Name of Degree or Certificate Program: Economics
Degree Level: Masters

Name of Academic Department (if not a standalone program): Economics
Name of College/School/Branch: Arts and Sciences
Academic Year/Assessment Period: 2018-2019

Submitted By (include email address): David van der Goes (dvandergoes@unm.edu)
Date Submitted to College/School/Branch for Review: 12/06/2019
Date Reviewed by College Assessment and Review Committee (CARC) or the equivalent: 

State whether ALL of the program’s student learning outcomes (SLOs) are assessed over one year, two years, OR three years:

The SLOs are assessed over a three-year period.

If the program’s SLO’s are targeted/assessed/measured within two years or three years, please state whether this assessment record focuses on SLOs from the first year, second year, or third year of your assessment cycle:

This assessment focuses on the third year of the assessment cycle. This report focuses on SLO A1.

Describe the program changes that were implemented during this reporting period in response to the previous period’s assessment results. Please include evidence of implemented changes in an appendix:

No changes to the Economics MA program were implemented during the 2018-2019 reporting period.

Describe any revisions to your assessment process that you made for this reporting cycle and/or plan to make for future reporting cycles:

The assessment has moved away from a focus group of terminal MA graduates to an electronic survey. The survey is in development and will be used for the first time in 2019-2020.
Part II: Report Body

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Assessment Measures:
Measure #1: *MA Exam*

Measure #2: *MA Thesis Defense*

Measure #3: *Focus Group*

Performance Benchmark:
Measure #1: *Seven out of twelve points on the Core Exam*
Measure #2: *MA Thesis Defense score of 3 (good) or higher on related measure – see Appendix 1.*
Measure #3: *Qualitative review*

Sampled Population:
*There were no students who completed a terminal MA in the 2018-2019 assessment period.*

Results:
Measure #1: *N/A*

Measure #2: *N/A*

Measure #3: *N/A*
Appendix 1 – Assessment instruments
Attached are the following assessment instruments
- Evaluation sheet filled out by thesis committee members after thesis defense

MA Thesis Defense Outcomes Assessment

Title of Dissertation or Thesis:

1. Please rate the thesis or dissertation defense on the following:

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<td>By the end of the program, students demonstrate mastery in applying appropriate econometrics to explore economic issues and test hypotheses</td>
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<td>By the end of the program, students can effectively present their work to peers and PhD economists and economic ideas to interdisciplinary and general audiences, including undergraduate students</td>
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Reader: Please sign and pass this form to the committee chairperson

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Reader Signature                 Date

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Chairperson of Committee Signature Date

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Chairperson, Major Graduate Unit Date

Chairperson: Please collect all readers’ forms and submit to Economics Main Office.