This year, the Division of Student Affairs continued to implement the Student Affairs Learning and Development Objectives to enhance the learning environment for students. This marked the fourth year in which units submitted reports regarding SALDOs implementation. Collectively, units reported 26 assessment initiatives involving one or more SALDOs area. Some examples of assessment initiatives from the reports are displayed below. The graph shows the number of initiatives involving each SALDOs area. For example, three of the reported initiatives involved Social Responsibility, while five involved Collaboration.

Examples of Assessment Initiatives

- Extended Campuses developed learning outcomes for “Healthy Habits,” a stress relief initiative designed to foster Healthy Behavior. Staff administered a questionnaire after a series of events. 100% of respondents reported that the event helped them to manage stress more effectively.

- The Disability Resource Center developed learning outcomes to promote Interpersonal Skills among students with Autism/Asperger Disorder who participated in the Social Skills Group. Staff designed a rubric including four dimensions related to this SALDO: cooperation, assertion, responsibility, and self-control. Assessment data indicated student growth in each dimension over the course of the study period.

- The Tate Student Center emphasized Leadership in the Student Employee Education Development program. Staff offered six sessions to student employees designed to encourage leadership development. To assess program effectiveness, staff administered a questionnaire at the end of each session.

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