

College Didactic Teaching Goal Report, AY 12-13

Background

At the end of each academic year, we compute the aggregate percent of CPHS didactic courses meeting the college's teaching goal. That goal is:

"The college shall adopt a teaching goal such that: 80 percent of courses in an academic year with a reliable IDEA Center Report should have an aggregate converted score similar to, higher than, or much higher than the IDEA Center National Database on the "Progress on Relevant Objectives" category. Failure to achieve this level will prompt action by the appropriate group, as determined by the Dean, to review the issue and recommend appropriate action for improvement." (approved May 2008)

Results

For 2012-13, **87%** of our courses met the College's criteria. *This is the third straight year we have met our goal of 80% of courses. This is also above the national benchmark of 70%.*

Table 1 depicts the percent of courses meeting each ratings category and shows the progress over the last six years.

To be included in this analysis, courses had to have at least 10 responses to be reliable and had to be taught during the academic year, including summer 2012 and J-term 2013. In 2012-13, 6 courses with unreliable response rates were excluded.

Actions

- *The College Administrative Committee (CAC) reviewed aggregate results for 2012-13. Results have been presented to the faculty at the October 2013 faculty meeting.*
- *For AY 2012-13, on-line evaluations had a 67.1% response rate (improved from 57% in 2011-12) when response rate issue was addressed.*

Table 1: Progress on Relevant Objectives* vs. IDEA National Database (reliable didactic courses)

Ratings Category	AY2007-08 (n=91 courses)	AY 2008-09 (n=71 courses)	AY 2009-10 (n=64 courses)	AY 2010-11 (n=73 courses)	AY 2011-12 (n=73 courses)	AY 2012-13 (n=87 courses)
Much Higher	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	5.5%	8.2%	6.9%
Higher	24.2%	18.3%	26.6%	34.2%	34.3%	36.8%
Similar	50.6%	57.8%	43.8%	42.5%	43.8%	43.7%
Lower	15.4%	15.5%	15.6%	12.3%	5.5%	9.2%
Much Lower	8.8%	7.0%	12.5%	5.5%	8.2%	3.4%
Percent at Goal:	75.9%	77.5%	72.0%	82.2%	86.3%	87.4%

* Based on the higher of the 'raw' or 'adjusted' scores.