

Table 1
Response to Recommendations 4 and 5

Sociology

Strategic Theme	Outcomes	Assessment	Standard Against Which Evidence Compared	Improvement(s) (e.g., affect on “design of curricula, design and practice of pedagogy, and in improvement of evaluation.”)
Academic distinction	Students will complete an experiential learning component as part of their undergraduate degree (internship, field experience, senior seminar research project, study abroad).	Curriculum inventory assessment Syllabi examination	Each student will be assess during graduation clearance to ensure they have completed this requirement.	By 2008, each program should have an experiential learning component in place and have mechanisms for assessing the effectiveness of these experiences in student success.
Academic distinction	All degree programs will integrate one of the experiential learning components into their degree requirements.	Curriculum inventory assessment Syllabi examination	Each program will be examined annually to determine if it has met the experiential learning component.	By 2008, each program should have an experiential learning component in place and have mechanisms for assessing the effectiveness of these experiences in student success.