

**Exercise Science Plan
SLOAC Review Comments**

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

1. Four student learning outcomes are listed, but no indication of the assessment cycle is provided. When will you assess each of these? Which are you assessing next year?
2. Outcomes #2 and #3 are quite broad on the internship evaluation rubric. Suggest they be clarified.
3. Unclear on the comprehensive exam and practical exam if students do not score 70 percent what happens. We suggest doing some assessment earlier to identify students who may not pass this threshold and provide assistance to them so they will be ready to reach this mark at the end.
4. Unclear whether the program is accredited as the question on the form was not answered.

Your first report will be due October 31, 2007.

Since you have just started this assessment, it may be difficult to determine how a grant will improve learning. Keep the possibility of a grant in mind for the future. 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!