Area B 2 - Life Forms

General Education Outcome Assessment Summary Form

General Education faculty are asked to report the results of their outcomes assessment in their GE courses. The purpose of this request is: 1) to encourage faculty to reflect on their students' success in accomplishing the learning outcomes of GE courses, and 2) to ensure that multiple sections of one GE course all share the same general teaching objectives and that they are using assessment findings to improve student learning with respect to those objectives.

Please use this form to summarize what you have found about student learning relative to the GE outcomes including how well the students are achieving these outcomes. You are also asked to describe any action you have taken and/or are planning based on the assessment findings.

Course Prefix and Number: BIO 7 Course Title: Introduction to the Science of Biology

Course coordinator if more than one section: Dr. M. Loo

Number of sections of the course: 5

Number of sections included in summary: 5

Provide the data you have collected for the course-specific learning outcomes that your department articulated with the GE Learning Outcomes in your GE Assessment Plan.

Please see section IV of the attached report.

1. What information have you gleaned from implementing your General Education assessment plan about the GE¹ and related Baccalaureate Learning Outcomes²?

Please see Section I of the attached report.

2. Do you plan any changes to your General Education course as a result of your assessment?

Yes, please see section II of the attached report.

3. Will you make any changes in your General Education assessment plan?

Yes, please see Section III of the attached report.

¹http://www.csus.<u>edu/acaf/Portfolios/GE/geareacriteria.stm</u>

²http://www.csus.edu/acaf/Portfolios/GE/lrngls.htm