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.

In the past year 100% of our graduates were assessed as above average or better on their comprehensive exam concerning their thesis and associated coursework. This exam is an oral presentation of a student’s cumulative effort within our program and provides evidence that all the learning objectives of the MSME are being met.

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

While all graduate students present posters at our internal Departmental Poster Conference, few students had the opportunity to present their work in a national or international forum. Faculty must be encouraged to provide opportunities to promote student scholarship at such meetings.