Program Outcomes Assessment Follow-Up 2022-2023 Program Outcome (PO) Year End Reporting Form

In response to SACSCOC 8.2, "The institution identifies expected outcomes, assesses the extent to which it achieves these outcomes, and provides evidence of seeking improvement based on analysis of the results ..."

Name of Program: Criminal Justice Technology – Forensic Science

Outcome #1: Enrollment (unduplicated)

Action Items from Program Review:

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	2021-22 program review.)	item identified. Was the action item successful? If not,
		did you want to continue this action item going
		forward? If so, please include this action item in the
		2023-2025 action items table below.)
1	More targeted marketing. (Assessed by:	Currently in progress. The communications team has
	Have our communications team take	taken photos and posted on the main Wayne
	photos of labs and events to post on social	Community College Facebook page about a forensic
	media)	entomology lab (for Forensic Biology course) during
		Forensic Science Week. Other lab photos and posts
		have been made on the Wayne Community College
		Public Safety Facebook page to boost interest in the
		program.
2	Recruitment events. (Assessed by: Attend	Currently in progress. Have attended Trunk or Treat
	high schools and participate in senior	and Senior night, thus far, which were community
	nights, as well as other recruitment	events that could recruit interested individuals into the
	events.)	program. Plans are to attend ECU night and other
		future recruiting events.

Baseline: 25 # (Average of total enrollment for the last three years – 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21)

 Standard:
 26 #

 Target:
 28 #

Program Enrollment

Program Enrollment (unduplicated)						
Academic Year (Fall, Spring, Summer)	Enrollment					
2019-2020	25					
2020-2021	27					
2021-2022	32					

All Levels

Enrollment by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

	2019-20	20	2020-	-2021	2021	-2022
Ethnicity & Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	9	36.0%	8	29.6%	7	21.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Female Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,	5	20.0%	8	29.6%	10	31.3%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	4	16.0%	2	7.4%	6	18.8%
Two or More Races, Female	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	1	3.1%
Unknown, Female	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%
Female Total	19	76.0%	21	77.8%	25	78.1%
African American, Male American Indian/Alaskan Native,	1	4.0%	2	7.4%	3	9.4%
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,	2	8.0%	1	3.7%	2	6.3%
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	2	8.0%	2	7.4%	1	3.1%
Two or More Races, Male	1	4.0%	1	3.7%	1	3.1%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	6	24.0%	6	22.2%	7	21.9%
Total	25	100.0%	27	100.0%	32	100.0%

	2019-20		2020-		2021-	
Ethnicity & Age Range African American, Under the age of	N	%	N	%	N	%
18	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of	Ü	0.070		0.070		0.070
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age						
of 18	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	4	16.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	5	20.0%	6	22.2%	7	21.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	4	16.0%	7	25.9%	12	37.5%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-						
24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	6	24.0%	4	14.8%	6	18.8%
Two or More Races, 18-24	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	1	3.1%
Unknown, 18-24	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%
18-24 Total	16	64.0%	20	74.1%	27	84.4%
African American, 25-44	2	8.0%	4	14.8%	3	9.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 25-44	2	8.0%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-		0.070	_	7.470		0.070
44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	1	3.1%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	4	16.0%	7	25.9%	5	15.6%
African American, 45-64	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.00/		0.00/	0	0.00/
45-64 Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0% 0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	0 0	0.0% 0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-		0.0%	U	0.0%	U	0.0%
64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.007	_	0.007		0.00/
65+ Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0 0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,	U	0.0%	0	0.0%	U	0.0%
65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	25	100.0%	27	100.0%	32	100.0%

Provide narrative for analysis of program enrollment. (Is enrollment increasing or decreasing? What are possible reasons for increase/decrease? Describe any action plans to improve or increase program enrollment.)

Enrollment has gradually increased over the last few years, which allowed the target enrollment number to be met. The program is still newer and marketing strategies have been designed to increase awareness of the program. To continue to increase enrollment, more recruitment events will occur to further boost interest.

