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Annual Program Report Template

Year:	2021-2022
Program:	MA in Deaf Studies
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Summary of Continuous Improvement Efforts since Last Report

Provide a brief description of how assessment results have been used for program improvement. Point to a specific example of how an assessment provided the program with data it could use for improvement and what that improvement was, if possible, also show evidence of the improvement. You may look at data from the two previous academic years to support this case.

Respond here:

The MA in Deaf Studies was approved by TSUS and the department accepted one student for the 2021-2022 academic year. The degree was approved to share courses with the EdD in Deaf Studies and Deaf Education with its own degree plan.

The students started the program in the Fall of 2021 and took an LOA for the spring.

In the late spring of 2022, the department was informed that it needed to re-design the degree to have 5000 level coursework.

Program Highlights Since Last Report

Identify and briefly discuss any programmatic curriculum changes made since the last report (e.g. new courses, course changes, SLO changes, course deletions).

Respond here:

Given that the EdD started in the summer and the MA was designed to start in the fall, the student struggled to become part of the EdD cohort. In addition, she did not take the Scholarly Writing Course in the summer, which made it more difficult for her to complete assignments in her courses. Therefore, the program was re-designed to start in the fall at the same time that new students started in the EdD program.

Table 1. Assessment Results and Analyses for Current Cycle.

STAGE 1: PLAN				STAGE 2: DO		STAGE 3: STUDY
Departmental Student Learning Goal	Program Student Learning Outcome	Assessment	Assessment Method/Location	Benchmark Expectations	Data Results	Actions/Goals Based on Data Results* What do the data tell you? How will you use this data? How were data from the last cycle used to make changes during this cycle, and What were the results of those changes?

Table 2. Continuous Improvement Results Since Last Report

Stage 4: ACT		
Actions/Goals Based on Data Results *Copy last cycle's actions/goals and report on progress toward continuous improvement on those here.*	**Status** *C=Complete* *P=Progressing* *N=No Action Taken*	**Discussion of Status** *If C, describe efforts that led to accomplishment of actions/goals.* *If P, provide update on progress made toward accomplishing actions/goals and what tasks remain* *If N, discuss why action toward accomplishing actions/goals has been delayed and what work will be initiated toward accomplishment.*