

# Assessing Student Learning Outcomes in the College of Education

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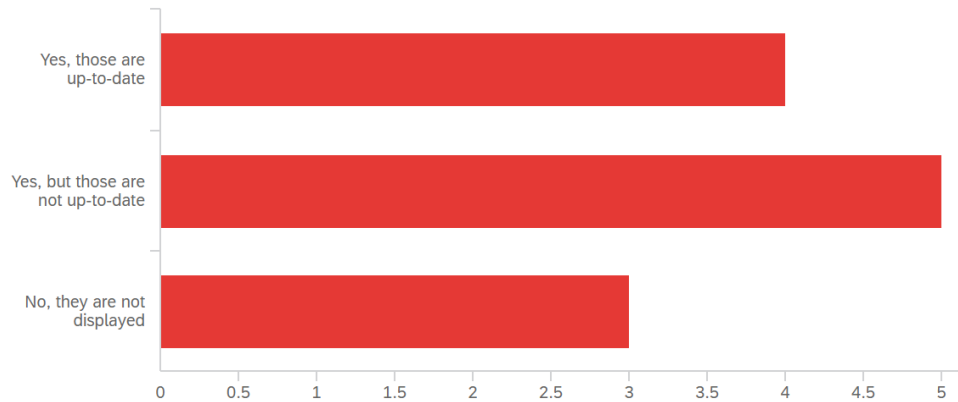
# Learning Outcomes Review

## FOR THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Reviewed COE mission statement (in draft)
- Reviewed Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) on [SLOs website for COE programs](#)
  - 19 programs
- Developed program directors survey:
  - To ascertain COE program-level SLOs
  - To determine how COE graduate programs are assessing their program-level SLOs
  - 12 responded

# Data Discussed

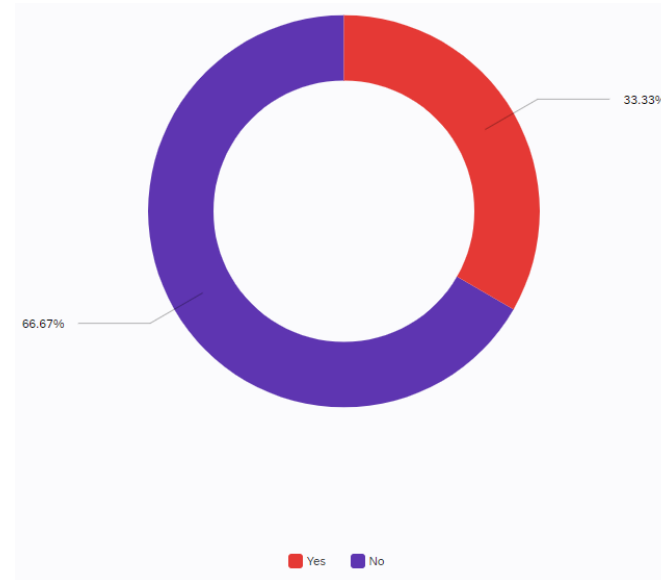
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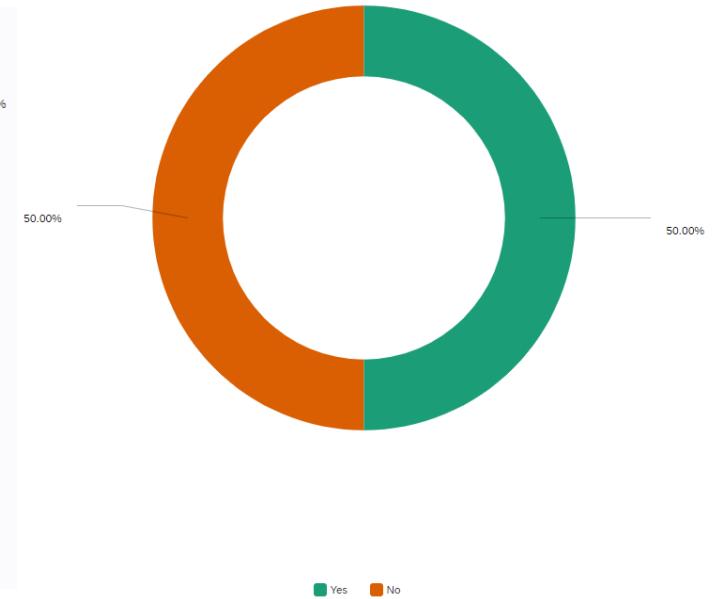
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From the websites review, we found that not all the graduate programs were listed on the main website and most of the information was outdated or incomplete.



