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**Name of Assessment Project:** CAPS: Forum: Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Forum AY 2012-13

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**Units/Departments Involved in Assessment Project:**

- Graduate Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) Forum:
  - This assessment project is part of the CAPS Forum program. This group meets weekly to provide education and support for graduate women in the sciences. Led by Dr. Judy Goodman Fermin.

**Assessment Project Description**

The main purpose of this assessment project is to measure learning outcomes from participants in the WISE Forum. Students complete post-assessments related to knowledge, communication, and support behaviors. The results of this project are to help enhance student well-being, knowledge, and support with fellow graduate women in the sciences.

**Group Description:**

A support group for women in the science fields where women are underrepresented. Discussion topics are selected by group members. This group will facilitate the development of: 1) a sense of community where each person enjoys a feeling of belonging, 2) support toward the attainment of goals, 3) self-empowerment in creating and maintaining visions for one's personal and professional life.

**Unit/Program Specific Goals and Learning Outcomes**

See attached Worksheet.

--- CAPS LO Worksheet - WISE - Goodman
Relationship to Student Affairs
Learning Outcomes:
Communicate Effectively, Advance a Plan for Personal, Academic, and Professional Success, Engage in a Healthy Lifestyle

Assessment Project Start: 10/1/2012
Assessment Project End: 6/30/2013

Population/Sample
Four (4) students participated in the WISE Forum (graduate women in science and engineering) for the 2012-13 academic year.

Type of Assessment: Student learning outcomes and/or behavioral outcomes

Other Assessment Type(s):

Assessment Methods: Surveys

Other Assessment Method(s):

Data Collection Tools
- Self report
- Paper/pencil.

Data Analysis Methods
- Post group assessment.
- Administered each Spring quarter.

Presentation of Findings

![GWISE LO REPORT]
![LO Worksheet WISE]
![WISE LO data summary June 2013]

Progress: 100%

Link Assessment Project in Campus Labs Baseline

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Summary of Findings

Please see attached report documents and findings.

![GWISE LO REPORT]
### Impact of Assessment

While the size of this sample (n=4) was relatively small, the learning gained by these students appear high. All endorsed having met learning objectives while reporting a sense of support, community, and awareness of resources. This group will continue to be assessed annually.

### Lessons Learned

**What advice do you have for your colleagues who wish to launch an assessment project similar to yours?**

Plan specific dates ahead of time for offering the survey. Also it is helpful to include a section for participant comments.

### Supplemental Information

CAPS will continue to gather data on WISE to assess its impact YOY.

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