

Food Science

2007 Specific Outcomes and Data-Based Decisions to Improve Learning

Problem

- We need more students (Only 2 students graduated from USU with a major in food science or food technology management in 2006-07). The Food Science program goal is to graduate 10 BS students per year.

Solution

- Food science club members and faculty (Karin Allen, Drs. Jeff Broadbent and Marie Walsh) made several presentations at regional high schools and middle schools as part of science class career day, to inform students regarding food science as a discipline, and associated career opportunities.
- Input from current undergraduate food science students emphasized the value of the department website as a source of information about the discipline, specific major requirements, the USU food science faculty, and the USU food science program, especially student club activities. Accordingly, Dr. Brian Nummer led an effort to revise and improve the department website, using documents, photos, and information provided by the entire faculty. The department website may be accessed via the Utah State University website (www.usu.edu), A-Z index, select *N* for *Nutrition and Food Sciences*.