

Strategic Plan Individual Assessment Plan

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ACTION PLAN

Individual Faculty/Staff Objective:

To provide students new opportunities of learning with online technology through the creation of a virtual online course. Students will have the ability to review previous presentations/discussions allowing reinforcement and reflection of material learned.

Assessment Measure (Qualitative and/or Quantitative):

Qualitative through the measurement of students performance and interaction in online discussion and quantitative by measuring the improvement of students results on examinations and measuring student involvement in class.

Criteria/Standards (What results do you expect from this action? Cost-benefit?):

The benefits to the students will be to experience learning by being engaged in an online environment. This environment will offer students a convenience to learn in a comfortable and non-threatening atmosphere.

FOLLOW-UP ASSESSMENT

Outcome (What were the actual qualitative and/or quantitative results?):

Student participation in the course was high with students being able to feel unrestricted in their ability to ask questions or comment on course material. The performance on examinations remained static at average levels indicating additional emphasis will need to be placed on importance/significance of key terms and ideas.

Evaluation (How effective was the action?):

The utilization of Wimba-classroom for this pilot course was a positive experience for the students by providing them a convenient and comfortable setting for learning. A significant drawback was the requirement of presenting/discussing material at a slower pace in order to insure student feedback and participation.

Assessment (Was the benefit worth the cost to the college?):

Yes

Future actions (Will you carry action forward? If so, will you revise? If so how?):

I will carry this action forward however the format of the course will be revised by incorporating interactive learning objects in the course and requiring students to utilize eboard and voice tools as presenters. The length of the class sessions (3 hours) requires additional individual and/or group exercises be completed.