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## Memorandum

TO: Program Review and Outcomes Assessment Committee (PROAC)

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SUBJECT: Form 1 (5-Column Model) for PROGRAM REVIEW and ASSESSMENT

## Group A

MISSION (Column 1)	INTENDED PROGRAM/SERVICE	MEANS OF ASSESSMENT AND SUCCESS CRITERIA	SUMMARY OF DATA COLLECTED	USE OF RESULTS (Column 5)
	OUTCOMES	(Column 3)	(Column 4)	
	(Column 2)			
CNMI Constitution: Amendment No 38.	I. (SOE 1A SLO) At the	1. (ED 300) 90% of all assessed	Assessed through an	Results served the
Section 2: "The mission of Northern	completion of this program,	students will score an A on	exam in which 98% of	purpose to show
Marianas College shall be to provide the	students will be able to	their exam covering a variety of	students were able to	understanding so this
best quality and meaningful	demonstrate knowledge of	memorization strategies for	complete the task	SLO will continue.
postsecondary and adult education	content and pedagogy.	enhanced learning.		
opportunities for the purpose of				
improving the quality of life for		2. (ED434) 90% of the assessed	2. 84% of the assessed	2.The outcome of the
individual and for the Commonwealth as		students will summarize the	students developed a	data was unacceptable
a whole. The college shall be responsible		importance of studying Social	year-long standard	to the instructor.
for providing education in the areas of		Studies on a midterm exam at	based Social Studies	Encourage students to
adult and continuing education,		85% or higher.	unit plan with a 3 and	start the unit plan
postsecondary education, and adult			above on the rubric.	immediately to avoid
vocational education and professional				being overwhelmed at
development for the people of the				the end of the
commonwealth".				semester. I
				recommend
				continuing with this

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			expectation. No changes for next time.
II. (SOE 1F SLO) At the completion of this program, students will be able to assess student learning.	1. (ED450) 90% of the assessed students will complete an article reflection on the importance of authentic assessment and score an 85% or higher as the overall grade.	1. 94% of the assessed students completed an article reflection on the importance of authentic assessment at a score of 85% or higher.	The outcome of the data was acceptable to the instructor.
	2. (ED492) In formal observation, students will be observed as they demonstrate 3 or more ways they assess student learning.	At the completion of this course, 100% of the assessed students demonstrated different ways they assessed their students in formal observation.	Students were able to assess students in a variety of ways this semester. I would like to have our students be able to use more technology in their assessments (smart boards and clickers) and more aware of the PSS grading procedures on those assessments in their standard based report cards. More communication and integration with PSS current policies would help this issues. The current plan is to include the Director of SOE to sit on PSS management team to help facilitate this

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	III. (SOE 2D SLO) At the completion of this course, students will demonstrate student behavior management skills during the application of course activities and objects in a practicum experience.	1. (ED321) 80% of the assessed students will score 3 or higher of the total possible points for their student behavior management skills in the instructor's observation portion rubric of the practicum experience.	skills in an instructor's	I suggest that this remain as a criteria as his a new SLO to this class and first practicum experience. Students struggled with management skills in practicum experiences; herefore, additional support for behavior management must be made to ensure success.
		2. (ED471) 80% of the assessed students will demonstrate effective classroom management with a 3 or above on the provided rubric.	71% of the assessed students demonstrated effective classroom management with a 3 or above on the provided rubric.	The outcome of the first criteria is unacceptable to the instructor. However, the outcome of the second criteria was acceptable. Classroom management is a crucial component to a teacher's success. I recommend increasing the expected criteria to 90% to ensure that students have the skills to be successful in their profession.
SOE mission statement: The School of Education is committed to quality service for aspiring professionals in Education and Human Services in preparation for continued academic achievement. Northern Marianas College School of Education program aims to promote the art and science, and research	IV. (SOE 3C SLO) At the completion of this program, students will be able to engage students in learning.	1. (ED370) 90% of the assessed students will design an Integrated Thematic lessons at the 3 or above level according to the provided criteria.	82% of the assessed students designed an Integrated Thematic Lessons at a 3 or above on the provided rubric.	The outcome of the data of the Integrated Lessons was unacceptable to the instructor. However, the results of the learning centers were acceptable. Based on

based pedagogy and assessment, assist community members with improving their quality of life, while recognizing regional and global diversity in a changing world.				the data and having taught this course for two semesters, the success rate is higher with a smaller class size. I recommend continuing with this expectation. No changes for next time.
		2. (ED492) 90% of the assessed students will write and submit lesson plans describing how they plan to engage students in their lessons.	At the completion of this course, 89.9% of the assessed students wrote in their lesson plans how they were planning to engage students in their learning.	Students demonstrated how they engaged students in their observations. I would like to include a warm-up or engagement section in the lesson plan format to remind students teachers to write how they plan to engage students before the lesson starts. Currently the engagement is happening, but not written formally.
	V. (SOE 4E SLO) At the completion of this program, students will be able to grow and develop professionally	1. (ED471) 90% of the assessed students will complete five (5) hours of professional development on areas related to their profession.	100% of the assessed students have completed five hours of professional development on areas related to their profession.	Students were provided clear expectations and support to meet the needs of these areas.
		2. (ED492) 90% of the assessed students will answer in their week 13 reflection question	At the completion of this course, 100% of the assessed students	Students are aware and are very engaged in their professional

	how they are growing as a	answered how	development. I would
	professional.	professional	like them to consider
	professional.	development aided in	joining more
			professional
		their growth.	
			organizations or
(COE 1D CLO) Decreased			journal publications.
(SOE 1B SLO) Demonstrating			
knowledge of students.			
(SOE 1C SLO) Selecting			
instructional goals in the			
context of key concepts			
(SOE 2D SLO) Demonstrating			
knowledge of Resources			
(SOE 1E SLO) Designing			
coherent Instruction			
(SOE 2A SLO) Creating an			
environment of respect and			
rapport			
 (SOE 2B SLO) Establishing a			
culture for learning			
(SOE 2C SLO) Managing			
classroom procedures			
(SOE 2E SLO) Organizing			
physical space			
(SOE 3A SLO)			
Communicating clearly and			
accurately			
(SOE 3B SLO) Using			
questioning and discussion			
techniques			
(SOE 3D SLO) Providing			
feedback to students			
(SOE 4A SLO) Reflecting on			
Teaching			
(SOE 4B SLO) Maintaining			
accurate records			
(SOE 4C SLO) Communicating			
with Families			
(SOE 4D SLO) Contributing to			
the school and district			
the school and district			

(S0E 4F SLO) Showing professionalism		
professionalism		CONCLUSION: Clear expectations and high standards lead to better student performance outcomes. There is an indication that smaller class size works better for lesson planning activities. More access to technology would improve student learning activities and results, as well as prepare them better for employment. SLOs used in a course for the first time were not as successful as those that the instructor had used before.