



The SLO that was not evaluated by the Comprehensive Examination involve communication skills is SLO #2 for Biostatistics MS. It was decided that this SLO is better addressed by term projects that involve communication (either a written project or presentation that is worth considerable weight in the grading scheme of the course). For Biostatistics MS SLO #2, assessment. This year the rubric was implemented.

All implementations of academic assessment took place after the last faculty meeting of the academic year, hence faculty review and any changes to the curriculum will be done in the future. We anticipate that any changes we decide upon will be implemented within the semester system.

#### **D. Summary of Assessment Results**

The tests are written to test knowledge from the required core courses for each program. Typically our pass rate is 75% or higher. As of Spring 2016, combined over the past few years, the average pass rate for Statistics MS is 79% (SD = 16%) and for Biostatistics MS is 75% (SD = 24%). For Spring 2017 the pass rate for Biostatistics was 100% (n = 5).

We used a rubric (established in previous years) to assess Rubrics used were on a 5-point scale with 5 denoting exemplary demonstration of the SLO involved and 1 denoting no or very poor demonstration of the SLO involved. The results for Biostatistics MS program for 2016-2017 are shown in Tables 1 and 2 below.

The results for Biostatistics MS program for 2015-2016 are shown in Tables 1

Table 2