patterns making.
 FCSC 444 - Apparel Marketing and Analysis: Students completed a mathematical knowledge project. This assignment had five assessment measures: Mathematical Knowledge/Understanding, Calculation, Decimal System, Use of Technology, and Presentation. The instructor carefully checked the retail formulas (such as, unit cost, retail price, markup, and markdown) and answers. All students did excellent works. FCSC 483 - Consumer Issues: Students were assigned a written paper as a semester project. 	 FCSC 412 -Apparel and Human Behavior: Most students did not meet the criteria and were weakest in the overall quality of their project. FCSC 439 - Nutrition Communications: The data assessed indicated that 100 %of the students were proficient in all the focus areas, as detailed by the rubric used. Although 70% of students got acceptable scores for 'tone', 'quality of references', and 'sentence structure'. FCSC 444 - Apparel Marketing and Analysis: Findings indicated that all students performed well on five assessment measures 	reach the good or excellent level of sewing skills.

 A rubric was used to assess their performance on this project. Indirect Assessment Methods FCSC 351 History of Fashion students were assigned a research paper. Assessment rubrics were used to rate the students' performance on the assignment. FCSC 410 -Advanced Nutrition: Students completed a research paper. Their work was assessed using a rubric. FCSC 354 Apparel Production and Promotion: Students created a magazine advertisement to demonstrate their knowledge of apparel promotion. An assessment rubrics were used to rate the students' performance on the assignment. FCSC 412 - Apparel and Human Behavior: Students were required to complete a dress analysis. A rubric was used to assess the project. FCSC 439 – Nutrition Communications: Students completed a research paper. Their work was assessed using a rubric. 	 (Mathematical Knowledge/ Understanding, Calculation, Decimal System, Use of Technology, and Presentation). Some students had a minor mistake in calculation area. FCSC 483 - Consumer Issues: Data show that 100 percent of the students were able to check and record the stock prices, 53 percent co111Jrehended or possessed ability to clarify the transactions (buying and selling of stocks and calculating profits or loss), 37 percent had partial comprehension and 9 percent did poor1y. Ninetysix percent (96%) mastered the technique of graphing, 56 percent were proficient in the descriptive aspect while 40 percent were partially proficient. FCSC 302 - Apparel Construction and Evaluation: The results indicated that all students met the target for the assessment by scoring 70% and above. Most students worked hard to improve their sewing skills. Some students exceeded the target performance on various items of the assessment. The instructor will clearly explain the criteria of sewing techniques to the class. 	 FCSC 422- Experimental Study of Foods: Emphasis for improvement in the deficient areas will be done in spring 2015. FCSC 429: Seminar in Food Nutrition and Dietetics: Current strategies will be maintained. FCSC 442: Global Trends in Apparel Buymanship: Current strategies will be maintained. FCSC 497 -Special Topics in Family & Consumer Sciences: This course will maintain current strategies. Based on the findings of this assessment, the instructor will give more time to practice the serge and sewing. Therefore, students are able to reach the excellent level of sewing skills. FCSC 307 -Computer Applications in Design: The plan is to maintain current strategies and to emphasize the importance of attendance throughout the semester. More time will be devoted to teaching about setting up displays.

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 FCSC 444 - Apparel Marketing and Analysis: Students completed a mathematical knowledge project. This assignment had five assessment measures: Mathematical Knowledge/Understanding, Calculation, Decimal System, Use of Technology, and Presentation. The instructor carefully checked the retail formulas (such as, unit cost, retail price, markup, and markdown) and answers. All students did excellent works. FCSC 483 - Consumer Issues: Students were assigned a written paper as a semester project. A rubric was used to assess their performance on this project. 	FCSC 332- Human Nutrition: In the assessment of section-1, 100% of the students assessed attained a score of at least 70% or more. The major problems identified were in the organization of thoughts as well as the use and documentation of references in APA writing style (69% had unacceptable scores in APA writing style). I would attribute most of this to a lack of using posted resource materials and following instructions. In the assessment of section-2, only 91% of the students assessed attained a score of at least 70% or more. The major problems identified were in the organization of thoughts as well as the use and documentation of references in APA writing style. I would attribute most of this to a lack of using posted resource materials and following instructions.	
Targets	lack of using posted resource materials and following instructions.	
A score of 70% on assessments measuring base knowledge in the discipline_ All students will achieve this minimum on all assessments. FCSC 302 - Apparel Construction and Evaluation: Students made a sample mini skirt to demonstrate their mastery of basic sewing skills and techniques required for fitting, altering, cutting and sewing professionally made garments.	FCSC 405 -Textile Evaluation: In the formative assessment, only 2 (29%) students out of the 7 assessed attained a score of 70%. Major problems were identified in writing of abstracts, results, discussion, conclusions, and referenced. After intervention, the summative assessment all students assess (6) had a score of 80 and above on the assessment. Improvement occurred on all items of the assessment rubric.	
A rubric was used to assess their		

sewn project. FCSC 332 - Human Nutrition: Students were required to review current nutrition research findings on "Dietary Supplements, Pros or Cons". A rubric was used to conduct an objective assessment students' performance on the paper. FCSC 405 -Textile Evaluation: Students were required to conduct textile testing experiments according standard test methods and to write laboratory reports. For this class, a formative assessment was carried out to assess their current competence. A thorough review of their reports was done and students received further training on writing laboratory reports. A formative assessment was conducted to assess improvement. The same rubric was used to do the formative and summative assessment. FCSC 422-01 - Experimental Study of Foods: A semester research project report measuring the criteria, 'title and formatting, abstract, introduction, objectives, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion and references'. Student performance was assessed using a rubric.	 FCSC 422-01 Experimental Study of Foods: The data suggest that 80 - 100% of students were proficient in most areas assessed (formatting/grammar, introduction, objectives, methodology, results and conclusion). The benchmark of 75% was not achieved for other criteria measured; 72% of students got acceptable scores for 'abstract', 72% for 'discussion', 54% for 'references', and 72% for spelling/grammar. However, the percentage of students who got acceptable scores for 'abstract' increased to 28% when compared to spring 2013. Similarly, five percent more students received acceptable scores for 'discussion' when compared to spring 2013 FCSC 429 - Seminar in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics: Eighty-three percent of the students submitted projects that received a grade of 100%. Seventeen percent of the students received a grade of 70%. This activity enabled the student t o develop beginning skill in reading and interpreting scientific literature. FCSC 442 -Global Trends in Apparel Buymanship: Assessment 1: All students (100%) in the class attained a composite score of 70% on this assessment (research paper). Twenty five percent of the students 	
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	barely attained the benchmark of 70%.	

FCSC 442 -Global Trends in Apparel Buymanship: Assessment 1: Students were required to complete a research project on retailing in an assigned or selected foreign country. A written paper was submitted. A rubric was used to assess student proj ects . Assessment 2: Students were required to do a 30 minute presentation on	showed that all students attained a score of good to excellent on content, organization and length of their paper. However, no students attained an acceptable score on use of references.	
A score of 70% on assessments measuring ability to engage in research in the discipline. All students will achieve this minimum on all assessments. FCSC 307 Computer Application in Design; Students were given a major	assessed attained a score of 70%. Of the 69%, only one student has a score of below 80%. Thirty one (30.76%) of the students did not attain 70% on the assessment. This is a major decline from the last assessment in 2013 whereby all students attained 70% on the assessment. Further analysis indicates that students were weakest in the criteria to do with the quality of display.	

