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1) Learning Outcomes

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Outcomes for the Boston College First-Year Writing Seminar

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We found that all outcomes are being met in the syllabi but could be signaled more clearly. It might also point to a need to streamline the course outcomes, which is a plan for 2025 once the new FWS Director is in place.

In 2023-2024, our planned assessment initiative is to build a digital archive of exemplar FWS course materials, including assignment prompts, lesson plans,

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