

TIMELINE GRADUATE ASSESSMENT

1997

1. Graduate Council approved "Assessment Methods for Graduate Studies" report
2. Data analysis presented as exhibit for WASC reaccreditation

2001/02

3. Graduate Council approved six Graduate School Student Learning Goals

2002/03

4. Graduate School Student Learning goals implemented
5. Graduate Council "Assessment Methods for Graduate Studies" report updated

2003/04

6. "Principles of Assessment of Student Learning" were developed by the Assessment of Student Learning Subcommittee, approved by the Academic Senate and the President, July 2004

2005/06

7. Graduate Council reviewed previous WASC self study and recommendations for assessment components to be incorporated into assessment plan
8. Graduate Council reviewed current WASC standards for assessment and identified assessment components to be incorporated into assessment plan

2006/07

9. Graduate Council reviewed previous WASC self study and recommendations for assessment components to be incorporated into assessment plan
10. Graduate Council reviewed current WASC standards for assessment and identified assessment components to be incorporated into assessment plan
11. Reviewed Graduate Assessment Plan and determined need for dedicated staff member to update document to reflect current assessment components

2007/08

12. Developed "Graduate Curriculum Policies and Procedures," affirmed by Graduate Council
13. External review of assessment conducted by Mary J. Allen
14. Hired dedicated Graduate Assessment staff member to update assessment plan
15. Gathered data and compiled inventory of University-wide assessment methods
16. Reviewed previous CSU Accountability Report, Area 10 on Graduate Programs, and began draft report based on assessment data collected through 2007
17. Graduate Council reviewed summary reports for IDEA course evaluations, Graduate Exit Survey, Graduate Alumni Survey, Graduate National Survey of Student Engagement, and Graduate Faculty Survey of Student Engagement
18. Reviewed existing graduate assessment plan and determined status of data collection
19. Provided summary of assessment findings for review and appropriate action
20. Reported selected areas of improvement
21. Documented use/changes as a result of assessment findings

2008/09

22. Prepare for possible meeting with WASC Visiting Team for Capacity and Preparatory Review
23. Continue implementation of graduate assessment plan/report
24. Provide summary of assessment findings for review and appropriate action
25. Document use/changes as a result of assessment findings
26. Report selected areas of improvement on Graduate School website

2009/10

27. Continue implementation of graduate assessment plan
28. Continue review of assessment findings for appropriate action
29. Document use/changes as a result of assessment findings
30. Report selected areas of improvement on Graduate School website
31. Prepare for possible meeting with WASC Visiting Team for Educational Effectiveness Review

Thereafter annually

32. Continue implementation of graduate assessment plan
33. Provide summary of assessment findings for review and appropriate action
34. Document use/changes as a result of assessment findings
35. Report selected areas of improvement on Graduate School website