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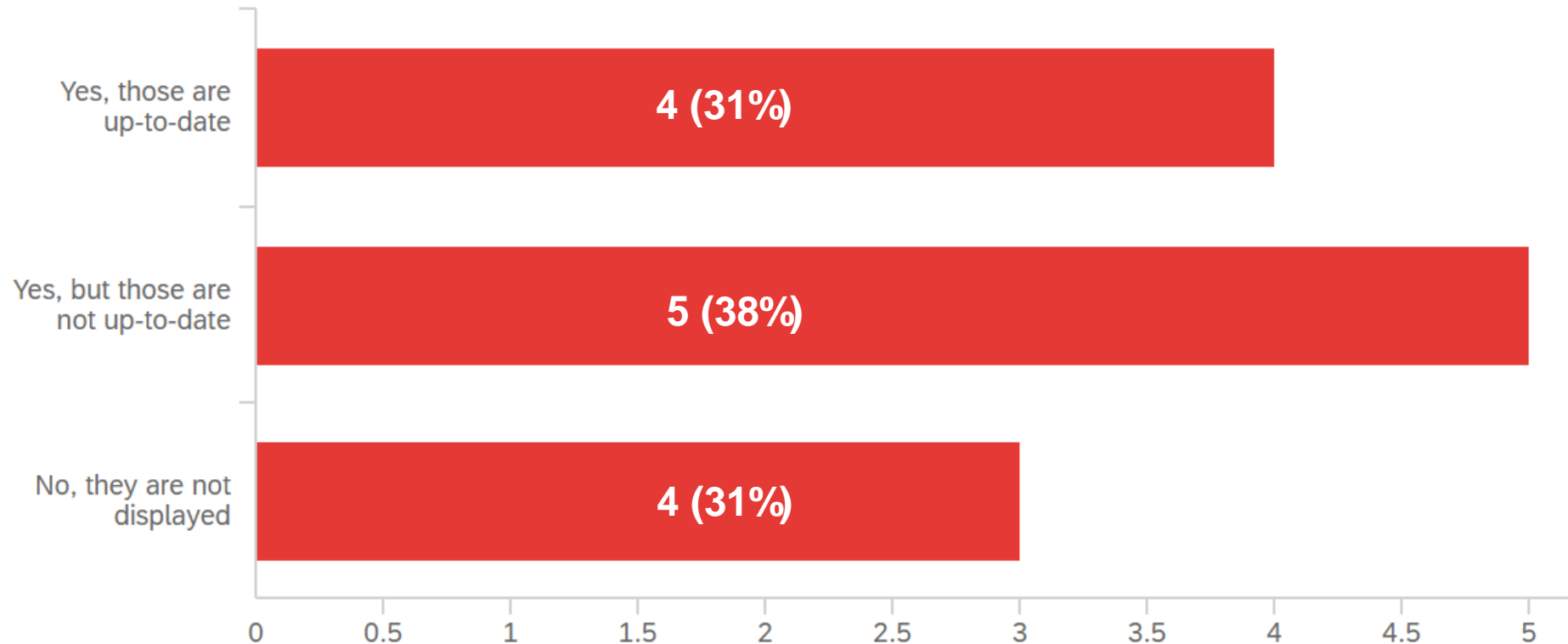


