

## Cell and Molecular Biology

- III. Program Assessment (Academic Policy Series 1630.10)
  - A. Specific goals established for students earning degrees
    - 1. What are we attempting to do for our students?
      - a. Provide graduate students a solid educational foundation in Cell Biology and Molecular Biology
      - b. Train students how to perform and conduct scientific research in Cell Biology and Molecular Biology
    - 2. How well are we doing what we are attempting?
      - a. Students must take and pass an oral examination conducted by program faculty
      - b. This examination is the terminal examination for completion of their degree
      - c. This examination will be on their research and knowledge base.
      - d. Student placement post-degree is tracked and reported by each faculty member and reported annually.
  - B. Student Assessment
    - 1. A comprehensive, exit examination graded by faculty in the program
    - 2. Completion of a specific research project and production of a thesis (M.S.) or dissertation (Ph.D.) which is graded by faculty in the program