	A score of 80% on assessments measuring leadership ability in the discipline is required. All students are expected to achieve this minimum standard.	These findings correlate to the fact that students that did not attain the passing scores had a very poor attendance record and did not complete the required assignments in a timely fashion and were missing several projects. Students with normal attendance attained higher passing score that those from the previous year.	
Year: 2014 - 2015			

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PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit:

Program Learning Outcomes:

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results		
Year: 2012 - 2013					
Proficiency in Critical Thinking and in both Written and Oral Communications: Students will demonstrate proficiency through theses, manuscripts, and technical presentations	 (AM) Technical presentations at the graduate seminars. Technical presentations at conferences. Publications, including (3a) articles and (3b) the thesis. (T) 50% are expected to meet measure (3a) and 100% of graduates will achieve this outcome as measured with (3b). There is no non-thesis option for the MS degree in Physics.	 100% of graduate students successfully presented at a graduate seminar. 100% of graduating students demonstrated oral communication proficiency through 4 conference presentations for one and 7 for the other. 100% of students demonstrated critical thinking proficiency through their thesis work Only 50% of prospective graduates demonstrated moderate proficiency in writing from the onset; It took several iterations on manuscripts and thesis writing to reach writing proficiency. 	We instituted the training of graduate students in writing by devoting at least one graduate seminar session to writing: handouts from the seminar include (1) A summary of English Grammar and Usage, (2) How to write a technical report or manuscript, and (3) preparing and making a technical presentation. LiveText data taken in non-majors courses this year but no LiveText data taken this year in graduate courses, but will begin taking next year.		
Year: 2013 - 2014	Year: 2013 - 2014				
Proficiency in Critical Thinking and in both Written and Oral Communications: Students will demonstrate proficiency	 (AM) 1) Technical presentations at the graduate seminars. 2) Technical presentations at conferences. 	 100% of graduate students successfully presented at a graduate seminar. (Data shown below in LiveText plot for Graduate Seminar Course PHYS590 for Fall 2013.) 	In 2012, we instituted the training of graduate students in writing by devoting at least one graduate seminar session to writing: handouts from the seminar include (1) A summary of English Grammar and Usage, (2) How to write a		

through theses, manuscripts, and technical presentations	 3) Publications, including (3a) articles and (3b) the thesis. (T) 50% are expected to meet measure (3a) and 100% of graduates will achieve this outcome as measured with (3b). There is no non-thesis option for the MS degree in Physics. 	2) 3)	demonstrated critical thinking proficiency through their research work.	technical report or manuscript, and (3) preparing and making a technical presentation. Thesis advisors were urged in 2013 to ensure the adequate use of the above resources. In addition to the completion of their degree at SUBR, students' competitiveness in Ph.D. programs and in their professions hinge in a significant way on their writing abilities
Year: 2014 - 2015	· · · · · ·			
Proficiency in Critical Thinking and in both Written and Oral Communications: Students will demonstrate proficiency through theses, manuscripts, and technical presentations	 (AM) 4) Technical presentations at the graduate seminars 5) Technical presentations at conferences 6) Publications, including (3a) articles and (3b) the thesis (T) 50% are expected to meet measure (3a) and 100% of graduates will	4)5)6)	100% of graduate students successfully presented at a graduate seminar. 100% of graduate students successfully presented seminar presentations in classes. (LiveText plot below for PHYS510 Math Physics for Fall 2014). The graduating student in the Spring of 2015 demonstrated proficiency in writing, as judged by the content of his thesis.	The graduate faculty noted, with satisfaction, a significant improvement in the writing skills of the graduate students. Faculty members credited in part the intervention initiated in 2012 to hone the writing skills of the students. Thesis advisors were reminded of the benefits of insisting that the student utilize properly the Summary Grammar and Usage and Writing guide provided to them. They generally utilize very well the guide for presentation, given that as each graduate student has to present at the graduate seminar.

achieve this outcome as measured with (3b). There is no non-thesis option for the MS degree in Physics.	3) The critical thinking skills of the graduating student are partly attested to by his two (2) refereed publications.	
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PHYS590 Fall 2013

Year: Fall 2013 PHYS59001FA13- Graduate Seminar LA-SUBR-PHYS- MS.4 Rubric Related In:titutoral Student Learning Outcome(s) (check all that apply) Findings: Qr LA-SUBR-PHYS- MS.4 Rubric [x] Critical Thinking [x] Communication Skills Findings: Qr LA-SUBR-PHYS- MS.4 Rubric activities [x] Critical Thinking [x] Mathematical and Science Reasoning Element 1 [x] Mathematical and Science Reasoning Element 2 Element 2 [x] Informational Technology Literacy Assessment Method: Colloquium/seminar attendance and presentation Element 3 std_text Iment 3 Std_text	Acceptable (10 pts) 2 2 2 2	port Unacceptable (2 pts) 0 0 0 0	<i>Mean</i> 10.000 10.000 10.000	<i>Mode</i> 10.000 10.000 10.000	<u>Stdev</u> 0.000 0.000 0.000	
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PHYS510 Fall 2014

College/School/Unit	: College of Sciences & .	Agriculture	C	ourse-Base	d Stude	nt Lear	ning	Out	comes	: Physics	
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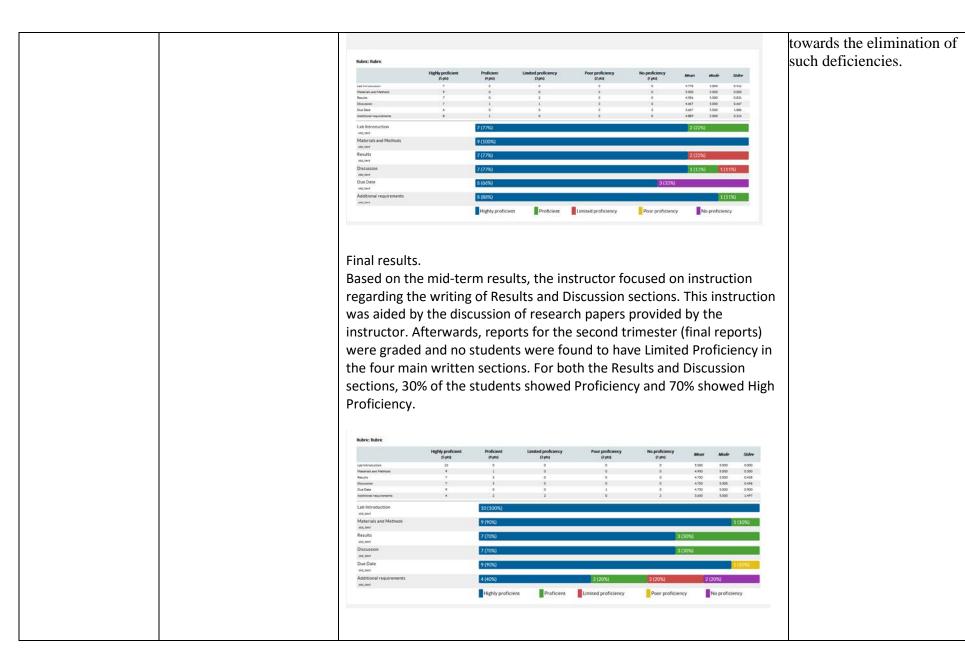
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Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Sciences and Agriculture		Program Learning Outcomes: BS in Biology					
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results				
Year: 2012 - 2013		•	•				
effective use of visual aids and delivery of a scientific presentation.	1) Written and oral		To alleviate problems associate with technical writing, particularly sentence construction, coherent writing and grammar, students are required to take ENGL 110 and 111. More written assignments are given with immediate feedback to improve scoring. The computer lab will be revamped and accessible to all students as technical writing is significant component of standardized tests such as MCAT and the GRE.				

Writing and Speaking (A Students will 1	A B A \	
	•	All students enrolled in BIOL 341 achieved proficiency in writing. • More writing assignments ar
		Five writing components were graded: a) Context, b) Content given in classes for Biology
		Development, c) Genre and Discipline Conventions, d) Sources and Majors.
		Evidence, and e) Control of Syntaxis and Mechanics. All students • Special emphasis is given to
	Biology);	demonstrated to be on Target or Approaching Target regarding the the proper use of Sources and
in general as well as		five writing components. However, only 23% demonstrated to be on Evidence (scientific papers,
	Т)	Target regarding Sources and Evidence.textbooks, etc.). The
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U	Outcome successfully.	4 3 Approaching 2 1 Webpages as references is
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		Control of Syntax and Mechanics 11 2 0 0 3.846 4.000 0.361
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		writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossay). st/ text
		surgent Sources and Evidence 3 (23%) 10 (76%) std text
		Control of Syntax and Mechanics 11 (94%) 2 (15%)
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Year: 2014 - 2015		
•	(AM)	Students were required to write laboratory reports following specific The requirement that student
		guidelines provided by the instructor. Four main components were submit laboratory report at
		required for the written reports: Introduction, Materials and Methods, least two times in the
		Results, and Discussion. Reports were graded by the instructor during the semester was included in
		mid-term in order to identify problem areas. Deficiencies were identified every majors course
that apply to English in		mainly on the description of Results obtained, where 22% of the students containing a laboratory
general as well as to (Т)	were found to have Limited Proficiency. Another problem area was the component. Instructors are
	All students will achieve the	Discussion section where 11% of the students were found to have Limited required to identify report
specific English	-	
1 0	Outcome successfully.	Proficiency, 11% had Proficiency level, and 77% had High Proficiency . writing deficiencies and
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More emphasis was placed on the teaching of writing skills by instructors. Specialized speakers were invited to visit the University to provide writing instruction to undergraduate and graduate students in the Department. Speakers also offered instruction via Skype. In order to standardize the process of laboratory report writing and grading, instructors are encouraged to request laboratory reports done over Blackboard or LiveText. Because students are required to purchase laboratory manuals at the beginning of the semester - for

some courses, laboratory handouts are given to students a week before each laboratory activity-, laboratory instructors are now encouraged to post a pre-laboratory test online for students which must be completed before coming to the laboratory. The purpose of this is to force students to read the manual or handout and be familiar with the material before they start the respective lab activity.

