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Dear Ian,

Here is where we are in the process of developing our assessment plan:

- 1) We have identified student learning outcomes for both our majors.
- 2) During our December Executive Committee Meeting, Katie Lynch led us in a process that utilized the Goal Definition Worksheet found in Ron Bramhall's November memo. We discussed student strengths and weaknesses related to our learning goals. Due to our interdisciplinary nature, no one single weakness rose to the top, so we are currently still discussing which we might focus on for this first year.
- 3) We have set up a meeting of all our ENVS 200-sequence faculty for 1/27 to narrow our focus, and then to propose an actionable change to be put in place within our 200-sequence courses. Our goal is to identify assessment methods to be put in place for the spring ENVS 201 and ENVS 203 courses.

Please let me know if you need any more information. Thanks and take care.

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