PSYCH AA-T

PLO (program outcome to which this SLO maps)	PLO Reflection (What were the strong points and weak points students demonstrated in the courses? What areas need more attention? What do your results show about student learning?)	PLO Action Plan (include timeline for implementation, key/responsible personnel, priority high/medium/low, status report/reflection on results of action plan)
All PLOs	PSYCH PLOs are broadly appropriate with the POSCI AA-T but SLOs and PLOs need to be brought into closer alignment. In assessed courses student performance is generally strong in terms of meeting the PLOs and SLOs broadly but it seems clear that there are issues students are experiencing more generally in PSYCH courses leading to low student success rates overall and notable issues around low enrollment.	PSYCH faculty will review and revise PLOs and SLOs in Fall 2017 to better align and to shift the PSYCH program in a direction that will better reflect current student learning needs and hopefully revitalize the program following the retirement of one longtime faculty person and hiring 2 new faculty in the last 3 years coupled with possibly losing several longtime part-time faculty.
Analyze and utilize empirical findings.	Students demonstrated their ability to learn the material and proved capable of applying it to various scenarios in order to generate a valid conclusion.	

Analyze major psychological theories and concepts.	**Overall, students integrated vital information into their case study answers. Their responses were well supported with facts from online research, textbook material, and lecture notes. For the most part, they cited their sources in their essays as well as on their References page.**
Read critically and write effective essays.	**Generally, most students commented that the case study offered them an opportunity to think critically about complex family relationships as well as vital health issues for children. With a high interest in these subject areas, students tend to achieve higher levels of success with the case study work.**