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Summary of Program Assessment

Program Learning Outcomes: MS in Biology

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Sciences and

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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013			
Proficiency of Knowledge in the Biological Sciences Students will demonstrate a proficiency of knowledge in the Biological Sciences via passing a departmental	 (AM) 1)Departmental Comprehensive Exam 2) Capstone project or Thesis (T) All students will achieve this Outcome successfully. 	 On an average, 50% of students pass the first take of the departmental comprehensive examination. The capstone project and thesis also demonstrated student's proficiency of knowledge in the biological sciences. 100% exhibited proficiency. Less than 5% excel. 	 Review sessions were conducted to improve student performance on departmental comprehensive examination. More students are encouraged to follow the thesis option rather

		than the non-thesis option.
 (AM) 1) Oral Presentations in graduate seminar classes; 2) Written paper in Scientific Writing class and Advanced Virology class; 3) Capstone project or Thesis; 4) Term paper; (T) All students will achieve this Outcome. 	 Oral presentations in graduate seminar classes indicated that more than 90% are proficient in communication skills. Capstone project and thesis as well as term papers in advanced virology indicated that 45% of students are highly proficient in writing; 36% showed limited or poor proficiency. 	 More writing assignments are given in graduate classes. Graduate students are encouraged to attend thesis defense and dissertation defenses by their peers. Seminars and workshops are conducted by graduate school to improve writing skills of students.
(AM) 1) Written research project proposal and oral defense of proposal in a selected course, BIOL 550 (Cell and Molecular Biology);	 After receiving initial instruction, students submitted a proposal draft. The proposal was revised and weaknesses were identified. After receiving specific instruction to overcome writing deficiencies, students re-submitted the proposal. As shown in the graph below, about 90% of the students in the course demonstrated proficiency in writing a research proposal (hit target or approached target). 	 More writing assignments are given in graduate classes. Graduate students are encouraged to attend thesis defense and
	 (AM) 1) Oral Presentations in graduate seminar classes; 2) Written paper in Scientific Writing class and Advanced Virology class; 3) Capstone project or Thesis; 4) Term paper; (T) All students will achieve this Outcome. (AM) Written research project proposal and oral defense of proposal in a selected course, BIOL 550 (Cell 	 (AM) Oral presentations in graduate seminar classes indicated that more than 90% are proficient seminar classes; Capstone project and thesis as well as term papers in advanced virology indicated that 45% of students are highly proficient in writing; 36% showed limited or poor proficiency. Capstone project or Thesis; Capstone project or Thesis; Term paper; Term paper; All students will achieve this Outcome. After receiving initial instruction, students submitted a proposal draft. The proposal no vercome writing deficiencies, students re-submitted the proposal. As shown in the graph below, about 90% of the students in the course demonstrated proficiency in writing a research proposal (hit target or approached target).

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research proposal.	(T)	Genre and Disciplinary Conventions: Formal and informal rules inherent in the (please see glossary).	te expectations for writing in particular forms and/or academic fields	4	з	1	0	3.375	4.000 0.696	by their peers.
	All students will	Sources and Evidence		8	0	0	0	4.000	4.000 0.000	 Workshops are
	achieve the Outcome	Control of Syntax and Mechanics		ó	2	0	0	3.750	4.000 0.433	conducted by
	successfully.	Context of and Purpose for Writing: Includes	4 (50%)		4 (50%)					externally-funded
		considerations of audience, purpose, and the circumstances surrounding the writing task(s) std_text			- Anno 1999					Faculty to improve the
		Content Development	5 (62%)			2 (25%)			(12%)	proposal-writing skills of graduate students.
		Genre and Disciplinary Conventions: Formal and informal rules inherent in the expectations for writing in particular forms and/or academic fields (please see glossary). std text	formal rules inherent in the expectations for writing in articular forms and/or academic fields (please see ossary).		3 (37%)				(12%)	
		Sources and Evidence std_text	8 (100%)							
		Control of Syntax and Mechanics	6 (75%)				2 (25%	9		
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More emphasis was placed on the teaching of writing skills by instructors and invited speakers (in some cases, speakers were invited to visit Southern to speak to students; in other cases, as for BIOL 507, a speaker participate in class for several sessions through Skype). Students were also encouraged to attend Writing workshops online and/or on-site, when available.

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Writing	BIOL 507, 530, 550, 552. LiveText assignments	Mid-semester and final assignments will be graded by the instructors using the designated rubrics for this task.	After assessment, the Graduate Committee will decide whether to apply this method to additional Graduate courses in the Program.

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College/School/Unit: College of Sciences and Agriculture	5:	
Program Learning Outcome: BS in Physics		

Outcomes	Ass	essment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results	Use of Results
Year: 2012 - 2013					-
Proficiency in Theoretical and Experimental Physics: Students will demonstrate a functional knowledge of the concepts and skills in classical and modern physics by solving problems and by conducting experiments. The program has four Learning Outcomes but will concentrate on outcome 1	(AM) 1) 2) 3)	Performance in General Physics, Modern Physics, Experimental Physics, Advanced Classical and Quantum Mechanics, and Electromagnetic Theory (EM) Performance in the Departmental Comprehensive (in 5 core subareas in physics) Successful placement of graduates	1) 2) 3)	proficiency in experimentation in Phys 311 100% of graduating seniors demonstrated achievement through the Departmental Comprehensive. 100% of 2012-2013 graduates were enrolled in graduate school or are employed as school teachers.	Changes were made to the Assessment Methods that were used to determine how well the students are succeeding with Outcome 1. LiveText data taken in non-majors courses this year but no LiveText data taken this year in majors courses, but will begin taking next year. The Comprehensive Examination Committee will offer as many review sessions as students request and make sample test questions available to maintain high pass rate of comprehensive.

	At least 75% of students will achieve Outcome 1. The relatively high, expected percentage is based in part of the higher admission standards or criteria of the University. Not to achieve this proficiency generally means leaving the program before completion.		
Year: 2013 - 2014			
Proficiency in Theoretical and Experimental Physics: Students will demonstrate a functional knowledge of the concepts and skills in classical and modern physics by solving problems and by conducting experiments.	 (AM) 4) Performance in General Physics, Modern Physics, Experimental Physics, Advanced Classical and Quantum Mechanics, and Electromagnetic Theory (EM) 5) Research Projects Carried out by Students. 6) Performance in the Departmental Comprehensive (in 5 core subareas in physics) 7) Student Theoretical Presentations 8) Successful placement of graduates (T) 	 proficiency in experiments. 80% of majors enrolled in Math Physics (PHYS311) demonstrated functional knowledge and skills; LiveText data in plot below for Phys224 and PHYS311 Fall 2013. 5) 100% of our graduating senior 	nt that students give a n a theoretical topic was ery majors course above sics to help improve nunication skills and their rstand theoretical concepts

	At least 75% of students will achieve Outcome 1. The relatively high, expected percentage is based in part of the higher admission standards or criteria of the University. Not to achieve this proficiency generally means leaving the program before			
	completion.			
Year: 2014 - 2015				
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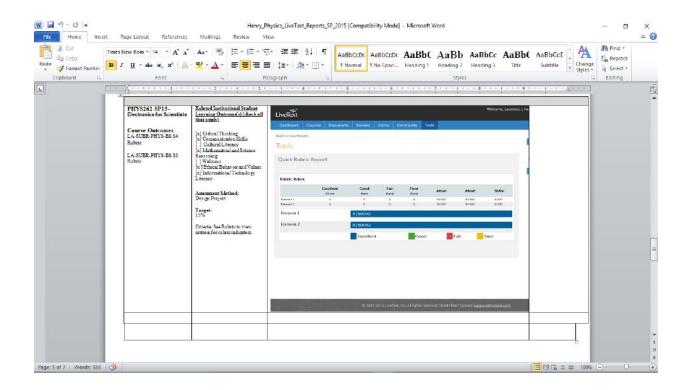
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PART I B: CURRENT ACADEMIC SEMESTER USE OF KEY FINDINGS

In which ways have program faculty members discussed this Semester's assessment process and/or results? Check all that apply.

