

Missouri State University Assessment of Student Learning and the Public Affairs Mission Summary of Summer 2014 Scoring Workshop Results Office of Assessment

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FA13-SU14 Submissions

- 32 faculty and staff submitted student work
- 29 students submitted their own work directly for the QIP
- 16 academic departments participated
- 3 co-curricular units participated
- 1,148 pieces of student work submitted for the summer 2014 scoring workshop

SU14 Scoring Conference

- May 20-23, 2014
- 28 faculty, staff, and student reviewers from 19 different departments
- 331 pieces of student work scored using the public affairs rubric
- 335 pieces of student work reviewed using the Collaborative Assessment Protocol
- Out of 1,148 pieces submitted, 666 were reviewed (58%)

Table 1Summer 2014, Frequencies of Student Work by Submission Type

Assignment Type	# of Submissions
Essay	382
Exam answer	37
Graphic/multimedia presentation or product	9
Paper/report	348
Poster	8
Short answer response	323
Survey/reflection	41
Total	1,148

Table 2

Summer 2014, Percentages, Means, and Standard Deviations for all Scored Artifacts (n = 253)

	Extended Thinking	Strategic Thinking	Skill/ Concept	Recall	Not		
Attribute	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	Rated	M	SD
Holistic	2.4%	25.4%	37.2%	31.4%	3.6%	1.99	0.83
Ethical Leadership Overall	-	-	-	-	-	1.88	0.83
Ethical Self-Awareness	4.2%	11.8%	22.1%	36.0%	26.0%	1.79	0.91
Ethical Dilemmas and Recognition	5.1%	15.1%	27.5%	26.3%	26.0%	1.99	0.92
Application of Ethical Perspectives/Concepts	4.8%	18.4%	21.1%	26.9%	28.7%	2.02	0.95
Cultural Competence Overall	-	-	-	-	-	1.98	0.82
Cultural Self-Awareness	2.4%	26.3%	20.8%	28.4%	22.1%	2.03	0.91
Cultural Attitudes	6.0%	11.8%	23.0%	26.3%	32.9%	1.96	0.97
Diversity of Communities and Cultures	2.4%	22.1%	28.1%	25.4%	22.1%	2.02	0.86
Community Engagement Overall	-	-	-	-	-	1.60	0.70
Civic Identity and Commitment	1.2%	7.6%	12.7%	29.6%	48.9%	1.62	0.82
Analysis of Knowledge and Public Affairs	1.2%	6.9%	17.2%	23.3%	51.4%	1.71	0.80
Civic Action and Reflection	0.9%	2.4%	13.6%	17.5%	65.6%	1.61	0.74

NOTE: Not all student work was intended to address all nine attributes on the public affairs rubric. Some work focused on one or a few areas of the rubric while other work addressed public affairs overall. Means in this table represent student work that was given a 1 to 4 rating; *Not Rated* papers were excluded from the calculations.

Holistically, most student work was scored at the skill/concept level on the depth of knowledge chart.

- 27.8% of student work was found to be in the Extended Thinking or Strategic Thinking areas
- 68.6% of student work was found to be in the Skill/Concept or Recall areas
- Highest mean ratings were in Cultural Self-Awareness (M = 2.03)
- Lowest mean ratings were in Civic Action and Reflection (M = 1.61)

The following areas showed the greatest percentage of student work at the *Extended Thinking* level: • Cultural Attitudes (6.0%)

• Application of Ethical Dilemmas and Recognition (5.1%)

The following areas showed the greatest percentage of student work at the *Recall* level:

- Ethical Self-Awareness (36.0%)
- Civic Identity and Commitment (29.6%)

Table 3

Summer 2014, Number and Percent of Assignments Addressing Each Rubric Attribute* (n =41)

Attribute	# Assignments	% Assignments
Ethical Self-Awareness	23	56%
Ethical Dilemmas and Recognition	16	39%
Application of Ethical Perspectives/Concepts	21	51%
Cultural Self-Awareness	26	63%
Cultural Attitudes	21	51%
Diversity of Communities and Cultures	28	68%
Civic Identity and Commitment	22	54%
Analysis of Knowledge and Public Affairs	23	56%
Civic Action and Reflection	19	46%

*On the *Intent to Participate* form, faculty and staff submitters indicated which rubric attribute(s) were addressed by their assignments.