

School of Business Plan and Report SLOAC Review Comments

Thanks for filing an assessment plan with the SLOAC. We have the following comments for you to consider:

1. You show some good thought in some cases. You admit you need to gather data and/or have discussions in other cases. As you consider ways of making changes based on your assessment results, please let us know if we can answer questions or provide suggestions.
2. On your writing and speaking rubrics, you use a 5 point scale. The 1, 3, and 5 scores are carefully defined, but 2 and 4 are not. You might consider moving to a 3 point scale or more clearly define the 2 and 4 scores.
3. When you list your expected results, are you referring to the group of MSUM students or each student at MSUM?
4. For the expected results for outcomes that are measured with rubrics, you say that a certain percentage of students will be “competent.” Is that an overall score on the entire rubric? It’s not clear in how you report expected and actual results.

Your next report will be due October 31, 2007.

Grant applications are due Jan. 31, 2007. The form is available at www.mnstate.edu/assess.

If you have questions at any time, please contact Tim Borchers at borchers@mnstate.edu.

Thanks!