

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY FORM – Community Volunteer

Criminal Justice Studies

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<p>Outcome Three - Measures Utilized</p> <p><u>Outcome 3 - Personal Management Attributes:</u> Students will demonstrate the ability to understand and analyze interpersonal conflicts through academic exercises and service activities related to the three major components of the American Criminal Justice System: law enforcement, the courts and correction.</p> <p><u>Measure 1</u> - At least 40% of graduating criminal justice majors will have participated in off-campus practicum involving the courts, corrections agencies, or law enforcement agencies. These students will have recorded their experiences in writing. The director of the program will review these records annually to assure that these students have had significant interaction with the justice system personnel, clients and alleged perpetrators.</p> <p><u>Measure 2</u> - At least 30% of graduating criminal justice studies majors will have participated in humanitarian or professional events sponsored by the University and/or the program's national honor society or student association or criminological association. They will produce a written record of their experiences in writing to be placed in their portfolios for review by the director of the program and/or by program's multi-disciplinary academic advisory committee.</p>	<p>1) A review of the program’s files on three (3) criminal justice studies graduating seniors for December, 2006, indicated three (3) students (100%) successfully completed a field practicum; one (1) student (33%) volunteered their services to a social justice agency.</p> <p>2) A review of the program’s data base files on thirty-four (34) criminal justice studies graduating seniors for May 2007 indicated eighteen (18) students (53%) successfully completed a field practicum; three (3) students (9%) volunteered their services to a Catholic or social justice agency.</p> <p>A review of the program’s files on criminal justice studies graduating seniors for December 2006 indicated two (2) students (66%) participated in a humanitarian or Catholic Church sponsored event at the University.</p> <p>2) Out of thirty-four (34) criminal justice studies graduating seniors for May 2007, 3 students (9%) had participated in professional conferences in the field of criminal justice. 1 student (3%) gave a professional research presentation at a national research conference (the American Society of Criminology). All 4 students (100%) wrote a reflection of their experiences at these professional events.</p> <p>Out of thirty-four (34) criminal justice studies graduating seniors for May 2007, 30 students (88%) attended the first ever criminal justice internship and career fair held in February 2007. Six graduating students (18%) worked as liaisons for participants in the career fair.</p> <p>Out of thirty-four (34) criminal justice studies graduating seniors for May 2007, 18 students (53%) participated directly in CJS Day events.</p> <p>Out of thirty-four (34) criminal justice studies graduating seniors for May 2007, 3 students (9%) participated in the Stander Symposium.</p> <p>Twenty-three (23) out of 34 (68%) of graduating majors surveyed reported that they engaged in voluntary community service at the University of Dayton.</p>

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Brief Analysis: The majority of the outcomes/measures utilized for the 2006-2007 academic year have produced positive results. As with past assessments, it still is evident that although more criminal justice students have participated in professional events, further initiatives should be ventured for encouraging students to participate in professional and humanitarian events sponsored by the University of Dayton, select student associations, and especially with local, regional, and national criminological conferences and presentations. More student participation in the University of Dayton Stander Symposium is also a goal of the director of the program.