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### Student Learning Outcomes and Objectives of Program

1. Students will demonstrate understanding of the importance of cultivating teamwork in leadership and professional responsibilities in higher education institutions. (W.C.U. Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) (EDU Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)
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### Assessment Criteria and Procedures

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### Assessment Results

1. EDU 750 was not offered during the 2013-2014 academic year.
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### Use of Results

1. N/A
2. N/A
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3. N/A

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5. Students will demonstrate a thorough understanding of the history and foundations of higher education, legal, financial, and current issues, curriculum and leadership, as well as the importance of the two-year college to higher education.  
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5. Comprehensive exams were not administered during the 2013-2014 year.

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5. N/A

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6. Of the twelve students who defended an original dissertation proposal, all were successful.

6. The target goal was met. The future goal is that all students will continue successfully defending their dissertation research proposals.
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### ASSESSMENT RESULTS

1. Concerning the teamwork project in EDU 750, the target population achieved 100% as “advanced” or “proficient” in the evaluated areas for the teamwork project investigating the ethical, legal, and political boundaries of an institutional organization.

2. Concerning the philosophy of leadership assignment, 100% of the students achieved “advanced” or “proficient” in all evaluated areas of the assignment (appropriate theories, grammar/mechanics, and scholarly resources).

### USE OF RESULTS

1. The target goal was met and exceeded, and the future goal is that all students will continue to demonstrate proficiency or higher on this project.

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3. Concerning the leadership/style culture assignment, 100% of the students achieved “advanced” or “proficient” in each of the assessed areas on this assignment.

4. Concerning the data project assignment, 83% of the students achieved “proficient” or “advanced” on this assignment.

3. The target goal was met and exceeded, and the future goal is that all students will continue to demonstrate proficiency or higher on this project.

4. The target goal was met and exceeded. The future goal is that at least 85% of the students will demonstrate proficiency on this assignment.
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