Directions: Please complete this form to document your progress toward improving student learning. For each item, indicate your progress and your anticipated next steps. Thank you!

Course/Program Title:  SPD 108 Introduction to Human Communication

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Expected Learning Outcomes

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to: Demonstrate competence in intrapersonal, interpersonal, and small group communications.

COURSE CONTENT OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to: Define the basic elements of the communication process. Explain the dynamic nature of communication. Apply self-improvement skills to the perception and listening processes. Determine the most appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication styles for a variety of real life and simulated scenarios.

Assessment

Participation and evaluation of 3 major projects: an interview, a small group problem solving discussion with presentation, and a group debate.

Validation

Work is ongoing to develop a viable method to collect and analyze data regarding the outcomes and the common assessment tool.

Results

Data analysis needs to be finished within one to two years.

Follow-up

Data analysis will enable instructors to assess student learning and to improve the course based upon the data collected.
**Budget Justification**

Professional development funds for faculty and stipends for adjunct faculty.