Program-Level Assessment Report

Program: Blacksmithing  Year: 2015-16

The purpose of this form is for reporting program assessments and program improvement activities. It is expected that every program outcome/competency be measured and reported at least every five years. Some programs, with Dean’s approval, will not assess any program goals a given year in lieu of a major improvement project involving all program faculty.

A1. What program outcomes/competencies were assessed? Report on each assessment separately.
Ability to forge, specifically forging a railroad spike

A2. Which courses/students were assessed?
BLAK 120 students

A3. Approximately how many students were assessed? 45

A4. Which faculty members did the assessing? D.A. Instructor and P.T. Instructor

A5. What were the results?
Using on a program rubric, which used observation of technique and product result, 25 of the students were proficient (4 or 5 out of 5 points) in all categories. Of the 20 remaining students, the two most common struggles were determining appropriate heating time and temperature followed by obtaining proper spike dimensions.

A6. What was learned from the assessment? Is change being considered? Explain (if attached to multiple outcomes explain what was learned about each outcome separately).
More time and effort needs to be placed on proper reading of instrumentation including rulers. This will take place in BLAK 120 and 122.

A7. If the program could have institutional support including funds, personnel, or other resources, to improve learning and teaching, based on your assessment results, what would be asked for? Why?
None at this time

If the program is currently involved in or recently completed significant changes, complete the following four questions.

B1. What improvement activity or project is ongoing or recently completed?
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B2. Why was this activity chosen? To what program outcomes/competencies did it relate?
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B3. What is/was the timeline for this activity, by semester or year?
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B4. For recently completed activities describe the result, including student assessment results.
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