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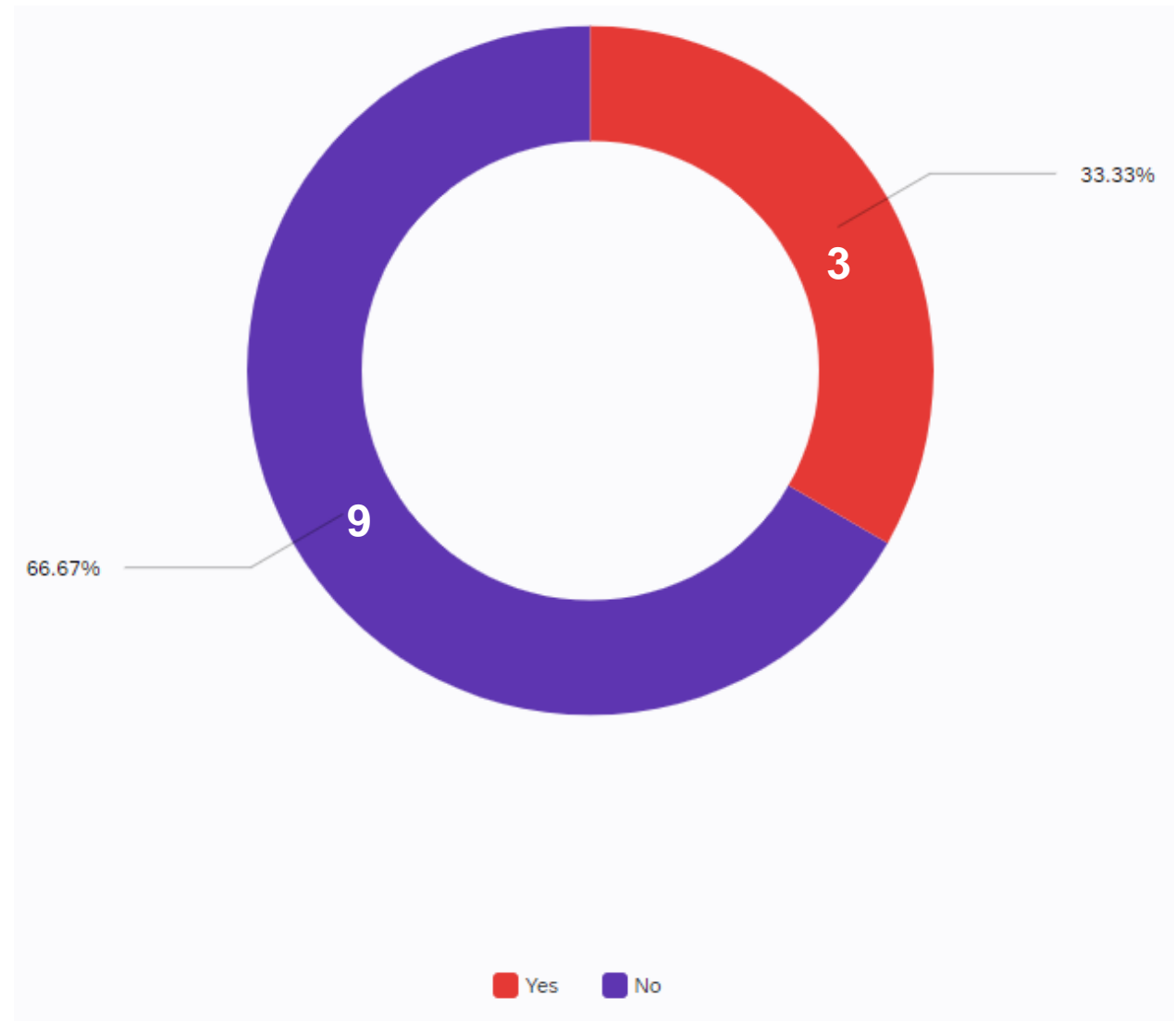