- ____ in program or department meetings devoted entirely to assessment
- _X__ as an agenda item in program or departmental meetings
- ____ in departmental assessment committee meetings
- ____ in other departmental committee meetings
- _X__ in informal conversations among faculty members
- ____ Other (please specify) _____
- ____ Assessment findings have not been discussed by program faculty this Semester

How did you use current or past assessment findings this Semester to improve student learning in your program or to improve the assessment process? (Suggested length 150 words)

One of the problems that we have is that the field of Physics is math intensive unlike other subjects that require prose as part of the curriculum. We have been working to connect our assessment methods to the SUBR QEP program. One of the ideas we have come up with is to have full lab reports in all lab classes done over LiveText and to standardize them so that they can be judged in a similar way across the program. We will continue to have majors give presentations on theoretical topics in their classes as a way to improve their communication skills, since this seems to have worked successfully.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning

* You may attach or append copies of assessment tools (such as assignments, grading criteria, rubrics, scoring guidelines, or survey instruments). Please include these materials only if program faculty will find them useful for interpreting and discussing the summary information in this report.

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

If you have engaged in assessment activities other than those for which information is requested above, you may include information about those activities here.

College/Department/Degree: Sciences and Agriculture/Agricultural Sciences and Urban Forestry/Agricultural Science

Summary of Program Assessment

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Sciences and Agriculture/Agricultural Sciences and Urban Forestry/Agricultural Sciences Program Learning Outcome: The outcomes are listed by academic year below.				
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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results	
Year: 2012 – 2013				
	(AM)			
			To improve on overall student learning and	
foundation knowledge and skills			specific rubrics of difficulty to students, the	
in agricultural economics,			instructors will spend additional time in	
veterinary medicine, agricultural		*	explaining; provide extra assignments, and	
business, animal, plant, and soil		targeted score for the assessment measure.	bonus point opportunities.	
science concentrations.	identification in AGSC 304 - Forage		Also more emphasis is being placed on	
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			students show a trend of having difficulty.	
		targeted score for the assessment measure.	stadents show a dena of having affically.	
	Cooperative Structure and	8	The courses assessed for the assessment will	
	*	AGEC 333 - Students performed well on	be tracked for at least five years to determine	
	method used.	all learning category of Bloom's	improvements and future directions.	
		taxonomy. The measures of synthesis and		
	economics in AGEC 470 Applied			
	Statistics was an assessment method			
	used.			

11) A research paper in agricultural	Overall, over 63% of the students	
	performed adequately, 37% was below the	
Problems in Agricultural Economics	70% targeted score for the assessment	
was an assessment method used.	measure	
12) A soil lab report on soil and land use		
was an assessment method used in		
AGSC 203 - Soil and Environment	AGSC 428 – As a whole, the students	
course.	performed well on the rubrics used to	
13) A meat product development and	assess the lab assignment. Overall, over	
	90% of the students performed above the	
	70% targeted score. Students need to	
312 - Meats course.	continuously improve on the rubrics of	
14) A financial management project was	5 1	
used as an assessment method in		
AGEC 333 - Financial Management		
course.		
15) A lab assignment on vegetable	AGSC 404 - Students performed were	
	mixed on all learning rubrics used. In	
	summary, 57% of the students performed	
Production course.	above the 70% targeted score for the	
16) A weed collection handbook was	•	
used as an assessment method in		
	AGSC 440 – As a whole, students	
course.	performed well on all learning categories	
	of Bloom's taxonomy. The measures of	
and metabolism was used as an	•	
assessment method in AGSC - 440		
Animal Nutrition course.	hand the second s	
A minur reaction course.	Overall, 80% of the students performed	
18) A lab assignment on molecular	above the 70% targeted score for the	
inheritance and protein was used as		
an assessment method in AGSC - 410		
Agricultural Genetics course.	AGSC 410 – As a whole, students'	
rentarial Genetics course.	performance were mixed on the rubrics	
	used in the assessment. Overall, 86% of	
	used in the assessment. Overall, 8070 01	

the students performed above the 70%
targeted score for the assessment measure.
AGSC 211 - Students performed well on
all assessment measures used. Overall,
73% of the students performed above the
70% targeted score for the assessment
measure.
AGEC 499 - Students (5 out of 6)
performed exceptionally well on the
assessment measures. The summary and
conclusion assessment measures resulted
in 83% of the students receiving an
acceptable score. Overall, students
performed above the 70% targeted score
for the assessment measure.
AGSC 304 - Students performed well on
all assessment measures used. Overall,
at least 70% of the students performed
above the 70% targeted score for the
assessment measure.
ussessment measure.
AGEC 461 - Students performed well on
all assessment measures used. Overall,
at least 70% of the students performed
above the 70% targeted score for the
assessment measure.
assessment measure.

Outcome #2 Encourage students in the Agricultural Sciences to take all the required courses to academically prepare them for admission into a graduate or veterinary medicine program.		AGEC 470 - Students performed well on all assessment measures used. Overall, at least 70% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure. At least 20% of those whom graduated seeks admission into a graduate or veterinary medicine program.	The Program Leader of Agricultural Sciences and Administrative II will periodically update the graduate file over the last five years. The program will seek to broaden the outcome to include the
Year: 2013 – 2014			
Outcome #1			
Students will demonstrate			
foundation knowledge and skills	(AM)	AGSC 203 - Students as a whole	To improve on overall student learning and
in agricultural economics,	1. A poultry lab assignment on breeds and	performed above targeted assessment	specific rubrics of difficulty to students, the
business, animal, plant, and soil	was an assessment method used	target on all rubrics. Overall, over 90% of	instructors will spend additional time in explaining; provide extra assignments, and
science concentrations.	nus un assessment metrioù asea.	targeted score for the assessment measure.	bonus point opportunities.
	2. A forage crop lab assignment on plant	angeled score for the assessment measure.	* **
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	was an assessment method used.	all assessment measures Overall (86%)	assessment measures wherein individual
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		all six learning category of Bloom's	improvements and future directions.
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	economics in AGEC 470 Applied	evaluation needed improvement.	
	Statistics was an assessment method		
	used.	Overall, over 63% of the students	
		performed adequately, 37% was below the	
		70% targeted score for the assessment	
	economics in AGEC 499 Special	measure	
	Problems in Agricultural Economics was		
	an assessment method used.	AGSC 428 – As a whole, the students	
		performed well on the rubrics used to	
		assess the lab assignment. Overall, over	
		90% of the students performed above the	
	203 - Soil and Environment course.	70% targeted score. Students need to	
		continuously improve on the rubrics of	
	7. A meat product development and		
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	assessment method used in AGSC 312 -		
	Meats course.		
		AGSC 404 - Students performed were	
	8. A financial management project was	mixed on all learning rubrics used. In	
	used as an assessment method in AGEC	summary, 57% of the students performed	
	333 - Financial Management course.	above the 70% targeted score for the	
		assessment measure.	
	9. A lab assignment on vegetable		
	production was used as an assessment	AGSC 440 – As a whole, students	
	method in AGSC - 428 Vegetable	performed well on all learning categories	
	Production course.	of Bloom's taxonomy. The measures of	
		synthesis and evaluation needed	
	10. A weed collection handbook was used	improvement.	
	as an assessment method in AGSC 404 -	_	
	Weed and Weed Control course.	Overall, 80% of the students performed	
		above the 70% targeted score for the	
		assessment measure.	

