

Assessment of Student Learning Plan: **Biology Department**

Review of 2012-13 Academic Year

University of Southern Maine

A. College, Department or Program, Date

College CSTH
Department or Program Biological Sciences
Date 6 May 2013

B. Department or Program Chair: Lisa Moore

**(person responsible for completing this form)*

C. Degree or other Program: Biology (with multiple concentrations), Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Med, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Vet

D. Assessment of Student Learning

1: Has your department identified any Student Learning Outcomes? (What are students able to do by the end of your program?)

- a. List the most important student learning outcomes (3-5) that have been agreed upon in your department. Then, identify which student learning outcome (1-2) was assessed this past year.
- b. If your department/program does NOT have any student learning outcome statements yet, please check here X.

2: How and When will the Learning Outcomes be assessed?

- a. Briefly describe the forms of evidence that were utilized this past year to demonstrate students' accomplishment of the learning outcome(s) selected, and when you implemented the assessment.
- b. If your department/program did NOT assess any outcomes in the past year, please check here X.

3: How did you use the Assessment results to Improve Student Learning?

- a. Briefly describe your unit's process for using the assessment data to improve student learning, and state what improvements or changes are being planned based upon the assessment results.

- b. If your department has NOT reviewed any assessment results in the past year, please check here X .