2012-2013 Assessment Report

College of Education
Extension Educator, Graduate Certificate

Expected Outcome #1

Outcome Title: Competencies

Full description of student outcome:

Students completing the certificate will demonstrate competencies appropriate for teaching adults in the cooperative extension setting.

At least 90% of the students completing the certificate will identify adult education methods and working with diverse groups as evidenced in the ADED 7650/7656 Teaching the Disadvantaged Adult course.

Assessment Instrument: NA

Full Description of Assessment Instrument: NA

Findings Summary:

There were no Extension Educator graduate certificate completers in the 2012-2013 year.

Use of Findings for Program Improvement

Program faculty for the graduate certificate will work with the Director of Assessment and Evaluation in the College of Education to develop ongoing categorical assessments to better measure the strengths/weaknesses of the program.

Expected Outcome #2

Outcome Title: Contributions

Full description of student outcome:

Students completing the certificate will contribute to the workforce or scholarly community.

At least 90% of the adult education certificate students will successfully make a presentation before a body of scholars or practitioners or conduct an inservice
training session or workshop and receive and average evaluative score of 3 or higher on a rating scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high).

**Assessment Instrument: Not Available**

**Full Description of Assessment Instrument:**

**Findings Summary:**

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Use of Findings for Program Improvement

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**Expected Outcome #3**

**Outcome Title: Promote**

**Full description of student outcome:**

Adult Education faculty will encourage and promote student participation in the Graduate Certificate in Extension Education.

**Assessment Instrument:**

**Full Description of Assessment Instrument:**

Adult Education faculty need to encourage and promote student participation in the certificate program. This certificate would be appropriate for those interested in cooperative extension and those who are currently employed as a cooperative extension agent or those who are directly responsible for the teaching and learning processes of their clients.

**Findings Summary:**

Adult Education Faculty (N=2) need to discuss the certificate option when advising students and in the Adult Education classes, such as ADED 7060 Curriculum and Program Planning and ADED 7600 Nature of Adult Education.
Use of Findings for Program Improvement

The Adult Education program faculty need to discuss the certificate option when advising students and in the Adult Education classes. Promotional materials could also be created to generate interest in the certificate.