

Table 4.1 Outcomes Assessment Implementation Summary

Complete a separate table for each degree and certificate program

	Academic Year 2011-12
Assessment information collected	Changes to this program are based on the 2011 Program Review Faculty Committee level and the overall recommendations from a 2006 University Program Review Committee. The changes to this AAS degree are to update the existing program and make it relevant and available to students within the UAF system.
Conclusions drawn from the information collected above and how are faculty collectively involved in drawing conclusions	<p>The changes reflect a consensus based on discussions with faculty, Vice Chancellor Associate Dean of CRCD, Dean of SNRAS and the Director of Bristol Bay Campus. General conclusions are that the educational opportunities and job-related trainings provided by the program should be continued but that the degree program as presently constituted needs serious revisions.</p> <p>Discussions continue at the program head and Dean level to determine the future direction of this program.</p>
Curricular changes resulting from conclusions drawn above	<p>Several proposed changes were submitted to the Faculty Senate in 2011-12 academic year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change program name from Renewable Resources AAS to Environmental Studies AAS. • Request to use ENVI program and course designator. • Include ENVI courses many of which are designated specifically for rural Alaska and distance education delivery. • Remove courses from the curriculum that either do not meet student needs or have been difficult for rural students to access. • Add pathways to align relevant and existing UAF occupational Endorsements and Certificates (i.e., OE Sustainable Energy and ENVI Certificate) as feeders into this AAS degree.