2010-2011 Assessment Cycle

Summary of Data/Use of Results

Finding per Measure

2010-2011 Student Learning Outcomes

Outcome

1. Posting skills

Graduates of the Accounting Program will demonstrate their ability to journalize transactions in the General Journal and Special Journals and post transactions to the General Ledger.

Measure: Capstone Class Requirements

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone class will complete complete a project in which they demonstrate their ability to analyze, journalize and post transactions.

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students taking the capstone course will pass this exam with a 70 or better.

Findings for Capstone Class Requirements

Summary of Findings: 6 students took the exam. 5 of 6 passed with a 70 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Exceeded

Use of Results: Goal met for the project. However, the second measure of posting skills was not met. Will retain this measurement and create a review module on journalizing and posting to be included in the ACNT 2302 Accounting Capstone class. Students will be tested after the review module is completed.

Measure: NOCTI Test

Details/Description: During the Accounting Capstone class the student will pass the section of the "NOCTI Accounting Written Test" on "Posting"

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students taking the exam will score a 70 or better.

Findings for NOCTI Test

Summary of Findings: 7 students took the exam. 5 of 7 students (71.4%) passed The NOCTI test on Posting Skills with a 70 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Not Met

Use of Results: Will retain this measurement and create a review module on journalizing and posting to be included in the ACNT 2302 Accounting Capstone class.

2 - Merchandising Inventory

Graduates of the Accounting Program will demonstrate their ability to record and account for inventory.

Measure: Inventory Calculations

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone class will pass an exam specific to recording and accounting for merchandise inventory using acceptable accounting methods.

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will pass exam with a 75 or better.

Findings for Inventory Calculations

Summary of Findings: 7 students took the exam. 7 of the 7 (100%) passed with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Exceeded

Use of Results: The goal was met. Department will choose a new competency to be measured in the...
Measure: Inventory Transactions

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone class will pass the "Merchandise Inventory" section of the "NOCTI Written Test."

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will make a 75 or better.

Findings for Inventory Transactions

Summary of Findings: 7 students took the NOCTI exam. 6 of 7 (85.7%) passed the "Merchandise Inventory" section of the NOCTI exam with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Met

Use of Results: The goal was met. Department will choose a new competency to be measured in the 2011-2012 school year.

Measure: Financial Statement Analysis

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone Class will complete a project in which they demonstrate their ability to prepare and analyze financial statements.

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will pass with a 75 or better.

Findings for Financial Statement Analysis

Summary of Findings: 7 of 7 students (100%) completed the capstone project in which they demonstrated their ability to prepare and analyze financial statement with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Exceeded

Use of Results: Will retain this measure because the students did not meet the second requirement on demonstrating their ability to read, analyze and compare financial statements. Will prepare a review module on Financial Statements use and test the student on completion of the module.

Measure: Financial Statement Comparison

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone class will pass the "NOCTI Performance Test" on "Financial Statement Comparison".

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will pass with a 75 or better.

Findings for Financial Statement Comparison

Summary of Findings: 5 of 7 students (71.4%) passed the NOCTI Performance test on Financial Statement Comparison with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Not Met

Use of Results: Will retain this measure because the students did not meet the requirement to demonstrating their ability to read, analyze and compare financial statements. Will prepare a review module on Financial Statements use and test the student on completion of the module.

Measure: Locating Source Data

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone class will pass the "NOCTI Written Exam" section "Locating Source Data".

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will pass with a 75 or better.

Findings for Locating Source Data

Summary of Findings: 5 of 7 students (71.4%) passed the NOCTI Written Exam section "Locating Source Data".

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Not Met

Use of Results: Will retain this measure because the students did not meet the requirement to demonstrating their ability to read, analyze and compare financial statements. Will prepare a review module on Financial Statements use and test the student on completion of the module.
Summary of Findings: 6 of 7 (85.7%) students passed the NOCTI Written Exam section locating Source Data with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Exceeded

Use of Results: Goal met. Will choose a new competency for 2011-2012

Measure: Source Documents

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting Capstone class will pass the "NOCTI Performance Test" section on "Locating Information in Source Documents".

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will pass with a 75 or better.

Findings for Source Documents

Summary of Findings: 6 of 7 (85.7%) students passed the NOCTI Written Exam section locating Source Data with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Exceeded

Use of Results: The goal was met. Will select new competency for 2011-2012

5 - Acquisition and Disposal of Assets

Graduates of the Accounting Program will demonstrate their knowledge of how to record the acquisition and disposal of business assets.

Measure: Advanced Accounting Procedures

Details/Description: Students in the capstone class will take the "Advanced Process" section of the "NOCTI Performance Test".

Acceptable Target: 75% of the students will pass with a 75 or better

Findings for Advanced Accounting Procedures

Summary of Findings: 2 of 7 (28.5%) passed the NOCTI Advanced Process test with a 75 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Not Met

Use of Results: Will create module on asset acquisition and disposal to be included in the ACNT 2302 Capstone class. After completing the review module, students will be tested.

Measure: Asset Acquisition and Disposal

Details/Description: Students in the Accounting capstone class will pass an exam on asset acquisition and disposal.

Acceptable Target: 70% of the students will pass with a 70 or better.

Findings for Asset Acquisition and Disposal

Summary of Findings: 5 of 7 (71.4%) passed the capstone test on asset acquisition and disposal with a 70 or better.

Results: Acceptable Target Achievement: Met

Use of Results: This measure of the students knowledge of Acquisition and Disposal of assets was barely met, Will retain this means of assessment and work to improve the students performance by creating a module on "Asset Acquisition and Disposal" to be included in the ACNT 2302 Capstone class. After completing the review module, students will be tested.