

MEMO

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RE: Outcomes Assessment Report

As of Winter 2002, 90% of the undergraduate and graduate programs at CSUSB (excluding Interdisciplinary programs) have submitted outcomes assessment plans to the University Outcomes Assessment Committee. Of those submitted, 65% have been approved by the committee. Overall, 59% of the undergraduate and graduate programs at CSUSB (excluding Interdisciplinary programs) have university-approved outcomes assessment plans, and have begun implementation, data collection and reporting. (See attached chart showing the progress of each degree program.)

As of Winter 2001, the faculty have approved goals and objectives for the four general education basic skills areas (composition, oral communication, critical thinking, and mathematics). In Winter, Spring and Fall 2001 we piloted a national standardized test of basic skills in the general education capstone courses. Goals and objectives for the three general education breadth areas (humanities, natural sciences and social and behavioral sciences) have been developed and reviewed and approved by the faculty. In Fall 2002 we will pilot assessment measures for the breadth areas.