2023-2025 Action Items:

Item	Action Items (What actions can be taken	Assessment of Action Items (How will you assess the
	to increase enrollment in your program?)	results of action items?)
1	More targeted marketing	Assessed by: Have our communications team take
		photos of labs and events to post on social media
2	Recruitment events	Assessed by: Attend high schools and participate in
		senior nights, as well as other recruitment events

Outcome #2: Retention

Action Items from Program	n F	Rev	/iew:
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Item #	Action Items: (Action item identified in the	Results / Use of Results: (Provide results of the action
	2021-22 program review.)	item identified. Was the action item successful? If not,
		did you want to continue this action item going
		forward? If so, please include this action item in the
		2023-2025 action items table below.)
1	Revamp program. (Assessed by: Provide more updated labs/materials/equipment that apply to what is currently being used in real world applications, provide speakers in the field, and attend field trips/conferences.)	Currently in progress. So far, all materials needed for classes and labs have been sorted, organized, etc. This allowed for an inventory to be completed in order to assess what additional items were needed. A minigrant was awarded for the program in order to update lab supplies. More materials and equipment will be procured in the future to keep up with current trends in the field. The labs and course materials have also been updated for the current courseload in order to keep materials up to date with real world applications. Numerous speakers have or are planned to speak to a variety of the classes, including various forensic scientists in multiple sub-disciplines of forensic science, a fire investigator, probation/parole officer, career exploration speaker from the career center, and a public speaker for the Wayne County Re-entry program who can speak to his own experiences about prison life and re-entry. Plans for the future include field trips, continuing to update the course materials,
		and to update the curriculum.
2	Criminal Justice / Forensic Science Club. (Assessed by: Get it back up and running to boost interest with students and provide opportunities for outreach and conferences.)	Currently in progress. I have been attempting to get the club back up and running. I currently have some students who are trying to gain interest in recruiting officers for the club.

Baseline: 29.5 % (*Average of last three years – 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020-21; program retention*)

Standard: 31 % Target: 32 %

Fall to Fall	Retention Rate
Fall 2019 to Fall 2020	13.6%
Fall 2020 to Fall 2021	37.5%
Fall 2021 to Fall 2022	47.0%

All Levels

Retention by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

			Fall 202	0 to Fall	Fall 202	1 to Fall
	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020		20	21	2022	
Ethnicity & Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Female Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	2	22.2%
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	1	33.3%	2	33.3%	3	33.3%
Two or More Races, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Female Total	2	66.7%	4	66.7%	8	88.9%
African American, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,						
Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	1	33.3%	2	33.3%	1	11.1%
Total	3	100.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%

	Fall 2019 to F	all 2020		0 to Fall	_	1 to Fall
Ethnicity & Age Range	N	%	N Zo	%	N Z	%
African American, Under the age						
of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.00/	0	0.00/	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of	-	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the						
age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	2	22.2%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-24	0	0.00/	0	0.00/	0	0.00/
1.5 = 1	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	2	66.7%	2	33.3%	3	33.3%
Two or More Races, 18-24	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total		66.7%	6	100.0%	8	88.9%
African American, 25-44 American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,		0.070	Ü	0.070		0.070
25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%
African American, 45-64	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,	0	0.00/	0	0.00/	0	0.00/
45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total		33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 65+ American Indian/Alaskan Native,	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,		1.0,0		2.070		2.070
65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	3	100.0%	6	100.0%	9	100.0%

Provide narrative for analysis of program retention data. (Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of retention. Indicate factors that may have affected your retention. State any changes you plan to make to improve retention.)

The retention rate for the 2019-2020 year dropped significantly compared to the other years due to the COVID pandemic. Otherwise, the retention rate has been steadily increasing and exceeding the target goal. The plan to further increase retention is to revamp the program to provide more hands-on materials and labs that apply to real-life applications in the field, provide speakers in different sub-disciplines in the field, provide opportunities for field trips and conferences, and to update the curriculum. The plan is also to get the Criminal Justice club back up and running and include Forensic Science in that club in order to boost interest.

2023-2025 Action Items:

Item	Action Items (What actions can be taken to increase program retention?)	Assessment of Action Items (How will you assess the results of action items?)
1	Revamp program	Assessed by: Provide more updated labs/materials/equipment that apply to what is currently being used in real world applications, provide speakers in the field, attend field trips/conferences, and update the curriculum
2	Criminal Justice/Forensic Science Club	Assessed by: Get it back up and running to boost interest with students and provide opportunities for outreach and conferences

Outcome #3: Completers (unduplicated by highest level of attainment)

