

Southern Utah University
Physical Education Department
Report of Assessment Plans for 2002-2003

In the space below, please indicate the department's success in implementing its assessment plan for 2001-2002. Please report the results by June 3, 2002. Should you have questions, please contact the Associate Provost's Office at 586-7706.

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Assessment Criteria and Activities

Entire Department

1. All graduates will attain a grade of C- or better on all course work related to these areas.

Was this assessment criterion implemented? yes no

Was this assessment criterion achieved? yes no

What were the results?

Students may not graduate with a C- in their major or minor

How will the results be used to improve the curriculum and/or pedagogy of the program?

This grade requirement makes our students aware that we have minimal standards so they must work to at least achieve these standards.

2. Ninety percent of graduates will have successfully completed requirements for certification either as a physical or health educator or as an athletic trainer.

Was this assessment criterion implemented? yes no

Was this assessment criterion achieved? yes no

What were the results?

A number of our graduates opted not to certify. Approximately 78% of our graduates have certified to teach or will do so in the summer or fall.

How will the results be used to improve the curriculum and/or pedagogy of the program?

I do not know if these results can be used to improve our program. Many of our graduates do not want to teach. They are interested in our knowledge as a basis for other professions.

3. Eighty percent of graduates will indicate on a college graduation survey their satisfaction with learning experiences in the Department of Physical Education at Southern Utah University.

Was this assessment criterion implemented? @yes no
Was this assessment criterion achieved? @yes no

What were the results?

How will the results be used to improve the curriculum and/or pedagogy of the program?

4. Eighty percent of students will be accepted into graduate study or will have an entry level position in their chosen profession.

Was this assessment criterion implemented? yes @no

Was this assessment criterion achieved? @yes no

What were the results?

About 30 % of our graduates have entry-level positions. The down-turn in the Utah economy has really hurt the teaching job market.

How will the results be used to improve the curriculum and/or pedagogy of the program?

We may have to emphasize curriculum activities that will lead to graduate school so that our graduates are more attractive.

Once you submit your report, it will be electronically mailed to the Associate Provost's Office. It will also appear in a new web documents that will be posted to the University's web site. You should print this page as your hard copy.

The Associate Provost will compile assessment reports for the Provost and for the University's assessment program.

Should the department wish to make any changes in the report for 2002-2003, feel free to write on a paper copy and forward any changes to the Associate Provost's Office by September 9, 2003.