

**Biosciences**  
**SLOAC Review Comments**

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

1. The committee thinks you have a really good start here.
2. Alison was able to address some of our questions and concerns at the SLOAC meeting. We had discussion about the evolution outcome. At this point, we are comfortable with having you assess “recognition.” We also discussed the nature of your content assessment and are comfortable with how you are proceeding on that measure.
3. Please consult with us as you develop rubrics for your other outcomes.
4. We suggested that some kind of research portfolio might help track and assess student skill development in that area.

We don’t need anything more from you this year. Just be sure to start gathering data. Your first report will be due October 31, 2007.

If you have questions at any time, please contact Tim Borchers at [borchers@mnstate.edu](mailto:borchers@mnstate.edu).

Thanks!