method in AGSC - 440 Animal Nutrition course. 12. A lab assignment on molecular inheritance and protein was used as an assessment method in AGSC - 410 Agricultural Genetics course.	AGSC 410 – As a whole, students' performance were mixed on the rubrics used in the assessment. Overall, 86% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure.	
 (T) A score of 70% on the assessment was the target. At least 70% of the students will achieve 70% on the assessment. 	AGEC 499 - Students (5 out of 6) performed exceptionally well on the assessment measures. The summary and conclusion assessment measures resulted in 83% of the students receiving an acceptable score. Overall, students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure. AGSC 304 - Students performed well on all assessment measures used. Overall, at least 70% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure. AGEC 461 - Students performed well on all assessment measure. AGEC 461 - Students performed well on all assessment measures used. Overall, at least 70% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measures used. Overall,	

		AGEC 470 - Students performed well on	
		all assessment measures used. Overall,	
		at least 70% of the students performed	
		above the 70% targeted score for the	
		assessment measure.	
Outcome #2			The Program Leader of Agricultural
		seeks admission into a graduate or	Sciences and Administrative II will
Encourage students in the		veterinary medicine program.	periodically update the graduate file over the
Agricultural Sciences to take all			last five years. The program will seek to
the required courses to			broaden the outcome to include the
academically prepare them for			employment status of students during the last
admission into a graduate or			five years. An electronic newsletter is being
veterinary medicine program.			considered as a mean of staying more
			connected with graduates.
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Year: 2014 – 2015			
Outcome #1	(AM)		
		AGSC 203 - Students as a whole	To improve on overall student learning and
foundation knowledge and skills	types in AGSC 211- Poultry Production	performed above targeted assessment	specific rubrics of difficulty to students, the
in agricultural economics,	was an assessment method used.	target on all rubrics. Overall, over 90% of	instructors will spend additional time in
veterinary medicine, agricultural			1

business, animal, plant, and soil		the students performed above the 70%	explaining; provide extra assignments, and
science concentrations.		targeted score for the assessment measure.	bonus point opportunities.
science concentrations.	 A forage crop lab assignment on plant identification in AGSC 304 - Forage Crop was an assessment method used. An agricultural economic examination in AGEC 461-Cooperative Structure and Management was an assessment method used. The final examination in agricultural economics in AGEC 470 Applied Statistics was an assessment method used. A research paper in agricultural economics in AGEC 499 Special Problems in Agricultural Economics was an assessment method used. A soil lab report on soil and land use was an assessment method used in AGSC 203 - Soil and Environment course. A meat product development and presentation assignment was an assessment method used in AGSC 312 - Meats course. 	targeted score for the assessment measure. AGSC 312 - Students performed well on all assessment measures. Overall, (86%) of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure. AGEC 333 - Students performed well on all six learning category of Bloom's taxonomy. The measures of synthesis and evaluation needed improvement. Overall, over 63% of the students performed adequately, 37% was below the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure AGSC 428 – As a whole, the students performed well on the rubrics used to assess the lab assignment. Overall, over 90% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score. Students need to continuously improve on the rubrics of knowledge, comprehension, and evaluation. AGSC 404 - Students performed were mixed on all learning rubrics used. In summary, 57% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the	bonus point opportunities. Also, more emphasis is being placed on assessment measures wherein individual students show a trend of having difficulty. The courses assessed for the assessment will be tracked for at least five years to determine

	AGSC 440 – As a whole, students	
	performed well on all learning categories	
9. A lab assignment on vegetable	of Bloom's taxonomy. The measures of	
production was used as an assessment	synthesis and evaluation needed	
method in AGSC - 428 Vegetable	improvement.	
Production course.	-	
	Overall, 80% of the students performed	
10. A weed collection handbook was used	above the 70% targeted score for the	
as an assessment method in AGSC 404 -	C	
Weed and Weed Control course.		
	AGSC 410 – As a whole, students'	
	performance were mixed on the rubrics	
	used in the assessment. Overall, 86% of	
	the students performed above the 70%	
	targeted score for the assessment measure.	
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12. A lab assignment on molecular		
	AGSC 211 - Students performed well on	
*	all assessment measures used. Overall,	
	73% of the students performed above the	
•	70% targeted score for the assessment	
	measure.	
	AGEC 499 - Students (5 out of 6)	
	performed exceptionally well on the	
	assessment measures. The summary and	
6	conclusion assessment measures resulted	
	in 83% of the students receiving an	
	acceptable score. Overall, students	
	performed above the 70% targeted score	
	for the assessment measure.	
	AGSC 304 - Students performed well on	
	all assessment measures used. Overall,	
	at least 70% of the students performed	
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	above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure.	
	AGEC 461 - Students performed well on all assessment measures used. Overall, at least 70% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure.	
	AGEC 470 - Students performed well on all assessment measures used. Overall, at least 70% of the students performed above the 70% targeted score for the assessment measure.	
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The assessment findings this semester is active. Faculty are reminded to always seek to improve student learning outcomes using a variety of teaching methods. Faculty are asked to be sensitive to the different student learning styles and offer extra point or bonus points wherever applicable.

PART II: PLANNING FOR NEXT COURSE OFFERING

Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
 Comprehension Writing skills Verbal communication skills 	Instructor	 Assignments Class participation 	Yes, the results will be assessed to see how to improve student learning outcomes.

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PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/Department/Degree: CSA	/ Dept AGSC & UFOR/ B.S. Urban Forestry SUMMARY OF PR	OGRAM ASSESSMENT REPORT	
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SUMMARY OF B.S. URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM ASSESSMENT REPORT (Cycles 2013-14)									
Program Outcomes YEAR : 2013-2014	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement						
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College/Department/Degree: CSA/ Dept AgSC & UFOR/ BS Urban Forestry SUMMARY OF B.S. URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM ASSESSMENT REPORT (Cycles 2014-15)								
Program Outcomes YEAR : 2014-2015 Outcome 1	Assessment Methods (<u>AM) and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results for Improvement					
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PART II: PLANNING FOR COURSE OFFERING

PART III: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (optional)

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College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Summary of Program Assessment

SOCIAL WORK College/School/Unit: Social and **Behavioral Sciences Program Learning Outcome** Assessment Methods (AM) **Results Use of Results** Outcomes and Targets (T) Year: 2012 - 2013 Role Play – The aggregate Continue with mean for **28** Students will apply Interview Skills current activities critical thinking to students on the Checklist and instructional inform and Role Play methods. (SOCW395) communicate T-Aggregate mean Checklist was professional of 2.0 or higher. 3.22 judgment by Highly Highly Effective Effective Appropriate Beginning Ineffective (0_{MeanModeStdev} (3 pts) (2 pts) (1 pts) pts) demonstrating effective oral and written (0 pts) communication skills 2 1 Open and 9 0 3.6674.0000.624 0 accessible body posture Congruent facial 7 3.1674.0001.067 1 3 0 1 expression

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

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Facial expression	7	2	2	1	0	3.2504.0001.010
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	Regular eye contact unless inappropriate	13	5	1	0	0	3.6324.0000.581
	No distracting behavior	5	6	7	1	0	2.7892.0000.893
	Minimal encouragement	3	10	6	0	0	2.8423.0000.670
	Facial expression	2	8	7	2	0	2.5263.0000.819
	Correct use of exploring skills (paraphrasing, reflecting feelings, etc)	4	5	7	3	0	2.5262.0000.993
	Demonstrated warmth and respect	6	10	1	2	0	3.0533.0000.887
	Identified problem for work	10	5	2	1	1	3.1584.0001.136
	Identified and explained intervention	1	3	6	2	7	1.4210.0001.270
	Intervention appropriate for identified problem	9	5	4	1	0	3.1584.0000.933
	Explored client's strengths	4	9	4	2	0	2.7893.0000.893
	Solicited feedback from client	6	6	7	0	0	2.9472.0000.825

