Provide an example of the program’s most interesting or important assessment finding that demonstrates the program’s success associated with a program learning outcome.

Assessment of our student’s oral and written communication, as well as research strengths, indicates that our MS thesis students are able to effectively present meaningful research work to an appropriate scientific audience.

Describe an assessment result that indicates an opportunity for improvement and identify the specific actions the program will take to improve student learning.

The relatively small number of MS thesis students, as compared to PhD students, publishing or presenting peer-reviewed research work, suggests that there is significant room for improvement in terms of scientific contribution at the MS program level.