**Outcome Four**

**Measure Utilized**

Outcome 4: Students will have developed skills in philosophical research including use of philosophical indexes, encyclopedias, bibliographies, OhioLink, CD ROM capabilities, and other emerging technologies as appropriate.

**Measure 1:** Students in seminar courses will complete an information form about the use of research tools related to the seminar. 90% of seminar students in any year will agree that they have developed skills in this area and will be able to identify those skills.

Measure 2: The Department review committee will agree that 90% of students exhibit use of research skills in the work submitted for department assessment.

**Results**

Measure 1: As noted last year, the current form is not entirely adequate for measuring this outcome. Next year, the department will replace the form with a research skills workshop. Approximately 84.6% \[n=26\] of seminar students this year demonstrated that they could identify research skills they used in their seminar courses.

Measure 2: The review committee judged that 80% \[n=5\] of the papers submitted in the “research skills” category demonstrated appropriate research skills.