**Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Summary**

**(AY 2012-2013)**

**Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs)**

At the completion of the **Liberal Arts** **Program**, the student will be able to:

1. Enrich and deepen self-knowledge by exploring different academic experiences
2. Articulate and understand their experiences through effective writing, reading, speaking and various modes of artistic expression.
3. Demonstrate fundamental knowledge and basic skills appropriate to their personal and professional goals in their chosen area of specialization.

**PSLO Assessment Report Summary**

**What we looked at:**

The Liberal Arts Program assessment focused on PSLO 2. Listed below are the results for the PSLO.

**What we found:**

* 86% of the students in all the courses assessed performed above average for Coherence (4 out of 4 courses performed above the set satisfactory rate). Students in 3 out of the 4 courses performed above average on content (50%, 73%, 78% and 86%). Students in 3 out of 4 courses performed above average on Format (64%, 74%, 81%, and 86%) Students in 2 out of 3 courses performed above average on Conventions (64%, 84%, and 95%). The students in the fourth course were not assessed on these criteria.

**What we are planning to work on:**

* Two sections of EN 201 did not collect data--more effort will be made to collect data from all sections of selected courses during the next assessment cycle.
* Criteria that the students were assessed on will be re-evaluated and all students/courses will be uniformly assessed on all agreed-upon criteria.
* The rubric will be re-evaluated by the program faculty to address inconsistencies and difficulties with the rubric and will be re-used during the next assessment cycle.

**Recommendations for students:**