Feedback for the Art Department Assessment Report Fall 2011

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 Summary: It takes courage to admit that something is lacking and guts to tackle the problem head-on. Your department’s new foundation courses and professional practices capstone is a great start and should address many of your concerns. Kudos for understanding the power of assessment and for making it work for your department. Student evaluations of majors are useful too, and it’s comforting to know most 2011 Albion art majors were satisfied with the education your department provided.

Keep up the good work.

Recommendations: Your department has many ambitious plans (a new art education major, and a new curriculum for the art history major),it is easier to build in assessment at the beginning then tack it on later.

The Assessment Committee thanks you for your time and effort.

Please contact your Assessment Committee liaison, Cheryl Blackwell, if you have any question, comments, or concerns.