**Area 1: College Composition Learning Outcomes**

 This outcome requires me to have a better understanding of the writing process and apply it in my academic writing. I should be able to logically express my thoughts through writing and organizing my essays in a manner that readers can understand the flow of ideas. This semester I did an argumentative research essay in which we were required to write an essay presenting arguments on both sides of the selected topic. This task helped me to have a better understanding of how to use transitional words and phrases to guide readers through the essay. I was able to present my ideas in the essay clearly.

**Area 2: Written and Oral Communication**

 This outcome requires me to demonstrate my written and oral communication skills effectively. I should be able to express my thought in writing as well as orally clearly. I should be able to communicate with any audience and adjust my skills to meet the requirements for each audience. This semester I did investigative research, and I presented the results of my findings in class. By being able to write a presentation that I presented in class, it showed my written communication skills had improved. Being able to present the findings in class shows I have a better understanding of how to express myself orally.

**Area 4: Technological Competency or Information Literacy: Technology**

 This outcome requires me to have the ability to use technological tools to gather information and to have the ability to search for relevant information and present it. I should be able to use the available information to solve the presented problems effectively. All the essays I have done this semester require reliable information to make a valid conclusion, and to get reliable information; I had to search for relevant sources. I used well-known online databases to find relevant sources. This shows I can use technology to get relevant information to use in academic writing.