	Outlined client's	4	8	7		0	0	2.8423.	0000.744
	role and								
	responsbilities								
	Outlined	1	4	11		3	0	2.1582.	0000.744
	worker's role								
	and								
	responsibilities								
	Maintained	7	11	1		0	0	3.3163.	0000.567
1	focus within the								
S	session								
_									
	Open and accessible	e body	9 (47%)		6 (3	1%)	4 (21%))	
1	posture								
	Congruent facial		4 (210/)	11 ((570/)				
6	expression		4 (21%)	11 ((57%)			2 (10%)	2 (10%)
	Slightly inclined to	ward							
	the client		8 (42%)			6 (31%)	3 (15%)	2 (10%)
	Directly face the cli	ont	_					5 (1570)	2 (1070)
L		ent	14 (73%)				4 (21%)	1 (50())
				,				, í	1 (5%)
	Regular eye contact	t unless	13 (68%	`			5	(26%)	
1	inappropriate		15 (0070)			5	(2070)	1 (5%)
I	No distracting beha	vior							
	C		5 (26%)		6 (31%)		7 (36%)		1 (5%)
I	Minimal encourage	ment	3 (15%)	10 (52	2%)			6 (31%)	
	Facial expression			10 (0.	_ / 0 /			0 (0 1 / 0)	
ų			2 (10%) 8 (42%)			7 (36%)			2(100/)
									2 (10%)
	Correct use of explo		4 (21%)	5	(26%)	7 (3	36%)		3 (15%)
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	reflecting feelings,	,							
	Demonstrated warn	nth and	6 (31%)		10 (52%				
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	Identified problem for work	10 (52%)	5 (26%) 2 ((10%) 1 (5%) 1 (5%)	
	Identified and explained intervention	1 (5%) 3 (15%) 6 (31	%) 2 (10%)	7 (36%)	
	Intervention appropriate for identified problem	9 (47%)	5 (26%)	4 (21%) 1 (5%)	
	Explored client's strengths	4 (21%) 9 (47%)		4 (21%) 2 (10%)	
	Solicited feedback from client	6 (31%) 6 (31%) 7 (
	responsbilities	4 (21%) 8 (42%)	7 (36%)		
	Outlined worker's role and responsibilities	1 (5%) 4 (21%) 11	l (57%)	3 (15%)	
	Maintained focus within the session	7 (36%)	11 (57%)	1 (5%)	
		Highly Effective Effective	Appropriate Begin	Highly Ineffective(0 pts)	
Advocacy– Oral Testimony Assignment (SOCW370)	100% of 15 students scored	d 70% or higher.			Continue with current activities and instructional methods.
T-85% will score 70% or higher.					
Year: 2014 - 2015					

critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgment by domonstrating	Role Play – Interview Skills Checklist (SOCW395) T-85% will score 70% or higher.	100% of 28 students scored 70% or higher.	Continue with current activities and instructional methods.
	Advocacy– Oral Testimony Assignment (SOCW370) T-85% will score 70% or higher.	100% of 13 students scored 70% or higher.	Continue with current activities and instructional methods.

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Faculty employed a variety of course assignments to reflect the diversity of students' learning styles. Types of assignments that were incorporated into courses included integrative papers, debates, role plays, small group discussions, group activities, and individual and group presentations. Other strategies faculty used to promote student learning included providing more feedback to students, specifically in regards to papers and written assignments; including copies of assessment measures in course syllabi; and offering study sessions throughout the semester. Faculty also allowed students to submit drafts of their papers and provided feedback throughout the semester. Study guides, practice mid-term and final exams and mock examples of papers were also provided to students. Some faculty utilized Blackboard's early notification system. Finally, faculty also continued to make concerted efforts to refer students to campus support services (e.g. Office of Disability Services, Center for Student Success, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, University Counseling Center).

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Key course tasks assessed next course offering	Where will you assess this task? (Course? LiveText? Instructor?)	Assessment methods and tools used* (How will you assess this student task?)	Use of Assessment Results to Improve Student Learning
Role Play Interview Skills Checklist	SOCW395 LiveText Tangela Colson	Interview Skills Checklist	Continue with current activities and instructional methods.
Advocacy –Oral Testimony Assignment	SOCW370 LiveText Roslyn Richardson	Oral Presentation Rubric	Continue with current activities and instructional methods.

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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results	
Year:2012-13				
Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts and theoretical perspectives of psychology	Assessment Method: PSYC 000 - Departmental Comprehensive Exam Target: 90%	Eighty-five percent of the students demonstrated acceptable or above level. A total of forty-seven (47) majors took the examination with forty (40) successfully passing the examination.	1. Based upon the results, professors will continue to spend additional class time in areas cite as weak and provide additional written examples to increase passage rates.	
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Outcome 2 : Students will demonstrate critical thinking	Assessment Method: PSYC 412- Experimental	82% of students enrolled in PSYC 412 successfully completed the course at an acceptable lever or higher as indicated on submitted grade reports.	1. There was a 17% drop in the successful passage rate as indicat on submitted grade reports. The professor will continue with	

ge of Social and Behav	vioral Sciences Course-Based Student Learning Outcom	es: Psychology
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	Assessment Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Target: 90% Target: 90%	Assessment Results and Targets (T) Results Target: 90%

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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results		
LA-SUBR-LO.4 Mathematical and Science Reasoning: Graduates will apply quantitative and qualitative approaches to mathematical and/or scientific concepts.					
Outcome 4: Communication Skills LA-SUBR-PSY.SUPSY5 Communication skills LA-SUBR-LO.2 Communication Skills: Graduates will communicate effectively using skills that apply to English in general as well as to specific English language modalities at the college-level of competencies.	Assessment Method: PSYC 412 – Experimental Psychology Target: 70%	Eighty-two percent of the students successfully completed the course with use of the Capstone Evaluation sheet noting the strengths and weaknesses of the student presentations.	 The results will be used to engage student's command of formal presentations as defined the criteria on items on Capston Evaluation sheet. Mock rehearsal will continue be held to help students gain a command of presenting research papaers to an audience using tool(s) of critique. 		

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Statistics	PSYC 274 PSYC 277 Live Text Jocelyn Freeman	Rubric	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.
Psychological Testing	PSYC 360 LiveText Catrice Tolbert	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.

Experimental	PSYC 412	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make
Psychology	LiveText		changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.
Research Paper	Reginald		and/or activities.
Capstone	Rackley		
Departmental Comprehensive Examination	PSYC 000 Departmental Comprehensive	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing behavioral objectives and study guides.
	Results Jocelyn Freeman		Professors will adjust and/or modify course activities and syllabi to reflect strengthening areas in need of adequate performance.

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	Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Target: 90% Target: 90% Assessment Method: PSYC 000 – Departmental Comprehensive Exam	Methods (AM) and Targets (T) Results Target: 90%

College/School/Unit: Colleg	College/School/Unit: College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Course-Based Student Learning Outcomes: Psychology				
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results		
LA-SUBR-LO.4 Mathematical and Science Reasoning: Graduates will apply quantitative and qualitative approaches to mathematical and/or scientific concepts.					
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Psychological Testing	PSYC 360 LiveText Catrice Tolbert	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.

Experimental	PSYC 412	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make
Psychology	LiveText		changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.
Research Paper	Reginald		
Capstone	Rackley		
Departmental PSYC 000 Comprehensive Examination Departmental Comprehensive	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing behavioral objectives and study guides.	
	Results Jocelyn Freeman		Professors will adjust and/or modify course activities and syllabi to reflect strengthening areas in need of adequate performance.

