**What the State Says:**

**Critical Thinking:** to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

**UTSA Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):**

1) Articulate in writing research questions, a thesis, or a hypothesis
2) Use the appropriate evidence to justify a position or conclusion.

**How UTSA Students Performed:**

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<th>I. Articulate research questions, thesis, or hypothesis:</th>
<th>Target = 3.0</th>
<th>II. Evidence justifies position/conclusion</th>
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<td>Clearly states main idea</td>
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<td>Question, thesis, hypothesis is specific &amp; focused</td>
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| III. OVERALL                                           | 2.5         |                                          |

**Recommendations:**

- **Teaching & Learning Services**
  - Online skills development resources, SCORM modules, PowerPoint presentations, assignment ideas, templates, & other pedagogical resources.

- **Assessment Process**
  - Improve:
    - Technology
    - Prompt
    - Rubric

- **Signature Assignments**
  - Culminating projects to assess Critical Thinking along with other skills.

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