Colorado State University – Pueblo Academic Program Assessment Report for AY 2013-2014

Program: Bachelor of Art, Studio

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Please complete this form for <u>each undergraduate, minor, certificate, and graduate program</u> (e.g., B.A., B.S., M.S.) in your department. Please copy any addenda (e.g., rubrics) and paste them in this document, and submit it to the dean of your college/school as per the deadline established. The dean will forward it to me as an email attachment before June 2, 2014. You'll also find the form at the assessment website at http://www.colostate-pueblo.edu/Assessment/ResultsAndReports/Pages/default.aspx.

Please describe the 2013-2014 assessment activities for the program in Part I. Use Column H to describe improvements planned for 2014-2015 based on the assessment process. In Part II, please describe activities engaged in during 2013-2014 designed to close-the-loop (improve the program) based on assessment activities and the information gathered in 2012-2013. Thank you.

I. Program student learning outcomes (SLOs) assessed in this cycle, processes, results, and recommendations.

A. Which of the	В.	C. What	D. Who was	E. What is the	F. What were	G. What	H. What
program SLOs were	When	method was	assessed?	expected	the results of	were the	changes/improvements
assessed during	was	used for	Please fully	achievement	the	department'	to the <u>program</u> are
this cycle? Please	this	assessing the	describe the	level and how	assessment?	s conclusions	planned based on this
include the	SLO	SLO? Please	student	many or what		about	assessment?
outcome(s)	last	include a copy	group(s) and	proportion of		student	
verbatim from the	assess	of any rubrics	the number	students should		performance	
assessment plan.	ed?	used in the	of students	be at it?		?	
	Please	assessment	or artifacts				
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	year.						

Date: <u>May 14, 2014</u>

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1. Students	May	End of spring	All B.A. art	85% of all B.A. art	2 of 4	Overall	We were unable to fully
will make use of	2013	semester	studio majors	studio majors will	students	satisfaction.	implement pre-evaluation
intellectual and		student	completing	be scored at	scored at the		discussion between
practical skills for		presentation	Art 410 (of	"Acceptable" or	"Acceptable"		candidates and studio
life long learning.		and discussion	10 students	higher on the Art	level; whereas		mentors of the student's
(Art 410 portfolio		of artwork to	evaluated,	410 rubric. Note:	of 2 of 4		work selected for their
presentation		faculty and	rubrics for 4	"Acceptable"	students		portfolio presentation.
faculty rubric		peers in Art	students	refers to	scored at the		This will be discussed at
Question #8. "Does		410 (rubric	were	evidence of the	"Superior"		the department's fall
the student's		attached).	completed by	individual's	level.		retreat.
creative		,	faculty).	application of			
momemtum show			,,	core studio skills			
potential for an				including where			
ongoing career in				applicable: 2D			
the arts?")				Design concepts,			
				3D Design			
				concepts, and			
				level two			
				drawing skills			
				(Art 242) in the			
				works shown and			
				discussed.			
2. Students	May	End of spring	All B.A. art	85% of all B.A. art	2 of 4	Overall	No planned changes.
will create original	2013				students	satisfaction.	No plained changes.
work suitable for	2013	semester	studio majors	studio majors will be scored at		Satisfaction.	
		student	completing	"Yes" on the Art	scored at the "Yes" level.		
entry into a juried		presentation	Art 410 (of				
exhibition. (Art 410		and discussion	10 students	410 rubric. Note:	(Please see		
portfolio		of artwork to	evaluated,	"Yes" is a	"Comments"		
presentation		faculty and	rubrics for 4	subjective	below.)		
faculty rubric		peers in Art	students	measure of			
Question #6. "Does		410 (rubric	were	individual			
this student's work		attached).	completed by	competency			
manifest qualities			faculty).	when referring to			
associated with the				visual evidence			

best practices of	of an artist's
their emphasis	concept
area?")	supported by
	sound studio
	skills. (Please see
	"Comments"
	below.)

Please note: This academic cycle the Department of Art had a large number of faculty evaluations of Art 410 students that were either incorrectly marked (for example, two answers were selected rather than the one required choice), or left blank, or had vague written comments but no categories selected for the individual questions. Therefore this report is a skewed measure of the actual accomplishments of the 29 students enrolled in Art410 10 of whom were B. A. candidates.

Comments: Art faculty are artist educators. A "Yes" or "No" evaluation of a student artist's work is a subjective and individual measure of an object's ability to visually convey or or adequately cpature the artist's stated concerns for the work(s) in question. In other words, has the student artist demonstrated that they can apply the necessary learned studio skills in support of the concept said to be at the origin of the work?

II. Follow-up (closing the loop) on results and activities from previous assessment cycles. In this section, please describe actions taken during this cycle that were based on, or implemented to address, the results of assessment from previous cycles.

A. What SLO(s) did you address? Please include the outcome(s) verbatim from the assessment plan.	B. When was this SLO last assessed? Please indicate the semester and year.	C. What were the recommendations for change from the previous assessment?	D. Were the recommendations for change acted upon? If not, why?	E. What were the results of the changes? If the changes were not effective, what are the next steps or the new recommendations?
Students will	May 2013	"85% acceptable however	Clarification added in	Student work would still benefit from a
make use of		acceptable is not defined	academic year 2013-2014	clearer organizational selection process
intellectual and		(and would be difficult to	report. Further clarification	through an Art 410
practical skills		define w/a "yes" or "no"	will be sought at the	presentation/discussion between

for life long learning. (Art 410 portfolio presentation faculty rubric Question #8. "Does the student's creative momemtum show potential for an ongoing career in the arts?")		question.)	department's fall retreat.	candidates and their studio mentors of the work selected for their portfolio. This will be discussed at the department's fall retreat.
3. Students will create original work suitable for entry into a juried exhibition. (Art 410 portfolio presentation faculty rubric Question #6. "Does this student's work manifest qualities associated with the best practices of their emphasis area?")	May 2013	"Must state actual results"	Actual results included.	At the department's fall retreat faculty will discuss alternate ways to evaluate student work other than a Yes/No response to rubric questions 1-7.

Comments:

Art 410 Faculty Assessment

Transfer Student: ____Yes ____No

Degree Program: _____B.A. ____B.A. Art ED _____B.F.A.

1. Does the work shown relate to the artist's stated intention/conceptual claims?

____Yes ____No

2. Does the work shown indicate a critical awareness of contemporary trends/practices?

____Yes ____No

3. Does the work contain demonstrable strengths in foundation skills?

____Yes ____No

4. Does the student's concept and its presentation show maturity of expression?

____Yes ____No

5. Overall does the work convey the clarity of purpose and innovation one might expect of a four-year art student?

____Yes ____No

6. Does this student's work manifest qualities associated with the best practices of their emphasis area?

____Yes ____No

7. Is the student able to discuss their work with a measure of depth using appropriate terminology and an understanding of form, content and technique?

____Yes ____No

8. Does the student's creative momentum show potential for an ongoing career in the arts?

Weak
Acceptable
Superior

9. Rate your overall perception of this student's professional presentation.

Weak
Acceptable
Superior

Additional Comments on Reverse