## Use of Prior Results
Core concepts of the elements and principles of design, fashion forecasting techniques, general textile information and properties, and historic fashion designers and periods from TXMD 1110, 2110, 2180/81, and 4180 will be re-evaluated and better integrated into upper division coursework of TXMD 3200, 3300, 3320, 3370, and/or 4400. Improved integration of additional materials of the core concepts will be the focus so that students receive meaningful information in multiple courses in order to retain information. In addition, the TXMD Major Field Test will be revised to better accommodate the content being taught in addition to further developing the key concepts in upper division TXMD coursework. Student scores and questions missed on the TXMD Major Field Test will be used to help guide the improvements. Students have been provided advanced notice of six months of the juried design competitions’ requirements in order to better prepare and complete his/her designs. Requirements for the juried design competitions have been integrated into course projects in TXMD 3220, 3300, and 3320 in an effort to allow more students the ability to participate on an annual basis. Continued emphasis of the benefits of participating in juried design exhibitions will be shared in all courses. Emphasis will be placed on developing each student’s original design aesthetic in an effort to better position the student to secure future employment.

### Student Learning Outcome
1. Textiles, Merchandising, and Design (TXMD) students will be able to apply the knowledge and skills of core concepts in apparel design, fashion merchandising, and textiles into future professional practices.

### Measure 1
70% of TXMD graduating students will achieve a score of 70 or above on the TXMD Major Field Test

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<td>TXMD Program Coordinator: G. Pisut</td>
<td>29% (8 students) of TXMD graduating students will achieve a score of 70 or above on the TXMD Major Field Test. The average score on the TXMD Major Field Test was 64.6%.</td>
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**Supporting Document(s):**

**Future Actions:**
Describe Program Changes (adding a course, assignment, project, etc.):
The TXMD program has begun the process for developing an advisory board to build and foster stronger relationships with alumni and industry professionals. The first meeting has been scheduled for fall 2015. These partnerships...
will provide opportunities for faculty to better understand the needs of the industry as well as provide opportunities for alumni and industry professionals to return to MTSU and share their experiences with students. In the TXMD program, these relationships have already begun by increasing the alumni presence in our program through guest lectures and industry panels. Continued efforts will focus on integrating more alumni interaction with students of all classifications and will help to improve and validate course content across the curriculum. In addition, current TXMD
faculty's continuing education and research efforts through such professional organizations as the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA), the Association of Sewing and Design Professionals (ASDP), and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) will bring increased insight into the textile and apparel industry and strengthens additional industry connections.

**Future Actions:**
**Describe Assessment Changes** (measures such as rubrics, exams, diagnostic instruments, etc.):
Measure 2:
50% of Apparel Design seniors will participate annually in juried design exhibitions. 56% (5 students) of Apparel Design seniors participated in juried design exhibitions.

Future Actions:
Describe any additional resources needed (Leave blank if no additional resources are needed.):

Person(s) Responsible: TXMD
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Completion Date: 07/31/2015

Analysis of Results for Measure 2:
(include strengths & weaknesses):

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