

B. Midyear Update – due first week Spring semester

Completely describe all actions that have occurred since this past August with respect to your department's Assessment Plan.

Attach any relative documents (rubrics, surveys, other assessment tools).

Throughout the semester students in both sections of my microbiology course were verbally encouraged to visit the professor during office hours or to contact the professor via email for the purpose of seeking clarification on concepts presented during class. No external incentives (bonus points) were offered for students to establish contact with the professor by either of these routes.

At the end of the semester, students were given an anonymous paper & pencil survey with 5 questions that pertained to interactions with the professor outside of scheduled classtime. (See items #6-10 on attached document.)

Survey Data: Q# 6 - 59 responses; Yes = 30.5% No = 69.5%
Q# 7 - 59 responses; Yes = 20.3% No = 79.7%
Q# 8 - 59 responses; Yes = 74.6% No = 25.4%
Q# 9 - 59 responses; Yes = 23.7% No = 76.3%
Q# 10 - 47 responses; Yes = 95.7% No = 4.3%

12/59 students (20.3%) responded **No** to Qs#6-9
47/59 students (79.7%) initiated at least one type of interaction with the professor outside of classtime

Are there any obstacles to the implementation of the plan that the Assessment Committee should know about or can assist with?

No thank you.