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College/School/Unit: Colleg	ge of Social and Behav	vioral Sc	eiences	Cour	se-Based	Student Lea	rning Outcome	es: P	sychology
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>				Result	ts			Use of Results
Year:2014-15 Outcome 1: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts and theoretical perspectives of psychology LA-SUBR-PSY.SUPSY1 Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts and theoretical perspectives in psychology. LA-SUBR-LO.1 Critical Thinking: Graduates will reason abstractly and think critically and integrate new information with previously acquired information to solve novel complex problems and learn independently.	Assessment Method: PSYC 000 - Departmental Comprehensive Exam PSYC 412- Experimental Target: 70%	that <u>46</u>%	of the cand al perspection	lidates showed ves in psychol	l average kno ogy.		Cumulative Percent 46.3 100.0		1. Based upon the results was proposed that professors who teach a course on theoretical perspectives and major concepts spend additiona class time and provide additional writing materi to improve performance.
Outcome 2 : Students will demonstrate critical thinking	Assessment Method:	that 50 %	of the cand		l above aver		ive exam. Data sho ritical thinking in t		1. Based upon the results professors will provide additional exercises,

College/School/Unit: Colleg	ge of Social and Behav	vioral S	ciences	Course-Ba	sed Stude	ent Learning	Outcomes: P	sychology
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T</u>)			R	esults			Use of Results
 in the application of psychological concepts. LA-SUBR-PSY.SUPSY2 Students will demonstrate critical thinking in the application of psychological concepts. LA-SUBR-LO.1 Critical Thinking: Graduates will reason abstractly and think critically and integrate new information with previously acquired information to solve novel complex problems and learn independently. 	PSYC 000 - Departmental Comprehensive Exam PSYC 412- Experimental Target: 70%	Valid	Application Compo above average average poor Total	onent (Q2-8, 10, 3) Frequency 3 24 27 54	1-34, 37-39, 44 Percent 5.6 44.4 50.0 100.0	-46, 49, 50, 71-95, 9 Valid Percent 5.6 44.4 50.0 100.0	7, 100) Cumulative Percent 5.6 50.0 100.0	scenarios, and other areas depicting critical thinking relevant to psychological research.
Outcome 3: Students will be able to apply research methods and statistical analyses relevant to psychology LA-SUBR-PSY.SUPSY4 Students will perform statistical analyses relevant to the filed of psychology	Assessment Method: PSYC 274 – Elementary Statistics PSYC 277 – Advanced Statistics PSYC 412 – Experimental Psychology	Data sh inputtin 34 % of	dents enrolled in P owed that 97% of g data. 93% of the the students show ions from the analy	the students show students show ed target or acc ysis.	owed target or a	or acceptable in tacceptable in ana	the application of lyzing data, and	 1.Place on Bb the SPSS manuel to assist students how to input and analyze data. 2. Continue to schedule a class time to meet in the Computer Training Lab t assist students with inputting and analyzing

College/School/Unit: Colleg	ge of Social and Behav	vioral Sciences	(Course-Ba	ased Student	t Learı	ning O	utcom	es: Ps	sychology
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (T)			R	esults					Use of Results
LA-SUBR-LO.4 Mathematical and Science Reasoning: Graduates will	PSYC 000 – Departmental Comprehensive Exam	Target (2 pts)		Acceptable (1 pts)	Unacceptable (0 pts)	Mean	Mode	e Stdev	Γ	data since this method wavery effective.3. Continue to explain
Reasoning: Graduates will apply quantitative and qualitative approaches to mathematical and/or scientific concepts.	Target: 70%	Application Analyze Data using SP Software	PSS	<u>43</u> <u>45</u>	<u>8</u> <u>6</u>	<u>4</u> <u>4</u>	1.709 1.745			more in-depth and give examples of how to draw
		Draws Inferences and Conclusions from Anal		16	22	17	0.982			4. Continue to review
		Contributes to team me and assignments	eetings	<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>	2	1.909	2.000	0.394	assignment and give feedback before final submission of assignment
				!	Spring 2015					
			Target (2 pts)	Acceptable (1 pts)	Unacceptable (0 pts)	Mean	Mode	Stdev		
		Application	<u>47</u>	1	0	1.979	2.000	0.143		
		Analyze Data using SPSS Software	<u>42</u>	<u>3</u>	3	1.812	2.000	0.527		
		Draws Inferences and Conclusions from Analysis	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	1.163	2.000	0.841		1. Continue to explain more in-depth how to interpret the results from
		50 students enrolled i Data showed that 100 data. 100% of the stu showed acceptable of	00% of the udents sh	he students sh howed target i	howed target in t in analyzing da	n the appl lata, and	plication of t	of inputt the stude	ting ents	2. Continue to provide a template of an example of Bb on how to interpret d from a research study.

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T)</u>			Results						Use of Rest
			Fall	2014						3. Continue to revi assignment and giv
					Target (2 pts)	Accepta (1 pts)	able Una (0 p	acceptable ts)	Mean	feedback before fin submission of assig
		Application			21	0	0		2.000	2
		Analyze Data using SPSS Software			21	0	0		2.000	2
		Draws Inferences and Conclusions from Analysi	s		14	4	3		1.524	2
		Contributes to team meetings and assignments			20	0	<u>1</u>		1.905	2
			Spri	ing 2015						
			Targ et (2 pts)	Accepta ble (1 pts)	Unaccepta ble (0 pts)	Mea n	Mod e	Stdev		
		Application	<u>29</u>	0	0	2.000	2.000	0.000		
		Analyze Data using SPSS Software	<u>29</u>	0	0	2.000	2.000	0.000		
		Draws Inferences and Conclusions from Analysis	<u>22</u>	2	<u>5</u>	1.586	2.000	0.766		
		<u>54</u> candidates were evaluated or showed that <u>98</u> % of the candida application of research methods comprehensive exam.	tes sho	wed excep	ptional, abo	ve aver	age, or			1. Continue conten mastery

College/School/Unit: Colleg	ge of Social and Behav	vioral S	ciences	Course-B	ased Stu	dent Learning	g Outcomes:	Psychology
Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> and Targets (<u>T</u>)]	Results			Use of Results
		Research Component (Q51-70)						2. The statistics professor agreed to provide more scenarios dealing with
				Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	inferential statistical analyses that would be more applicable to the
			exceptional above average	13				research project.
		Valid	average	16			5 79.6	
			poor Total	54				
				Statistical Co	mponent (Q1	1-30)		
				Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
			exceptional above average	1	1.9 7.4	1.9 7.4	1.9 9.3	
		Valid	average	5	9.3	9.3	18.5	
			poor Total	44 54	81.5 100.0	81.5 100.0	100.0	
Outcome 4: Communication Skills	Assessment Method: PSYC 360 – Psychological Testing							

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Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>		Results	Use of Results
LA-SUBR-PSY.SUPSY5 Communication skills	PSYC 412 – Experimental Psychology			
LA-SUBR-LO.2 Communication Skills: Graduates will communicate effectively using skills that apply to English in general as well as to specific English language modalities at the college-level of competencies.	Target: 70%			

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Statistics	PSYC 274 PSYC 277	Rubric	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.

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	Live Text Jocelyn Freeman		
Psychological Testing	PSYC 360 LiveText Catrice Tolbert	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.
Experimental Psychology Research Paper Capstone	PSYC 412 LiveText Reginald Rackley	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing instructional methods, assignments and/or activities.
Department Comprehensive Exam	PSYC 000 Departmental Comprehensive Results Jocelyn Freeman	Rubrics	Assessment results will be used to modify or make changes to existing behavioral objectives and study guides. Professors will adjust and/or modify course activities and syllabi to reflect strengthening areas in need of adequate performance.

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PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

Outcomes	Assessment Methods (<u>AM)</u> <u>and</u> Targets (<u>T)</u>	Results	Use of Results
Year:2012-13			
Students will demonstrate a functional knowledge of sociology concepts, including theories and methods. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively by giving research presentations and preparing reports in a standard format. Students will demonstrate critical and analytical thinking skills in examining social issues from various sociological perspectives. Students will demonstrate knowledge of different cultures and globalization.	Graduating seniors must pass the Departmental Comprehensive Exam (DCE) in order to be eligible for graduation, indicating mastery of sociological concepts, knowledge of core content areas and communication skills. The DCE is designed to assess student knowledge in two major areas: (1) general knowledge of core sociological concepts and (2) mastery of specific contents of key areas. The general knowledge of core sociological concepts is assessed via a 50- item instrument consisting of objective questions submitted by all faculty members. The specific areas consist of the following courses: Marriage and Family (Socl 335), Social Statistics (Socl 350), Social Research (Socl 450), Sociological Theory (Socl 455), and Senior Seminar (Socl 499). Students' knowledge of these specific areas is assessed via the evaluation of their answers to essay and/or short-answer questions submitted by the faculty members teaching these courses. Students have to perform academically at 70% or higher level in order to pass the DCE.	In Spring 2013, 23 students took the DCE; and 18 students passed it or 78 percent. In Summer 2013, 9 students took the DCE; and 6 students passed it or 67%.	 The Spring and Summer 2013 DCE results were good overall. There were fluctuations, however. The Spring results were better on average than those of the Summer. These results indicate clearly that on average significant improvement over previous-year results was realized, particularly in the areas of Social Statistics and Social Research. In Social Statistics, 100% of graduating seniors performed at the C or above level in each of the following core areas: Senior Seminar, Sociologica Theory, and Social Research. However, students performed poorly in the core area of Marriage and Family; This area will be the subject of furth scrutiny to find out why students did not do wel In light of continuous fluctuations and poor performance by a good number of students, the following has been recommended: 1. Continue to provide additional individual and group-study sessions 2. Provide students with study guides an additional reviews of course content 3. Provide research application exercises in all core courses to enhance student knowledge and research skills

