Departmental and Program Assessment
Annual Assessment Plan Report

Academic Year: 2005-2006

Academic Department or Program: Department of Religion

Chair: Dr. Ray Friedman

Describe any changes in the Assessment Plan that have been made during this academic year. (If changes have been made, please submit an electronic copy of the revised Assessment Plan to Amanda Hurd.)

Describe what direct assessment data in your plan have been collected for the year and which have not. ["Direct" refers to evaluated student work.]

This academic year has been a time of transition for a department. We had one member -- Dr. Flannery --- on full year sabbatical. We had one visiting professor on a one year appointment. We had one tenure member retiring (Dr. Tom Fahey). We had two leaves that we brought to term.

Describe what indirect assessment data in your plan have been collected for the year and which have not. ["Indirect" refers to student surveys or opinions.]

Accordingly, we are unable to collect evaluted student work due to overwhelming responsibilities on other matter.

Briefly describe how assessment data have been part of department/program discussions and meetings this academic year.

All of our faculty members were completely absorbed in search.

Describe any curricular or other programmatic changes that have been made that were based (at least in part) on the availability of your assessment data.

See above. The current academic year - 2006-2007 -- will have major changes.