



# Defining Student Learning Outcomes for the SAHE Program

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STUDENT AFFAIRS IN HIGHER EDUCATION (SAHE) M.S.

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# Learning Outcomes Review

## UNABLE TO LOCATE SAHE PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Created SharePoint folder dedicated to project
2. Obtained copy of SAHE program curricular proposal (2006)
3. Uploaded CAS Standards, NASPA/ACPA professional competencies
4. Identified CAS outcomes
5. Collected all course syllabi learning outcomes
6. Audited alignment between CAS outcomes & syllabi outcomes
7. Audited alignment between NASPA/ACPA PCs & syllabi outcomes



# Data Discussed

- Public affairs outcomes
- CAS Standards outcomes (Part 5: The Curriculum)
- NASPA/ACPA professional competencies
- Student learning outcomes from course syllabi
- Other student affairs master's program outcomes



# Preliminary Conclusions Reached

- No established SAHE program outcomes
- General understanding among students & faculty that NASPA/ACPA Professional Competencies *are* our program outcomes
- CAS Preliminary audit results
- NASPA/ACPA Preliminary audit results

# Item(s) **Recommended** for Action

1. Identify SAHE program (student learning) outcomes that are aligned with CAS & NASPA/ACPA professional competencies
2. Look for & highlight areas of alignment with MSU public affairs outcomes
3. Update SAHE website with program outcomes (CAS standards)
4. Update SAHE link to Special Ed student learning outcomes  
<https://www.missouristate.edu/Assessment/coeoutcomes.htm>



# Follow-up Plans & Next Steps

- Present our findings to SAHE faculty (Fall 2021)
- Assemble team to lead this work and hopefully participate in Graduate Assessment Workshop next year



# Items that Need Action at Higher Levels than the Department

- Need to identify program coordinator/program review chair to coordinate next steps
- Once identified, new program outcomes will need to go through curricular approval process



# (Feedback for Discussion)

- Technical writing collaboration idea
  - Summer course? Include with existing course?
- Consider having fewer LOs for the courses
  - Average of 7.76 LOs per course