Actions Taken in Response to Last Year's Report

Rationale for Current Assessments

Assessment 1 of 1

Goal / Project
Program Outcome: Btech goal was updated - We no longer use the "internal and external flow measures" statement.

Outcome(s)
Demonstrate through both internal and external methods, skills attainment and flow measures that meet or exceed current industry-recognized standards.

Standard / Objective
100% of the students will perform at an A level demonstrating complete competency.

Method of assessment
Employer Survey(s)/Interview(s)/Advisory Groups

Comment/Details about the method of assessment
Students have a "Capstone" internship requirement of LSP 260, 261 or 262 which is generally completed in the last year of their program. All of the students have different experiences based on their internship location. But - all students generally receive experiences in case handling, client contact, courtroom visits with their supervisor, etc.,

Courses Affected
LSP 260, 261 & 262

Time Frame
Spring 2019, Winter 2020 and Fall 2020

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Result
(3) Results exceeded expectation/standard

Data Collection (general or specific stats regarding results)
4 students completed their internship requirement in Spring 2019. One student completed their internship in Fall 2019. All 5 received favorable comments from their employers in regards to their ability to maintain professional skills required of this profession. Those industry standards in professional skills include things such as exhibiting the ethical requirements of confidentiality and privacy of client records, professional behavior shown to clients, co-workers and members of the Court community at large, communicating in a clear and concise manner for ease of understanding by clients, etc.
What We Learned (areas for improvements, strengths, etc.)
One additional student is completing their internship for Fall 2020 and as of October 2020 feedback has been overwhelmingly favorable.

Use of Data to Improve Student Success
Students appear to be developing the skills needed by area employers. They are exhibiting these skills in their internship positions and in their future employment.

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes
- Apply Knowledge and Skills
- Think Critically
- Communicate Effectively
- Act Responsibly

Comments and Action Plan

Discipline/Program Comments
One student who completed their internship in Spring of 2019 received a full time position within a law firm during Fall 2020. The coordinator of the LSP program received feedback from the employer that the student was well prepared for the position and they were impressed with her communication skills and understanding of privacy and confidentiality concerns.

Advisory Board Comments

Assessment Committee Comments
While the results are so overwhelmingly good… was there any area where even a tiny improvement could be made? :)

Curriculum Council Comments

Action Plan

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