Assessment Report

2014-2015

III. Three Year Cycle for Assessment for Student Learning Outcomes

The Natural Sciences faculty agreed to designate five program student learning outcomes (PSLOs) with one or two to be assessed each year in a rotating three-year cycle, as shown in Table 1 below.

| Program Student Learning Outcomes | 2007- | 2008- | 2009- | 2010- | 2011- | 2012- | 2013- | 2014- |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Assessment Coordinator | Powers | Powers | Sale | Li | Li | Clark | Clark | O'Shaughnessy |

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Indirect Assessment #1

| Two questions on the Senior Exit Survey dealt with how students felt they were prepared in regards to mathematical skills |
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| Question #2 asked students "Rate your proficiency in the following areas" |
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Table 5. Responses of Biology-Health Sc

Appendix A. Curriculum Map for Biology - Health Sciences

Appendix B: Rubric for Direct Assessment #1

Biochemistry CHE 450 Lab #1 "Dilutions and Bacterial Growth", Fall 2011

Part of your work (on using and applying math and graphs to biology) in this lab will be scored using the following rubric.

Appendix C: Results for Direct Assessment #1

| | Mechanics | | | Interpretation | | Overall Proficiency? | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------------|------|-------|------|
| Student | Labels | Variables | Representation | | Error | Inference | | | Y/N |
| | | | | | Source | | | | |
| Ana | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | High |
| Renee | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2.5 | 3 | 2.75 | 2.917 | High |
| Ashton | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 333 | • | • | • | • | |

Appendix D: Results for Direct Assessment #2

Criteria

- Perform mathematical computations.
- Read and comprehend written and graphical quantitative