### Outcome Three: Measures Utilized

**Outcome 3:** Students will develop **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. In 2003-04 the department will replace the form with a research skills workshop. Approximately 100% [n=34] 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 87.5% [7 out of 8] of the papers submitted in the “research skills” category demonstrated appropriate research skills.