# **GE Area 5 Assessment**

**Semester:** Spring 2018

**GELO:** Set goals and develop plans to achieve them (ILO 4.2)

Method of assessment: Analysis of activities across multiple semesters in Health, Dance, Counseling and Physical Education courses

**Criteria:** Students will achieve an average of 70% on assignments and exams

**Results**

The cumulative average across multiple courses and semesters was 96%, which exceeds the criteria for the general education area outcome. Students were most successful with mandated goal setting, such as written assignments in physical education, and other qualitative self-evaluation. Dance rubrics were effectively implemented as self-assessments to measure development and achievement of goals. Students increased their knowledge of counseling resources on campus.

Instructors across disciplines reported that students had consistent difficulties with time management. Some learning outcomes need to be modified to better assess vocabulary and basic concepts of general health and nutrition. Templates could be utilized for practical exams. Instructors would like students to further improve performance quality.

Instructors attributed some of students’ challenges to technology deficiencies in on-campus buildings. Faculty lack access to wireless internet in their assigned rooms. Departments identified the need for a classroom with a camera and a large screen monitor to record student performances and further self-assessments.

Faculty plan to create a set module on concepts of wellness and templates for goal setting, physical, and practical techniques. Faculty discussed developing a common learning outcome in goal setting to be assessed across courses.