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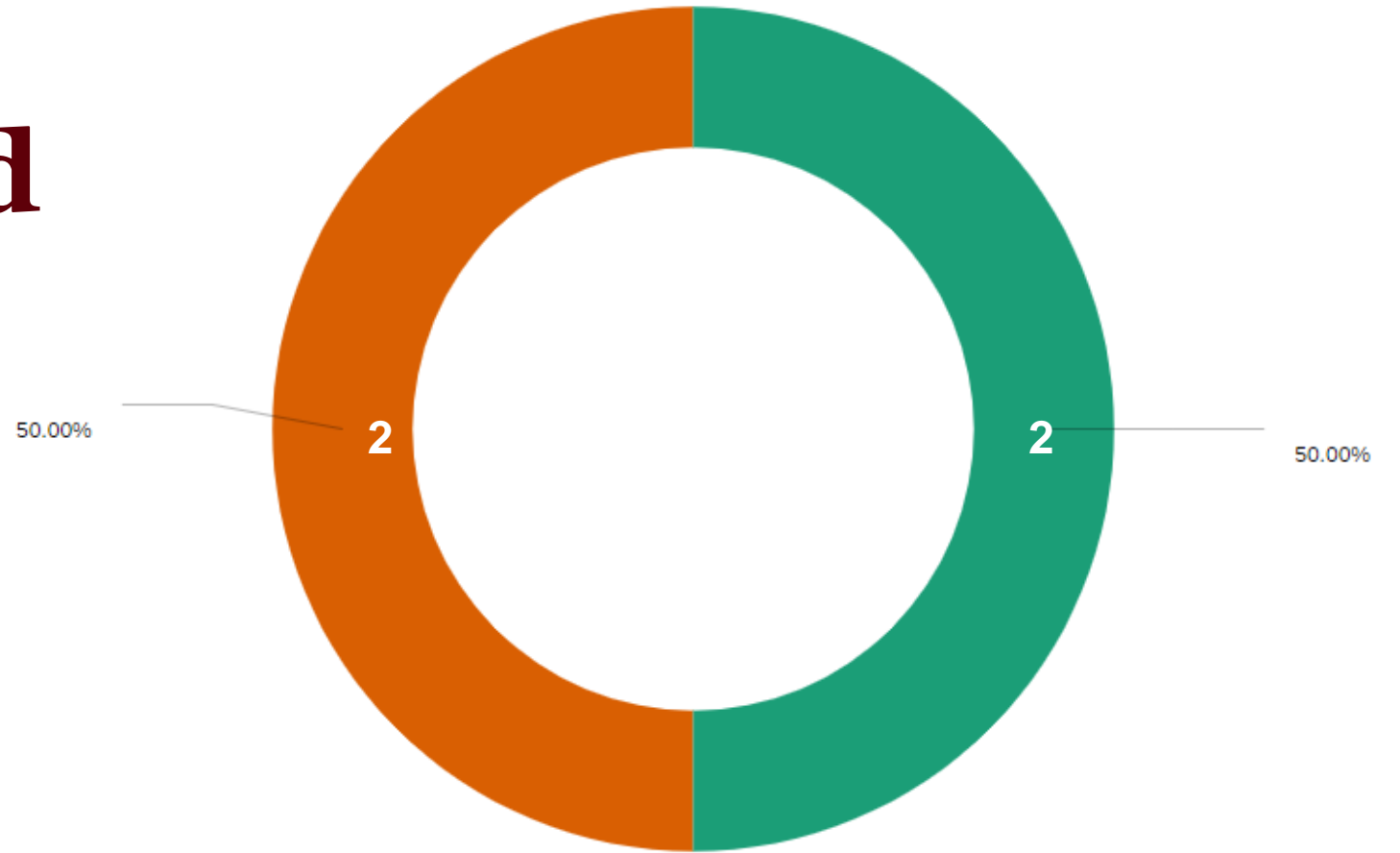




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Are the SLOs on your program's website up-to date?



■ Yes ■ No



# Conclusions Reached

- Inconsistent dissemination of SLOs data across the COE SLOs website
- Many programs' SLOs are outdated or incomplete
- Some programs are in the process of updating them or already acknowledged the need for updating them
- Wide variety of assessment methods
- Need for overall centralization and coordination of COE assessment efforts



# Items Chosen for Action & Next Steps

## AS MEMBERS OF COE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE...

1. Share report with COE Dean
2. Develop SLOs workshop for faculty & program directors
  - Finding available information about existing program's SLOs
  - Writing & measuring effective SLOs
  - Consulting field-specific guidelines, standards, and competencies (e.g., accreditation)
  - Aligning programs with public affairs outcomes
3. Communicate systemized process for SLO updates to directors
  - Update the COE SLOs website
  - Encourage programs to link SLOs from centralized COE website to their own
4. Examine assessment methods and their alignment to professional standards





## Items that Need Action at Higher Levels than the College

- Some of the COE graduate programs are part of the EPP (Educator Preparation Program). As such, EPP will have to be made aware of changes.
- At the COE level, we recommend the Dean's Office finalizes the COE mission statement and offer support for faculty development in terms of SLOs and assessment.