

#### #4. Executive Summary: Undergraduate Program Assessment: Alternative Delivery

Submit to the Assessment Committee Chair via email.

Department: **Business Administration and Math** Date: **5-1-17** Course(s): **Math 184**

Alternative Format(s) – select as many as are applicable:

Dual Credit      Select      Select      Select      Select      Select

Members (must include more than course instructor only) involved with analysis of artifacts: **John Snow, Brian Albright, Ed Reinke**

See #3 Assessment Plan: Alternative Delivery: Student Outcomes for: a) Course requirement evaluation; b) Student Outcome; c) Question(s); e) Methodology

##### **Analysis of artifacts:**

1). Student Outcome: **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA\*** - How was data analyzed? (attach rubrics/scoring tools if used). Students were given a graphical analysis problem divided into 10 questions. Each student's score was his or her number of correct or consistent questions out of 10.

2). **COMPARABILITY** – How did you determine if the outcomes of the traditional and alternative deliver modes were comparable? (note “na” if delivery modes were not compared). The traditional students and the Dual Credit students taking the exam were treated as two random samples, and a T-Test was used to test the claim that the Dual Credit students come from a population whose average score is at least as high as the average score of the population from which the traditional students come.

##### **Summary of RESULTS\*:**

1). Restate the assessment question(s) (from the Assessment plan): Can students use derivatives to analyze the graph of a function?

2). Summarize the assessment results. A narrative summary is required. Charts, tables or graphs are encouraged but optional. The 23 traditional students taking the assessment had an average score of 9.0 with a standard deviation of 1.2. The 45 Dual Credit students taking the assessment had an average score of 9.4 with a standard deviation of 0.9. A two sample T-Test of the claim that the Dual Credit students score at least as well as the traditional students yields a P-value of 0.92. This indicates no reason to reject the claim that the Dual Credit students do at least as well as the traditional students on this assessment.

3). **INTERPRETATION\*** - Discuss how the results answer the assessment question(s). All populations taking the assessment seemed capable of using the derivative to analyze the graph of a function. It appears that the Dual Credit students can use derivatives to analyze graphs of functions at least as well as the traditional students.

4). Observations made that were not directly related to the question(s). (i.e. interrater reliability of the scoring tool was low) None

5). **How did the outcomes of the traditional and alternative format analysis compare? The Dual Credit scores were comparable to the traditional scores.**

##### **Sharing of Results:**

When were results shared? Date: May 1, 2017

How were the results shared? (i.e. met as a department) email followed by sub-department conversations

Who were results shared with? (List names): John Snow, Brian Albright, Ed Reinke

##### **Discussion of Results –Summarize your conclusions including:**

1. **ACTION\***- How will what was learned from the assessment impact the alternative format teaching of this course starting the next academic year? No action required

2. **IMPACT\***- What is the anticipated impact of the **ACTION\*** on student achievement of the learning outcome in the next academic year? None

3. **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS** – Indicate budget requirements necessary for the successful

*implementation of the **ACTION**\** (i.e. an additional staff person, new equipment, additional sections of a course). None

**Submitted via email to Assessment Committee Chair by: John Snow**

**Reviewed by the Assessment Committee (date): 5/15/17**

Submitter notified/additional action needed: na

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS – Assessment Committee Chair notified appropriate Dean: na**

**Approved & Posted to Assessment site: 5/15/17**