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**Program Assessment Report due 9/30/14**

**Program or Certificate: Social Work**  
**Academic Year Assessed: 2013-2014**  
**Program Lead Faculty:**  
**Department Chair: Antonio Villanueva**

Program Learning Outcome #1	Learners will understand the historical development of social work.
Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome	SOCW 2361 – Introduction to Social Work
Assessment Method	Final Examination
Targets for Achievement	Students will obtain a passing grade of 70% or better.
Results	22 out of 24 students scored a passing grade of 70% or better.
Target Met or Not Met	Target Met
New action plan for improvement of student learning	Recommendation: reexamine Program Learning Outcome #1 vis-a-vis Assessment Method to ensure that there is an adequate alignment between the two.
Evaluation of previous cycle's action plans	The previous SOCW program assessment found that 15 out of 15 students scored 70% or better.
Program Learning Outcome #2	Learners will demonstrate knowledge of social work methods of intervention utilized with individuals, groups, families, agencies and the community.



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Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome	SOCW 2361 – Introduction to Social Work
Assessment Method	Take-Home Final Exam
Targets for Achievement	Students will obtain a passing grade of 70% or better.
Results	22 out of 24 students scored a passing grade of 70% or better.
Target Met or Not Met	Target Met
New action plan for improvement of student learning	Recommendation: reexamine Program Learning Outcome #2 vis-a-vis Assessment Method to ensure that there is an adequate alignment between the two.
Evaluation of previous cycle's action plans	The previous SOCW program assessment found that 15 out of 15 students scored 70% or better.
Program Learning Outcome #3	Learners will demonstrate an understanding of the issues and needs of special populations served by social work practitioners.
Courses in the degree plan that address this outcome	SOCW – Introduction to Social Work



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Target Met or Not Met	Target Met
New action plan for improvement of student learning	Recommendation: reexamine Program Learning Outcome #3 vis-a-vis Assessment Method to ensure that there is an adequate alignment between the two.