Annual Assessment Report

Academic Year: 2016-2017

Department: HHD

Program(s): Sustainable Food Systems

1. What Was Done
1. Our graduates will be able to describe and discuss the social, economic, and environmental implications of food systems.
2. Our graduates will be able to address a food systems issue by collecting, analyze, assessing, and communicating valid, reliable, and evidence-based data.
3. Our graduates will be able to communicate research in both written and oral formats to diverse audiences.

2. What Data Were Collected
1. 100% of graduates completed a policy report and passed with a B or higher that addressed the social, economic, and environmental implications of food systems.
2. 100% of our graduates completed a project paper or thesis that was approved by his/her committee.
3. 100% of our graduates prepared at least one report and led at least one presentation for stakeholders in their field of practice.

3. What Was Learned
1. Students all successfully completed the policy report assignment. This is an important experience for addressing food systems in a policy context.
2. Students all successfully completed their project paper or thesis.
3. Students all successfully communicated their research to diverse audiences. This is an important experience for their professional development.

4. How We Responded
1. Our assessment indicated that no changes are needed to the policy report assignment.
2. Our assessment indicated that no changes are needed to the policy paper or thesis.
3. Our assessment indicated that no changes are needed for communicating research.