General Education Annual Course Assessment Form

Course Number/Title ______Bio 55_________________ GE Area ______B4___________________

Results reported for AY ______2_______ # of sections ____1____ # of instructors ____1____

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Department Chair: _____Dr. Jeffrey Honda________________ College: _____Science______________

Instructions: Each year, the department will prepare a brief (two page maximum) report that documents the assessment of the course during the year. This report will be electronically submitted to <curriculum@sjsu.edu>, by the department chair, to the Office of Undergraduate Studies, with an electronic copy to the home college by October 1 of the following academic year.

Part 1

To be completed by the course coordinator:

(1) What SLO(s) were assessed for the course during the AY?
SLOs 1-3 were scheduled to be assessed in AY 2015-2016 but because this was the first year in which the department offered the course to fulfill the B4 requirement, there was low enrollment (12 students over 2 semesters). Most of the students took Bio 155 instead, which was previously required of Biological Sciences majors. The SLOs will be assessed in AY 2016-2017 when a higher enrollment and therefore a meaningful assessment are expected.

(2) What were the results of the assessment of this course? What were the lessons learned from the assessment?
N/A

(3) What modifications to the course, or its assessment activities or schedule, are planned for the upcoming year? (If no modifications are planned, the course coordinator should indicate this.)
Assessment activities will be completed in AY 2015-2016.

Part 2

To be completed by the department chair (with input from course coordinator as appropriate):

(4) Are all sections of the course still aligned with the area Goals, Student Learning Objectives (SLOs), Content, Support, and Assessment? If they are not, what actions are planned?
Yes, but awaiting assessment this AY.
(5) If this course is in a GE Area with a stated enrollment limit (Areas A1, A2, A3, C2, D1, R, S, V, & Z), please indicate how oral presentations will be evaluated with larger sections (Area A1), or how practice and revisions in writing will be addressed with larger sections, particularly how students are receiving thorough feedback on the writing which accounts for the minimum word count in this GE category (Areas A2, A3, C2, D1, R, S, V, & Z) and, for the writing intensive courses (A2, A3, and Z), documentation that the students are meeting the GE SLOs for writing.

See above. This course will be assessed this AY.