History Department MULTI-YEAR ASSESSMENT PLAN

Program Learning Outcomes	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	Means of Assessment, and Benchmarks	Who is in charge?	How the loop will be closed /has been closed?
1. Primary Sources	х				Primary Source assessment exercise in HIS198. 80% of students demonstrate good or superior analysis.	Department chair, with Marianne Robins and Chandra Mallampalli.	1. Clarifying criteria for primary source analysis in assignments. 2. Examining wider range of genres in HIS1.
2. Research		х			HEDS Research Survey and analysis of research competency in HIS198 papers. 75% of students fall in good or superior categories on topic selection and attribution.	Department chair, with Heather Keaney.	
3. Global Awareness/Diversity			х				
4. Vocation Key Questions				X	Means of inquiry and evaluation	Who is in charge?	Data-guided recommendations
1. Curriculum	х				Discussion in department meetings.	Department chair.	
2. Communication	х	х			Discussion in department meetings; comparison with other departments.	Department chair.	Complete revision of handbook and website language effected.
GE Projects					Means of inquiry and evaluation	Who is in charge?	Data-guided recommendations

1. Unclear				
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3.				