

Report on Educational Effectiveness Assessment

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Student Learning Outcome Assessment Objectives

Date: February 2000

Degree Program: Minor in Women's Studies

Mission: We shall provide quality undergraduate education responsive to the needs of individual students and the diverse population of Alaska.

Goal: To assure that our students are sensitive to gender issues upon graduation

INTENDED OUTCOMES/ OBJECTIVES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES (what, when, who)
1) Students will display an understanding of the roles of women in US history, and of gender issues across the curriculum, and in society.	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: None	ENTRY LEVEL: None
	EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Minors will complete survey	EXIT LEVEL: A) Survey will be given to seniors. Results will be analyzed by the program Chair who will provide a summary report each semester on scores. Comments will be individually available for inspection by the faculty.
2) Students to provide feedback on areas of Program	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: None.	ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: None.
	MID AND EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: A) Students will be invited to participate in a Focus Group during the semester. B) Each year the Program will host a meeting for minors which will include an opportunity for a roundtable discussion about what students think of the Program.	MID AND EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: A) Tapes of focus group will be analyzed by Program chair who will make them available to WMS faculty in a summary report. B) The faculty will take part in this meeting.

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3) To assess how many students are taking WMS classes	<p>ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: To have new students register as Minors</p>	<p>ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Faculty teaching in the Introductory course will have students fill out a Declaration of Minor form.</p>
	<p>MID AND EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: To find out how many students are taking WMS classes, and their grades</p>	<p>MID AND EXIT LEVEL ASSESSMENT: Work with the Registrar to monitor students in each WMS cross-listed class, and keep a record of all grades given for the past five years.</p>