Program Learning Outcome#1: *Select majors will be able to read and interpret research and/or apply the scientific method.*

This PLO was due to be assessed in 2010-2011. Dr. Alex Moore was hired in 2011 to fill a fulltime tenure track position in kinesiology in biomechanics and exercise physiology. One of his primary responsibilities was to bring a vibrant research program to the department. Due to complications after surgery for Krone’s Disease, Alex died in May of 2012. As a result, all work on this PLO has been delayed. We have had a temporary adjunct professor in his place. This year we hired a new professor in the sciences. Tim Van Haitsma will be conducting a research class with students this spring. Therefore, we have reassigned assessment of PLO#1 for spring of 2015.