

## **Gerontology SLOAC Review Comments**

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

- As you have it worded, your last outcome is not really a student learning outcome. It's more of a program goal. You could revise the wording a bit. For example, "Students will be prepared to work as delivery personnel..." Then, your assessment would measure how well your students were prepared for this. Possibly an employer survey or internship survey could be used.
- The attitude assessment doesn't seem to directly measure any of your outcomes.
- The two instruments used for outcomes 1-7 are more indirect than direct. They might be useful for you, but we'd like to see at least one direct measure used.
- The internship evaluation is a direct measure, but was not identified as being used for outcomes 1-7. With some tweaking, this could be a good measure for some of those outcomes.
- There is some mention of a senior seminar evaluation that may be used. This could be a direct measure for many of your outcomes.

We don't need anything more from you this year, except for a signed copy of your cover sheet and records of department/program consultation and support. 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!