

**Appendix I: Theatre Arts Emphasis  
Institutional Effectiveness Measures Results**

Rated by students on a scale of 0-12, 12 representing an A+.

<b>Department Goal</b>	<b>Method of Assessment</b>	<b>2002 N=10</b>	<b>2003 N=16</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Department Response</b>
1. The department will offer quality courses required of all students.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	9.78	9.25	9.4	We are in the midst of re-examining our current course offerings. Plans are underway to eliminate CMST 100 as a core course, thereby allowing us to offer more specific major classes to our majors.
2. The department will offer quality elective courses.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	8.67	8.81	9	Our Acting Styles course (THTR 430) has been re-designed to be a “topics” class. The class is offered several times with a new genre to be explored. This course is now also repeatable for credit. The theatre arts program also is currently working with the music department in the creation of a musical theatre emphasis.
3. The department will offer quality co-curricular programs.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	8.78	8	8.56	The theatre arts program continues to support four mainstage productions each year, the summer theatre program, the student directed one-acts and the annual dance show. Above and beyond that the program fosters three student organizations: Blackfriars, Alpha Psi Omega and the Improv Troupe
4. The department will provide quality teaching.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	10.56	9.53	10.1	Theatre program faculty and staff constantly evaluate their effectiveness and look for new ways of engaging students. Furthermore, we have made three new hires in the areas of box office, management and costumes.
5. The department will provide quality advising to students.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	9.11	9.19	9.2	Theatre area program advisors have uploaded advising handouts to the recently revised department web site. We also continue to explore ways of incorporating career advice and preparation in our curriculum.
6. Students will acquire knowledge about their field.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	10.11	9.63	10.1	Theatre program constantly assess the state of knowledge in the discipline and incorporate new theories and concepts into the classroom.
7. The department will provide quality educational experiences outside the classroom.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	9.56	9.19	9.75	We continue to promote internships, service-learning and research projects.
8. The department will provide an overall quality experience to students.	Student Assessment of Department Instrument	9.22	8.94	9.3	We seek to make improvements where necessary to provide an overall quality learning experience for our students.