

## Annual Program Review Update Form - Spring 2010

### I. General Information

Date: **June 7, 2010**

Program/Department:

**Economics Department**

Authors of Report:

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### II. Status Since Previous Program Review

What significant changes have occurred since the last complete program review? Were those changes based on SLO assessments? How have these changes affected your program? You may also address how these changes affect the following: strategic initiatives, "main areas for improvement", mission statements, or physical/organizational restructuring.

**Just finished program review and strengthened approach to SLO achievement.**

### III. SLO Information

Courses in Program	Total courses offered 2010 to Spring 2011	SLOs Written	Committed to assess in '09-'10	Committed to assess in '10-'11	SLOAC Completed for at least one SLO	SLOAC Cycle Completed for all SLOs
	Percent					
	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
		100%	0%	0%	33%	0%
Full-time Faculty in Program	Total (head ct)	Participated in writing SLOs	Assessed or planning to assess in '09-'10	Planning to assess in '10-'11	Participated in a SLO Reflection & Enhancement Discussion	
	Percent					
	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
		100%	0%	0%	100%	
Part-time Faculty in Program	Total (head ct)	Participated in writing SLOs	Assessed or planning to assess in '09-'10	Planning to assess in '10-'11	Participated in a SLO Reflection & Enhancement Discussion	
	Percent					
	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	
		71%	0%	0%	43%	

*assessment reflection and enhancement phase.*

**SLOAC Discussion and Analysis:** Summarize the discussions and analyses of your program/departments' SLOAC results. The discussions and analyses need not be limited to the information shown in Sections I and II above.

**We discussed how each of us use the SLO's to define the understanding of the basic course content. We all use both short answer and MC questions to measure understanding of basic slo goals.**

### Suggestions for the SLOAC Discussion & Analysis:

Detailed data supporting some or all of the statistics shown above.

Patterns that emerge or are confirmed when SLO data are viewed, either alone or in combination with other data (such as student ESL placement test results) at the program level.

What your goals were for any of the percentages above, and whether you achieved that goal.

Evidence of value derived from the SLOAC process within your program.

Some of the challenges your faculty continue to face in attempting to hit your program goals with respect to SLOs.

**If enhancements/improvements to your program can be implemented within the division's currently existing structures and allocated resources, then consider this update form complete and submit to your division dean. If enhancements/improvements are identified that require ADDITIONAL resources through the Instructional Planning and Budgeting process, then complete Section IV. (see next page).**

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### IV. Resource Requests: (Use this section ONLY if you have a NEW resource request)

Program/Department:

Economics Department

Please submit your top three (or less) choices below in ranked order:

Item Name:

Cost estimate

Item Name:

Item Name:

What SLO Assessment findings, if any, support and guide the resource request?

How will the resource allocation specifically enhance your program's services, activities, processes, etc. to improve student learning and achievement?

How will the resource enhance your program with respect to the College mission or Strategic initiatives and/or your program's goals for improvement as stated in your last program review?

Other information that may be important to support your request?

If applicable, please describe why you do not have enough funding within your current budget allocation for this request.