Undergraduate Program Assessment

Department of Political Science

Student Learning Objectives

• Students will be reflective and engaged citizens.
• Students will be prepared for problem-solving in the midst of competing values.
• Students will be accustomed to critical reflection and working with plural perspectives.
• Students will be able to make clear, sound and compelling arguments based on appropriate evidence in writing and orally.

Assessment tools

• Indirect: Review of all Political Science undergraduate course syllabi.

Highlighted recent activities

• Undergraduate Studies Committee recently reviewed course syllabi, and from their findings developed a clarified system of describing levels of instruction corresponding to course number ranges (now under consideration).
• Fall 2009, Undergraduate Studies Committee will study SRTI course evaluation scores and student learning outcomes in classes, present findings to faculty, and encourage faculty to include their course goals and objectives on their syllabi, in order to lead them to participate in assessment of student learning.