## Physics Department MULTI-YEAR PLAN

| Outcomes   | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014      | 2015      | 2016 | Means of<br>Assessment, | Who is in    | How the loop will be closed /has been |
|--|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015      | 2016      | 2017 | Benchmark               | charge?      | closed /flas been closed?             |
| 1. Know/Critical<br>Thinking                                     |      |      |      | 2A        | 5-9A      |      |                         | See<br>below | See below                             |
| 2. Skills: Exp/Theoretical                                       |      |      |      |           | 6-9A      |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 3. Skills: Communication   |      |      |      | 2A,<br>5A | 5A,<br>9A |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 4. Christian Orientation 5.                                      |      |      |      | 5A        | 9A        |      |                         |              |                                       |
| GE Projects  |      |      |      |           |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 6. Insert Department Learning Outcomes in all Syllabi            | х    |      |      |           |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 7. Evaluate the 10 SLO measures overall for continuation/removal | X    |      |      |           |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 8. Revise all rubrics  |      |      |      | X         |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 9. Develop Oral Pres<br>Rubric                                   |      |      | X    |           |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 10. Plan for External<br>Review                                  |      | X    |      |           |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 11. External Review of Physics Program                           |      | X    |      |           |           |      |                         |              |                                       |
| 12. Revise Alumni<br>Survey                                      |      |      | Х    |           |           | Х    |                         |              |                                       |
| 13. Prepare six year report                                      |      |      |      |           |           | Х    |                         |              |                                       |

Comments/Reflections: The following are our measures of our SLO's. In the above chart the measure used will be listed by the number of number of the measure (1 for MFT, 2 eval of lab abstracts, etc. followed by C for collected or A for analyzed). Some data will be collected every year but not analyzed until later. When only an A appears, the assumption is the data either was collected in previous years. Also the current plan involved all ten measures but note that a GE project is to evaluate the ten measures in year one so changes could (and probably will) be made at that time. Also note K=Kenneth Kihlstrom, S=Michael Sommermann and R=Warren Rogers

| <u>Measure</u> :   | Outcome Measured:                             | Measurement:       | Who is responsible: |
|--|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Major Field Test for physics (annual)                                 | Knowledge                                     | Direct             | Kihlstrom           |
| 2. Evaluation of Lab Abstracts (once)                                    | Skills (esp. comm./writing)                   | ) Direct/Authentic | Whittemore          |
| 3. Listing of student papers/ Presentations & internship evals. (annual) | Skills (esp. Exp. Tech but also writing/oral) | Direct             | Rogers              |
| 4. Senior seminar Faith/Learning Essay (annual)                          | Christian Orientation                         | Direct             | Sommermann          |
| 5. Senior Seminar Physics paper and oral Presentation (annual/once)      | Knowledge/Skills (written and oral comm.)     | Direct             | Rogers              |
| 6. Percentage of students in internships (annual)                        | Knowledge/Skills (esp. Ex                     | p Tech.) Direct    | Kihlstrom           |
| 7. Percentage of graduates: grad. school (once)                          | Knowledge/Skills (esp. Ex                     | p Tech.) Direct    | Rogers              |
| 8. Percentage of graduates: technical fields (once)                      | Knowledge/Skills (esp. Ex                     | p Tech.) Direct    | Sommermann          |
| 9. Alumni Survey (two types)   | All   | Indirect           | Kihlstrom           |