

**Yearly Program Assessment Executive Summary: First Year Experience**  
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The First Year Experience (FYE) program Yearly Program Assessment (YPA) report submitted in Fall 2024 includes assessment results from the 2023-2024 academic year. The report includes four student learning goals (SLGs) subsuming eight student learning outcomes (SLOs). Each SLO includes a measure. Each measure describes a proficiency level that represents success on the measure as well as a target percentage of students who are expected to achieve success. Table 1 depicts which of the targets were met and which were not met by SLO, measure, and semester (F: fall, S: spring). Additional details regarding the extent to which actual values were above or below target values are available in the YPA.

The FYE program utilized the assessment results to make decisions in support of program improvements, which included the following recommendations:

- FYE instructors and Director should continue to encourage academic engagement through in-class activities.
- Faculty need to be made aware of FYE SLOs regarding engaging in diverse experiences, viewpoints, and ideas. Additionally, faculty should explain to students when these activities are occurring in the classroom.
- Students should be made aware of more of the academic and psychosocial wellbeing activities available to them.
- FYE Director provides reminders to PM at monthly training sessions to mention campus engagement events.
- Spring faculty should explore the idea of a joint classroom community engagement event to ensure all students meet the community engagement objective.

**Table 1***Target met by SLO*

SLO	Measure	Term	Target met?
SLO 1.1 Students will develop academic skills that will facilitate success as a student	Student survey	F23 S24	Yes Yes
SLO 1.2 Students will develop positive academic dispositions	Faculty survey	F23 S24	Yes Yes
SLO 2.1 Students will engage with peers and with diverse ideas and experiences differing viewpoints	Student survey	F23 S24	No No
	Faculty survey	F23 S24	Yes No
SLO 2.2 Students will use campus support resources toward becoming academically, personally, and socially successful	Student survey	F23 S24	No No
SLO 3.1 Students will identify and participate in social activities, student organizations, and/or co-curricular activities that fit their interests and goals	Student survey	F23/S24	No
SLO 3.2 Students will identify and participate in academic services, programs, and resources	Peer mentor survey	F23/S24	No
SLO 4.1 Students will explore a range of community organizations and their needs	Faculty survey	F23 S24	Yes No
SLO 4.2 Students will participate in and reflect on meaningful experiences with community organizations	Faculty survey	F23 S24	Yes No

The FYE YPA plan for 2024-2025 is expected to be the same as the plan for 2023-2024.