

**KNS Department
MULTI-YEAR ASSESSMENT PLAN**

Program Learning Outcomes	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	Means of Assessment, and Benchmarks	Who is in charge?	How the loop will be closed/has been closed?
1. Research: Select majors will read and interpret research and/or apply the scientific method.	X				X			In the KNS 198 elective research course, all students will review research literature and design a research project. Students will present a poster topic at the annual Science Symposium.	Tim Van Haitmsa	With Dr. Alex Moore's passing, this PLO was not assessed. Will be assessed in 2014-15.
2. Exercise evaluation: Majors will measure the body's ability to adapt to the stress of exercise.						X		In KNS 105 and KNS 110, students will conduct exercise tests and 75% will correctly analyze resulting data. Assessed by lab reports; exam; monitored practical exam.	Gregg Afman	Will be assessed Spring, 2016.
3. Dietary analysis: Majors will modify their diets to fall within the ADA guidelines for healthy eating.		X			X			In KNS 040, 80% of the students will fall within standards established by ADA. Students will conduct Pre/Post course nutrition analysis.	Diana Tessada	Completed in 2011-12. Will be re-assessed in 2014-15 with new software in place.
Key Questions								Means of inquiry and evaluation	Who is in charge?	Data-guided recommendations
1. Department to assess feasibility of establishing a required internship/research component to the major.			X					Survey KNS alumni regarding the value of an internship/research requirement. Establish a Cost Rica internship site.	Chris Milner	This addition to the curriculum was passed Spring, 2014. Costa Rica internship site established in 2013.
2. Assess the feasibility of KNS moving from the Social Sciences Division to the Natural Behavioral Sciences Division.			X					Submit request to Academic Senate and Faculty for the change to be made in the 2013-2014 academic year.	Glenn Town	Submitted, vetted and passed by Senate in 2013; Kinesiology now in Natural and Behavioral Sciences Division

3. Re-evaluate the entire KNS curriculum.				X				Focus discussions in department meetings	Glenn Town	Completed Spring 2014. Pre-Med track added; revision of course offerings completed. All approved by Senate in 2014.
4. Department to assess feasibility of creating a Human Anatomy cadaver lab on campus.					X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey current students in KNS 011 Survey OT schools to see which require human cadaver experience. 	Gregg Afman	Completed Fall, Spring 2014-2015.
5. 6-yr. Program Review due 9/15/17							X			
GE Projects								Means of inquiry and evaluation	Who is in charge?	Data-guided recommendations
1. Department to assess FFL students' health behaviors.						X		Administer survey in 2015-16 academic year.	Tim Van Haitsma	
2.										
3.										

Comments/Reflections:

Departmental Program Review Retreats			
Date	Agenda	Decisions made	Participants

1. Adjust the Multi-Year Assessment Plan to your department six-year assessment cycle.
2. Align your program-level assessment with the institutional assessment whenever possible: e.g., if your department has the Critical Thinking outcome among your Program Learning Outcomes, it is recommended to assess this outcome in the 2013-2014 academic year unless your department assessed this particular outcome in 2012-2013. If your department has the outcome aligned with the Quantitative Literacy ILO it should be assessed in the 2016-2017 academic year, etc.