Action Items from	Program Review:
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Item #	Action Items: (Action item identified in the	Results / Use of Results: (Provide results of the action
	2021-22 program review.)	item identified. Was the action item successful? If not,
		did you want to continue this action item going
		forward? If so, please include this action item in the
		2023-2025 action items table below.)
1	Increase the number of articulation agreements. (Assessed by: Reach out to colleges/universities and set up meetings to add articulation agreements.)	Currently in progress. The final stages are occurring with Mars Hills University in order to have Criminal Justice Technology students seamlessly transfer over to their Bachelor's program in Criminal Justice. This articulation agreement would also allow for many of the Forensic Science courses to transfer over. Future plans are to find targeted Forensic Science programs at 4 year universities that would allow for articulation
		agreements.
2	Increase awareness of pathways after degree competition. (Assessed by: Update website, gain articulation agreements, provide speakers, etc.)	Currently in progress. Numerous speakers have or are planned to speak to a variety of the classes, including various forensic scientists in multiple sub-disciplines of forensic science, a fire investigator, probation/parole officer, career exploration speaker from the career center, and a public speaker for the Wayne County Reentry program who can speak to his own experiences about prison life and re-entry. A new articulation agreement with Mars Hill University would allow for Forensic Science students to transfer over some of their credits into the Criminal Justice Bachelor's program. Plans for the future are to continue bringing in speakers from various disciplines, gaining more targeted articulation agreements for Forensic Science students, and updating the website.

Baseline: 4 # (Average of total completers for the last three years – 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22)

Standard: 5 #
Target: 6 #

Number of Completers (unduplicated) – Graduation Year – Summer, Fall, Spring				
Graduation Year	Total Completers			
2020-2021	1			
2021-2022	8			
2022-2023	13			

All Levels

Completers by Ethnicity, Gender, and Age

	2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023	
Ethnicity & Gender	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Female	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2	15.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,						
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Female	0	0.0%	3	37.5%	5	38.5%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander,			_		_	
Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Female	1	100.0%	2	25.0%	5	38.5%
Two or More Races, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Female	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Female Total	1	100.0%	7	87.5%	12	92.3%
African American, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Male	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Male	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Male Total	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	7.7%
Total	1	100.0%	8	100.0%	13	100.0%

	2020	-2021	2021-2022		2022-2023	
Ethnicity & Age Range Table	N	%	N	%	N	%
African American, Under the age of						
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native,		0.00/		0.00/		0.00/
Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
londer the age of 10		0.070		0.070	U	0.070
Hispanic/Latino, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, Under the age of						
18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, Under the age of 18	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Under the age of 18 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 18-24	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	2	15.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 18-						
24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 18-24	0	0.0%	4	50.0%	5	38.5%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 18-		0.00/		0.00/		0.00/
24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 18-24	1	100.0%	2	25.0%	4	30.8%
Two or More Races, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 18-24	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
18-24 Total		100.0%	7	87.5%	11	84.6%
African American, 25-44	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	7.7%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 25-	0	0.00/	_	0.00/	0	0.00/
	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 25-44 Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 25-	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
144	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%
Two or More Races, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 25-44	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-44 Total		0.0%	1	12.5%	2	15.4%
African American, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 45-	"	0.076	0	0.076	U	0.076
64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 45-						
64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 45-64	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
45-64 Total	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
African American, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Caucasian, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
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Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown, 65+	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
65+ Total		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1	100.0%	8	100.0%	13	100.0%

Provide narrative for analysis of completers. (Based on the data, provide a narrative of your analysis of completions. Indicate factors that may have affected your completions. How might you increase the number of completers in your program?)

The completer rate for the 2019-2020 year dropped significantly compared to the other years due to the COVID pandemic. Otherwise, the completer rate did increase steadily afterward, which allowed for the target goal to exceed expectations. With the gradual future updates to the program, this number should continue to increase. Students will learn that if they want to continue on to a forensic based career, then continuing on to a Bachelor's program is the best route for success to obtain a career in most forensic lab sub-disciplines. If students want to move onto crime scene type careers, the Associate's degree is typically a good start for qualifications, but some agencies are moving toward Bachelor's degrees as the minimum requirements. The goal is to increase the number of articulation agreements with universities in the area to allow for a seamless transition for students.

2023-2025 Action Items:

Item	Action Items (What actions can be taken to increase student completion in your program?)	Assessment of Action Items (How will you assess the results of action items?)
1	Increase the number of articulation	Assessed by: Reach out to colleges/universities and set
	agreements	up meetings to add articulation agreements
2	Increase awareness of pathways after	Assessed by: Update website, gain articulation
	degree competition	agreements, provide speakers, etc.

Approvals

- 1. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) will review and approve the Program/Service Outcome Assessment when completed by the responsible program/service personnel.
- 2. Using DocuSign (electronic signature), appropriate Department Chair, Division Dean, Director, and/or AVP is asked to read and approve the Program/Service Outcome Assessment.

IE Acceptance / Date: _	Dorothy Moore	11/9/2023	
Department Chair, Dear	n, Director, and/or AVP / Date:	Angie S. Blizzard	11/9/2023