Wright College Program/Discipline Assessment Midyear Update

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Assessment Plan to Date

Completely describe all actions that have occurred since August 2007 with respect to your department's Assessment Plan. Attach any relative documents (rubrics, surveys, other assessment tools).	GRID 2: Despite departmental data indicating that students are concerned about environmental issues, further data indicates that these students are not actively involved in contributing or volunteering their time to help the environment. Students were given an environmental competency quiz (attached) the first week of classes to test their knowledge regarding environmental concerns. During the past 12 weeks of the semester, students have been exposed to environmental concerns and have been presented with numerous opportunities to volunteer their time and participate in their communities. A post-survey (attached) has been constructed and will be issued to these students the last week of classes to measure their intent to continue their contributions to the environment following the end of the semester.
Are there any obstacles to the implementation of the plan that the Assessment Committee should know about or can assist with?	There are no obstacles at this time.

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Timeline for Second Half

Month	Assessment	Assessment Plan
	Coordinator events	
December '07		Data collection will be completed.
January '08		Further analysis of data.
February '08	Assess Com. Mtg. 2/15 S101, 10:00 am	Begin writing of final report.
March '08		
April '08	Assess. Com. Mtg. 4/18 S101, 10:00 am	Finish final report.
May '08	Data collected and compiled, conclusion and suggestions for next year; report submitted	
Summer '08	Assess Com. Mtg. tba	