

**Proposed Timeline
for implementing Outcomes Assessment Plan**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Assessment Activity</u>
2010/11	Assessment Activity #2 – Senior Exit Survey Assessment Activity #4 – Senior Seminar Course
2011/12	Assessment Activity #1 – Laboratory Practicum Lower Division Production Courses Assessment Activity #2 – Senior Exit Survey
2012/13	Assessment Activity #5 – Alumni Survey Assessment Activity #6 – Course Embedded Assessment Advanced Management Courses
2013/14	Assessment Activity #2 – Senior Exit Survey Assessment Activity #4 – Senior Seminar Course
2014/15	Assessment Activity #2 – Senior Exit Survey Assessment Activity #3 – Employer Survey

**Plan for Incorporating Results
of Assessment Activities**

A committee comprised of all interested faculty in the animal sciences program will develop the surveys, guidelines for course embedded assessment and the rubrics that will be used as part of these assessment activities. In addition, this committee will have the responsibility of gathering and evaluating the information generated through these assessment activities. Most importantly, this committee will have the responsibility of making recommendations to the department on how these findings will be incorporated to improve the animal sciences program.

Each year, the Department of Animal Sciences and Agricultural Education has a two-day retreat during the summer months. The focus of part of this retreat in future years will be the recommendations from this committee on incorporating the findings from outcomes assessment. Each year at the retreat, the department will decide on a plan for incorporating changes that need to be made for program improvement. After this plan is developed each year, it will be given to our department advisory committee and their input will be considered before the plan is incorporated into our animal sciences program.