

# Assessment Grant Final Report Form

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## **1. How were the results used to improve student learning?**

In addition to being used to revise the courses above, the findings will be shared with faculty in the SAHE program, which may be used to inform the development and delivery of other program courses and/or professional development opportunities for students.

## **2. Start and End Dates of the Project (Fall semester, spring semester summer?)**

Data collection and analysis occurred during the Spring 2019 semester.

## **3. What did you want students to be able to do based on this project?**

## **4. What information/evidence did you gather to improve student learning?**

## **5. Estimated number of students impacted by the project**

13 first-year and 8 second-year SAHE graduate students participated in focus groups, although it is believed the findings could positively impact future cohorts of SAHE students.

## **6. What colleagues were involved?**

## **7. Answer one or all of these questions. The main goal is to understand what you learned about student learning.**

### **Questions to Help You Think That Through:**

**What were the factors that affected student learning in your project? Or, how does what you learned about student learning add to research in the field or your own research?**

**What did you learn about students as a result of this project?**

The grant funds were used to pay for the transcription of the focus group interviews and for the qualitative data analysis software used to analyze the data.

**8. Examine and reflect on whether your action improved student learning as you had hoped. How did the strategy you used work?**

**9. What contributions did this project have on student learning?**

The findings are being used to revise the following courses, which will be offered in Fall 2019: Foundations of Research (SAE 729) and Assessment & Evaluation (SAE 767).

**10. Rate how helpful the assessment grant was to your assessment process. (1 = very little; 5 = very helpful).**

**11. Rate the ease of the assessment grant process (from proposal to final project) (1 = very difficult; 5 = very easy).**

**12. Name**

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