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The assessment of the BFA in Studio Art program is based on the students' senior thesis capstone project, which includes creating a series of artworks, a written paper, and an oral defense completed in tandem with course ARTS 4399, Senior Thesis & Exhibition. This is a rigorous course and capstone completed at the end of the degree program, and is modeled in structure on a typical MFA thesis, a format that helps students prepare to promote their work or pursue graduate study upon completion. There are 4 Outcomes that are measured for reporting, which include 1. students' ability to create a series of original artworks; 2. students' ability to analyze and describe the formal appearance of artwork, both orally and in writing; 3. students' ability to defend the series of works orally; and 4. students' ability to defend the artwork in writing. Achievement Targets were set with the goal that 75% of students will achieve above average results (3 or above on a rubric of 1-4) in each Outcome (see attached rubric).

Results have fluctuated from 100% above average performance in all four Outcomes in 2019-2020; to 83% for Outcome 1, 83% for Outcome 2, 92% for Outcome 3, and 92% for Outcome 4 in 2020-2021; to 100% for Outcome 1, 91% for Outcome 2, 91% for Outcome 3, and 91% for Outcome 4 in 2021-2022. Since the majority of students exceeded the Achievement Targets in 2021-2022, our department will raise the benchmark for 2022-2023 from 75% to 78% of students

content.	Method/Location column.)	Student's ability to initiate and produce an

standards and rigorous quality of education.	ARTS 4399, Senior Thesis & Exhibition. (see the method and rubric in the Method/Location column.)	paper using the following rubric (detailed rubric attached): Outcome 2.) Student's ability to analyze the work formally. (Excellent (4), Above Average (3), Average (2), Below Average (1), Unacceptable (0))	

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**Copy last cycle's actions/goals and report on progress toward continuous improvement on those here.*	*C=Complete* *P=Progressing* *N=No Action Taken*	*If C, describe r*s*sing*

		possibly raising the benchmark more significantly in future years.