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Year:2014-15			
Students will demonstrate a functional knowledge of sociology concepts, including theories and methods. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively by giving research presentations and preparing reports in a standard format.	The Departmental Comprehensive Exam was used as a means of assessment.	Program Learning Outcome 1: Sociological Knowledge In Fall 2014 sixteen graduating students took the DCE; and eight of them or 50 percent passed it. Students performed poorly (33.31/50) on the objective multiple-choice questions. In four core areas (Social Statistics, Social Research, Sociological Theory, and Senior Seminar), students averaged around 7/10 or a "C" grade. However, students performed poorly in the core area of Marriage and Family.	There have been fluctuations in the DCE results. For instance, the percent of students who passed it were 50%, 75%, and 55% in the Fall 2013, Spring 2014, and Summer 2014, respectively. The Sociology Department continued to offer regularly review sessions in the week preceding each DCE. But a good number of students did not attend such sessions; and those students did poorly on the DCE. It was obvious also that the

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Students will demonstrate critical and analytical thinking skills in examining social issues from various sociological perspectives. Students will demonstrate knowledge of different cultures and globalization.		 Overall, the grand mean was 82.3/125, which is below the 87.5 required for 70 percent or a "C" grade. In Spring 2015 sixteen students took the DCE and 12 of them or 75 percent passed it. Students performed well (39.38/50) on the objective multiple-choice questions. In two core areas (Sociological Theory, and Senior Seminar), students did very well, averaging 8.3/10 and 7.06, respectively). However in the three remaining core areas (Social Research, Social Statistics, and Marriage and Family), students performed poorly and averaged 5.3/10, 5.9, and 5.3, respectively. Overall, the grand mean was 88.5/125, which is above the 87.5 required for 70 percent or a "C" grade. In Summer 2014 eleven graduating students took the DCE; and six of them or about 55 percent passed it. Students performed poorly (32.54/50) on the objective multiple-choice questions. In four core areas (Marriage and Family, Social Statistics, Sociological Theory, and Senior Seminar), students average around 7/10 or a "C" grade. However, students performed poorly in Social Research. Overall, the grand mean was 82.3/125, which is below the 87.5 required for 70 percent or a "C" grade. Program Learning Outcome 2: Communication Skills The DCE was also used for assessing students' writing skills, including grammar, spelling and paragraphing. Students' writing skills were assessed in the same five core areas (C499, Senior Seminar; C455, Sociological Theory; C450, Social Research; C350, Social Statistics; and C335, Marriage and Family), using a five-point scale (1-5); with 1 as poor, 2 	 quality of students vary from one year to another and sometimes from one semester to another. The following recommendations continued to be implemented: Providing additional individual and group-study sessions Providing students with study guides and additional reviews of course content Providing research application exercises in all core courses to enhance student knowledge and research skills Advising and assisting students individually. Students' writing skills were ok, overall. There were some fluctuations in student-writing scores, which vary among students and from one semester to another or from one core area to another. Of course, there is always room for improvement. It's recommended that the Department of Sociology faculty use the same assessment standards and: (1) Continue to require writing assignments in all 300-level and 400-level courses. (2) Continue to work individually with students. (3) Continue to edit student paper drafts.

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		as below average, 3 as average, 4 as above average, and 5 as outstanding.	
		In the Fall 2014, 16 students took the DCE. The communication-skills means of the five core areas ranged from 3 (in Marriage and Family) to 3.93 (in Senior Seminar). The means for the other three core areas were 3.50, 3.56, and 3.62 for Social Statistics, Social Research, and Sociological Theory, respectively. A passing score is 3.5 since 3.5/5 is .70 or 70 percent. Accordingly, students, on average, had a passing grade except for the core area of Marriage and Family, with a 3-point average. Perhaps the main reason for this deviation is that Dr. Thornton used stricter standards, as compared to the faculty of the other core areas.	
		In Spring 2015, the communication-skills means of the five core areas were mixed. Students did well in two core areas (Senior Seminar and Sociological Theory) averaging 4.31 and 4.0, respectively. In the remaining three core areas (Social Research, Social Statistics, and Marriage and Family), the means were 3.12, 3.12, and 2.75, which are below the passing average of 3.50 or 70 percent. This discrepancy could be the results of stricter evaluation standards used by Drs. Thornton and Yehya.	
		In Summer 2015, the communication-skills means of the five core areas ranged from 3.45 (in Sociological Theory) to 4.0 in Social Statistics. The means for the other three core areas were 3.54, 3.63, and 3.63 for Social Research, Sociological Theory, and Marriage and Family, respectively. Overall, students did well; the lowest mean was about 3.5 (a passing score). The writing-skills grand mean of all five core areas was 3.65.	

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Summary of Program Assessment Cycles: 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15

PART IA: CURRENT KEY FINDINGS

College/School/Unit: Social and **Behavioral Sciences – Criminal Justice Program Learning Outcome Assessment Methods** Results **Use of Results** Outcomes (AM) and Targets (T) Year: 2012 - 2013 AM) Findings: Recommendation Understanding and (1) Results in 17 candidates were evaluated. Data showed that 99% of the candidates rated was made to bring knowledge of basic Criminal Law acceptable in content, analysis and mechanics. attention in instruction to criminal justice (2) Results in grammar and/or language, systems and the including proper citation Criminal Rubric: Case Briefing Rubric (CRJU 245-01 - (State v. Chism) legal concepts: Procedure of references. Students will **(T)** demonstrate an Target Acceptable Unacceptable Mean Mode Stdev understanding and At least 70% of the (3 pts)(2 pts)(1 pts)knowledge of the students will achieve Wrote A Case 7 10 0 2.412 2.000 0.492 Outcome (1) basic CJ and legal Brief Legal Analysis 14 3 0 2.824 3.000 0.381 concepts and successfully. Stated Court's 11 6 0 2.647 3.000 0.478 principles by Disposition of performing at a level Case of 70 percentile or 8 9 0 2.471 2.000 0.499 Appropriate grammar and higher in Criminal concise language

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	Stated Court's Disposition of Ca	11 (64%) ase		6	(35%)	
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demonstrate an understanding and knowledge of the basic CJ and legal concepts and principles by performing at a level of 70 percentile or higher in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.	(T) At least 70% of the students will achieve Outcome (1) successfully.	Wrote A Case Brief Legal Analysis Stated Court's Disposition of Case Appropriate grammar and concise language	Target (3) 26 13 12 28	Acceptable (2 pts) 7 19 20 5	Unacceptable (1 pts) 0 1 1 1 0	Mean 2.788 2.364 2.333 2.848	Mode 3.000 2.000 2.000 3.000	Stdev 0.409 0.540 0.532 0.359	

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concepts and	Outcome (1)	Legal Analysis	6	21	0	2.222	2.000	0.416	
principles by performing at a level	successfully.	Stated Court's Disposition of Case	19	8	0	2.704	3.000	0.457	
of 70 percentile or higher in Criminal Law and Criminal		Appropriate grammar and concise language	25	2	0	2.926	3.000	0.262	
Procedure.		Wrote A Case	e Brief	24 (88%)			3	8 (11%)	

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ORDER OF PRESENTATION	14 (56%)	10 (40%) 1 (4%)
SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE	17 (68%)	8 (32%)
IMAGES AND LAYOUT	16 (64%)	9 (36%)
MECHANICS AND REFERENCES	6 (24%) 19	9 (76%)
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