## UC San Diego - WASC Exhibit 7.1 Inventory of Educational Effectiveness Indicators

Academic Program	(2a) What are these learning outcomes?  Students graduating with a degree should be able to:	(3) Other than GPA, what data/evidence are used to determine that graduates have achieved stated outcomes for the degree? (e.g., capstone course, portfolio review, licensure examination)?	(4) Who interprets the evidence? What is the process?	(5) How are the findings used?
Department:	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication	Written Communication
Major: General Education  (1) Have formal learning outcomes been developed? Yes/No Yes  (6) Date of the last Academic Senate Review? [i.e. 2015-16 if the review takes place this academic year] 2014-2015	□ State a thesis and argue cogently for it, arranging arguments in a logical and effective way, with due regard to varying audiences. □ Identify and respond effectively to plausible counterarguments to one's own positions. □ Choose a tone that is appropriate to one's subject and audience. □ Revise written work on a rhetorical level (in respect to thesis, argument, evidence, and analysis) and on a sentence level (in respect to grammar, tone, and syntax). □ Use texts responsibly, with due attention to genre and historical context.	☐ Continuous faculty supervision of writing instruction in every course and section, with intensive reading of student papers. ☐ Continuous monitoring of all courses by program director (senior faculty) and assistant directors (junior faculty) ☐ Frequent group meetings of faculty with students ☐ Weekly staff meetings of faculty, teaching assistants, director, and assistant directors ☐ Undergraduate evaluations of teaching assistants ☐ Special surveys by faculty in individual courses ☐ Undergraduate evaluations (CAPE) of faculty and courses ☐ Director's supervision of students in Humanities Minor program	☐ Weekly meetings with all faculty and graduate students by the program director and assistant directors, with particular attention to assessment of student writing projects and their results.  ☐ Sampling and review of writing by individual students, conducted in several ways—by individual faculty, program director, and assistant directors.  ☐ Observation of sections by individual faculty, program director, and assistant directors.  ☐ Regular review of the Program by the Committee on Educational Policy and its ad hoc committees.  ☐ Anonymous student evaluations conducted of every class and section.  ☐ Reviews of course planning and implementation, by the program director and the Revelle College Humanities Committee, consisting of faculty from the departments of Literature, Philosophy, and History.	☐ The Revelle College Humanities Committee establishes expectations regarding course content and assignments and examines courses of Humanities 1-5 to determine whether appropriate learning expectations and methods are built into each course. ☐ The program director reviews syllabi and assignments and meets with instructors to discover the degree to which objectives are achieved. Improvements in syllabi and assignments result from these reviews. ☐ By examining what students write in response to their assignments, faculty members assess the degree to which the assignments promote learning objectives, and make improvements accordingly.
	Oral Communication  ☐ Argue publicly for one's views, mobilizing appropriate evidence and responding fairly and sensitively to others' views.	Oral Communication  ☐ Faculty visits to small-group discussions, and optional discussion meetings with students.	Oral Communication Same as Written Communication.	Oral Communication Same as Written Communication.
5-24-17	Quantitative Reasoning  □ Demonstrate basic competency in quantitative reasoning and problem solving required in disciplines such as Calculus, Linear Algebra, Statistics, and Logic.  □ Demonstrate an introductory-level ability to interpret and assess the results of quantitative and/or step-by-step analyses.	Quantitative Reasoning  □ Students complete 2 Calculus courses and 1  Mathematics course chosen from: Calculus, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Logic  □ Students complete 5 Natural Science courses (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science).	Quantitative Reasoning  Senate Educational Policy Committee periodically reviews general education programs Revelle Executive Committee oversees the requirements; college faculty and Senate approve changes Revelle Academic Advising staff administer requirements and with Provost manage petitions for exceptions to college/campus policies	Quantitative Reasoning  Revelle College Executive Committee comments on program reviews and may recommend changes in general education requirements; college faculty and Senate approve changes Academic counselors advise students on their choice of major or minor programs based on performance in mathematics and

			☐ Degree Audit and Reporting System (DARS) checks and confirms student completion of requirements	natural science classes  The DARS system determines satisfaction of degree requirements and eligibility to graduate
	Information Literacy (Humanities) To make a claim that is informed by multiple sources  To incorporate premises and evidence to support a claim  To use skepticism with regard to sources  To integrate sources effectively (use sources in support of one's own position)	Information Literacy Portfolio (includes all writing assignments) Graded essays Evaluation of instructors by program faculty Student conferences: one-on-one student meeting with the instructor to discuss written work	Information Literacy  □ Program faculty reviews and revises curriculum, syllabi, grading procedures, and course materials	Information Literacy  □ To revise curriculum, including course reader and writing assignments  □ To revise pedagogical practices, including teaching activities  □ To aid instructors in modifying their comments on student papers  □ To aid instructors with teaching academic argumentation, conducting writing workshops, responding to work-in-progress, teaching successful revision strategies, and grading.
	Critical Thinking  Construct arguments both for and against one's own positions and weigh their respective merits fairly and responsibly.  Examine sources of fact and opinion, considering their sources and perspectives and possible confirmation or dispute by other sources.	Critical Thinking  The writing skills development program requires students to place a strong emphasis on comparative texts and arguments and the development of considered responses to all plausible counterarguments.	Critical Thinking Same as Written Communication.	Critical Thinking Same as Written Communication.
	All other items not color coded	All other items not color coded	All other items not color coded	All other items not color coded
	(2b) Where are the learning outcomes published? Please provide your department/program website address.			