



Assessment Summary Career Development Center 2010

Context

Career Center Mission Statement

The mission of the Career Development Center is to empower students to make enlightened career decisions throughout the lifespan; to connect them with employers; and provide skills to successfully obtain employment in a rapidly changing, complex, and competitive world.

Learning Outcomes

- Students develop greater understanding of self in regard to career goals
- Students identify personal career goals
- Students learn how to effectively obtain employment
- Students learn avenues to connect with employers

Methods

Workshops

At the conclusion of the Interviewing Skills, Resume Writing, and Job Search Techniques workshops, students will be given a short survey form that will provide a direct measure of their learning outcomes on the material presented.

The form will also collect information on the quality of career services and ways we can improve.

Individual Counseling

During test review and interpretation, counselors will complete a summary form for students, directly assessing what they have learned in regard to understanding of self and identifying a career goal.

Results

The assessment program was implemented in the spring quarter of 2010. At this time, data from the first quarter is being collected in order to establish a baseline for future analysis.

Additionally, data from the spring quarter will be examined in light of the learning to goals to determine if the goals need to be refined.



Next Steps

- Collation and summary of spring 2010 data
- Meeting with staff to review data, and evaluate the SLO's and data collection methods
- Identify issues and develop responses
- Implementation of changes
- Continued data collection and review

Student Feedback

I wanted you to know that I was recently hired as a full-time art teacher ... a great opportunity and I am looking forward to a great year of teaching. I am so grateful for all your advice! If it wasn't for you ... I would not have been as prepared for the interviewing process.