

Summary of ASI Annual Assessment Progress Report

Academic Year 2019-2020

Intended to be linked to departmental website. According to the Office of Assessment, we are required to place a summary of our assessment report within 2 clicks of our department's home page. When the new assessment report is submitted, we will be required to provide the web address where the summary can be found and the Office of Assessment will verify that it is up and available to the public.

A direct assessment of students enrolled in Animal Sciences & Industry courses in the academic year 2019-2020 resulted in 69% of students being considered proficient in their written communication skills, while 79% of students were considered either emerging or proficient in oral communication skills. Fifty-four percent of students achieved either the emerging or proficient level for critical thinking. In terms of content knowledge in the core competency areas of nutrition, physiology, genetics, and animal behavior, 55% of students were considered either emerging or proficient. Internship supervisors ranked 80% of students as proficient in areas related to integrity. Eighty-six percent of students felt that their experiences in ASI helped them develop an appreciation for diversity of backgrounds and perspectives in the animal industry.