Master of Fitness Promotion

Assessment Plan

1. Graduate faculty reviewed the curriculum for each program during Spring 2014 and again in Spring 2016. The results of those deliberations will be summarized and the outcomes will result in adjustments to course offerings. These decisions will be used to evaluate the achievement of Program Learning Objectives 1 and 2 through grades earned in PEP 6810 (PLO 1) and PEP 6410, PEP 6440 and PEP 6490 (PLO 2).

2. For Program Learning Objective 3 and 4, skill development will be assessed through grades in several courses (PEP 6440 and PEP 6500), with the practical application of skills, program development and implementation will be assessed through: a) supervisor evaluation in USU Practicums, and: 2) the off-campus Internship Practicum performance, and: 3) presentation summary to the graduate supervisory committee.

3. A survey of comparable MFP regional graduate programs was conducted to request information specific to Graduate Assistant support, including: 1) 9 month stipend; in-state and out-of-state tuition and fee coverage; additional support during summer months. Examples were solicited from graduate program in Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology or related programs.

4. For graduate students pursuing employment in their profession, an accounting on their success in securing employment will be tallied for the past 5 years.
5. For graduate students desiring to take a professional standards certification exam (ACSM, NSCA, etc) an accounting of successful pass rates will be maintained for the past 5 years.

6. All graduating students will be sent a link to a Qualtrics survey and asked to answer questions relative to:

   a) Quality of graduate program experiences, such as teaching ability of the faculty, advising, appropriateness of curriculum, support from the department and other appropriate USU Offices. Specific courses and ratings will appear in the Summary of Outcomes Data.