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.

The performance of students in the computational aspects of the program remain stable, above proficient in all cases. The performance of students in biological aspects of the program is lower than in previous years, but remains proficient in 3 of 4 performance measures. Through discussions with the biological sciences department, recent course renumbering changes and resulting implications in available biologically based courses may in part be playing a role in the change in performance.

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

The bioinformatics program is being integrated with the MSCS department's graduate program in Computational Sciences to improve access to resources and breadth of training. Communication with the biological sciences department has begun and different biological training options for students are being considered.