Expected Outcomes: Communication Skills

Students will demonstrate effective written communication skills on subject related to Poultry or Food Science.

Related typical general education outcomes:

1. Information Literacy
2. Analytical and Critical Reading
7. Written Communication

Assessment methods

Method: Faculty assessment of student performance

Performance of written reports in POUL/FDSC courses were assessed by individual faculty and the departmental writing committee.

Findings:

Analysis of students' progressive writing assignments showed weakness in students' ability to organize their writing effectively.

How did you use findings for improvement?

We will utilize our departmental 'writing in the major' program to improve students writing skills.

Additional comments:

None

Expected Outcomes: Career Placement

Students graduating in this option will be admitted to a Veterinary Medicine Program, graduate school, or other professional program. Students failing to be admitted to these types of post-BS degree programs will be employed in the Poultry Industry.

Related typical general education outcomes:

1. Information Literacy
9. Informed and Engaged Citizenship

Assessment methods

Method: Placement statistics

Post-graduate placement of stuents will be determined via an exit interview conducted by the department head.

Findings:
One student completed the POPV curriculum and was admitted to Auburn’s CVM. Other students who started as POPV students but were not admitted to a CVM program were employed in the poultry industry or related industry.

How did you use findings for improvement?

Department will continue to obtain input from CVM to determine preparedness of our students.

Additional comments:

None