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Example of Linkage between Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose,
 Departmental/Program Intended Outcomes/Objectives, Assessment Criteria and Procedures,
 Results, and Use of Results at our University

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Departmental/Program Intended Outcomes/objectives	Assessment Criteria & Procedures	Assessment Results	Use of Results
<p>Expanded Statement of Purpose</p> <p>Mission Statement: Biology's missions are to prepare MS students for selected areas of study at UCF and a broad range of PhD studies at other institutions and assure that its graduates are given training necessary for postgraduate success in the job market.</p>	<p>Intended Outcomes/% Target</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of graduates will be competitive for further professional study. 100% of graduates must clearly demonstrate the ability to apply the scientific method in formulating and testing a hypothesis. 90% of MS graduates will obtain employment in field within one year of graduation. 	<p>Assessment Procedures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MS graduates will be tracked by departmental survey with statistics maintained concerning success in PhD and medical schools. A faculty committee will evaluate each MS graduate's potential for acceptance to PhD or medical programs. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students research proposals will be evaluated by a faculty advisory committee and rated on formulating and testing a hypothesis. Completed MS theses are evaluated by UCF faculty not associated with the thesis or, when possible, by off campus professionals to demonstrate the student's ability to formulate and test a hypothesis. MS graduates will be tracked by departmental survey with statistics maintained concerning success rates of those seeking employment. Employers of MS graduates will be asked to provide a brief description of each graduate's job duties. 	<p>Assessment Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20% (2) of the MS graduates have entered a PhD program from the 1977 group. None have yet completed the degree. The 2 MS 1977 graduate continuing into a PhD program were evaluated for potential and encouraged to pursue doctoral work. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis proposals for the 10 1997 graduates (100%) were judged acceptable by their advisory committee's after revisions. 90% (9) of the MS theses met or exceeded expectation. One very descriptive thesis was not well documented as hypothesis driven. 90% (9) of the 1997 MS graduates are either working in field or in a doctoral program. One (10%) graduate is a recent mother and has not sought employment. Job descriptions confirm that 90% (9) of all employed students are working in field in technical or teaching positions. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor. More students are encouraged to continue to Ph.D. level. Continue to monitor. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Research proposals have been improved through elevated expectations. MS thesis now written to reflect hypothesis tested. Continue to monitor Continue to monitor