Instructor Compliance Rate:
   Number of instructors in the Division: 11
   Number of instructors participating in Assessment: 6
Course Compliance Rate (2 year period): This number will be available during the next assessment cycle
   Number of courses to be assessed: This number will be available during the next assessment cycle
   Number of courses assessed: 30
Success Rate: 83%

Summary of Division Assessment Activity: The members of the division who participated in the assessment cycle enjoyed a relatively high success rate. They indicated that successfully motivating students to spend more time studying was key.

Overview of Actions Taken as a Result of Assessment Activity: The majority of the faculty participating in the assessments are planning to increase hands on activities in their classes - more case studies, role playing, critical thinking activities designed to test the use of the information gained. Some also indicated that they were going to implement more summative evaluations such as Mastery Projects.

Suggestions for the Assessment Committee or Assessment Coordinator: More time should be carved out of the very busy departmental schedules in order to discuss and improve assessment understanding - why it continues to be vital and what are some of the various ways of developing assessment.

The use of assessment information for planning in the classroom needs to be stressed by the committee and the coordinator.

The faculty needs to have more training in the cause and effect relationships between pedagogy and learning. The new theories of learning need to take their place along side the experiential thinking of a relatively experience faculty. In other words we need more faculty development in this area; ancedotal understanding is not good enough.