

Response Thresholds – As Adopted by Faculty

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Tool	Scale	Threshold
Student Portfolio Assessment Rubrics	0 – unacceptable 1 – marginal 2 – acceptable 3 – exceptional	Combined score for any outcome below 2.0 invokes inquiry.
Senior Exit Interviews	1 – poor 2 – not well 3 – fairly well 4 – well 5 – very well	Combined score for any outcome below 3.0 invokes inquiry.
Alumni Surveys - Objectives	1 – poor 2 – fair 3 – average 4 – good 5 – excellent	Combined score for any objective below 3.0 invokes inquiry.
Alumni Surveys – Strengths and Abilities	1 – poor 3 – average 5 – strong	Combined score for any objective below 3.0 invokes inquiry.
Employer Surveys	Not Quantitative	DAC members and faculty review employer comments
FE Exam Results – Overall Pass Rate		DAC members and faculty review results. Scores below national average invokes faculty inquiry.
FE Exam Results – Individual Topics		DAC members and faculty review results. Scores below national average discussed by faculty for potential response. (Not all lower than average scores require responses, or rather, the decision may be to not respond in some cases.)