

Assessment Narrative Example #1 (Templeton Foundation Proposal 3/04)

- **Outcome #1** - Establish a forum for faculty, staff, community partners, and high school partners to regularly meet for the specific purpose of addressing key issues in science and religion.
Assessment – Track the number of meetings and other activities that are held each year as well as numbers and identity of participants. All participants will be surveyed once per year on the overall quality of the program activity they participated in and their likelihood for participation in future events.
- **Outcome #2** - Increase the number of faculty on campus that are actively engaged in the Science in Religion dialogue.
Assessment – The initial survey of Fairfield University faculty and staff, identified 14 interested participants. During the first year, this initial group of 14 will be retained and new people will be encouraged to participate. Numbers of participants will be tracked each year. All new participants will complete yearly surveys to see if any ideas from the discussion groups have been incorporated into their courses.
- **Outcome #3** - Provide an opportunity for local community partners, Secondary School teachers, librarians, and other professionals to become involved in these discussions.
Assessment – Track the numbers of participants from Partner organizations at all group activities and survey participants for their satisfaction with the events.
- **Outcome #4** - Establish student discussion groups for Fairfield University undergraduates to meet with faculty outside of class for topical discussions.
Assessment – Numbers of faculty leading student discussions and numbers of student participants will be tracked.
- **Outcome #5** - Create a Science and Religion Seminar series that features a public presentation with a leading expert in the Science and Religion field and provide for direct interaction with Ignatian Residential College faculty, students, and partners.
Assessment - Attendance at the yearly seminar will be monitored, and attendees will be given a short survey to fill in and return after the seminar.
- **Outcome #6** - Provide outreach to local area high schools through talks by Ignatian Residential College faculty in high school Science and/or Religion classes.
Assessment – Presentations to high school classes will be recorded and the class teacher will be asked to provide comments on the effectiveness in addressing high school students.

Assessment Narrative Example #2 (School of Nursing Lecture Series Proposal 03/04)

Outcome	Method	Assessment
Outcome 1: Experience a 10 percent increase in applications to the School of Nursing.	Position the nursing lecture series at strategic times during the college selection process so that potential students and parents may participate.	Increase in number of nursing applications.
Outcome 2: Enhance the recruitment of superior students by the School of Nursing.	Questionnaire and focus groups with parents and students in the freshmen class.	Data from questionnaires and focus groups.
Outcome 3: Invite practicing nurses so that a minimum of 25% of the participants will be professional nurses working in the field.	Increase exposure for professional nurses to current issues and topics impacting the nursing field.	Number of professional nurses in the tri-state area invited to attend the lecture series and number of actual attendees who are professional nurses.
Outcome 4: Increase the satisfaction of students and faculty currently within the school of nursing.	Faculty and students will be encouraged to participate in the lecture series, network with speakers and disseminate their work within the forum provided.	Participant program evaluations.
Outcome 5: Enhance relationships with communities of interest, including hospitals, health care agencies and long-term care facilities.	Members of the Dean's Advisory Board and the Geriatric Advisory Board will be asked to join a committee to develop and operate the lecture series.	A committee will be formed consisting of representatives from community of interest. The committee will play an integral role in developing and operating the lecture series.
Outcome 6: Increase knowledge levels among participants regarding the role of nursing as resources in the provision of health care.	Content of the lectures and speakers will be determined according to trends and needs in health care and the most influential speakers to address the issues.	Participant program evaluations.