

Economics Plan
SLOAC Review Comments

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

1. Suggest the department review the Philosophy plan as an example of how they are using a graduation audit to determine if students are self-selecting a broad range of courses/areas.
2. Need to set what a “passing grade” is on the multiple choice test—expecting 70% to pass, but what is passing grade? And, do you expect 30% of your students to fail this test? What will you do to help them?
3. Please share your test with us for feedback as you prepare it.
4. Nice rubrics. May we share them with others?

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!