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 results in this program were limited due to low enrollments this past year. However, the committee was pleased to note that a change in wording on assessment categories on all program rubrics has already yielded positive results. The ratings on many of the program assessments seem to be less inflated than they have been in the past and are suggesting that post baccalaureate student teachers are demonstrating particular strengths in their ability to plan lessons and use a variety of instructional strategies in their teaching.

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

Students need to improve in their ability to differentiate for individual needs in lesson planning, teaching and assessment. The Director of Teacher Education and the teacher education program committee will work closely with methods instructors in pre-student teaching courses during the 2010-2011 academic year to develop more activities and assessments in earlier courses that systematically prepare teachers to differentiate for individual needs.