What the data means

Assessment results are a tool used by the college for reflection and planning to improve student learning. This summary report identifies the total number of assessment results determined to be at Mastery, Proficient and Unsatisfactory. Departments determine what counts as Mastery, Proficient, and Unsatisfactory for a learning outcome based on the overall performance of the students in the course in accordance with the following institutionally shared outcome criteria:

Mastery: The student displays expertise in knowledge, skills, and/or abilities.
Proficient: The student displays competency in knowledge, skills, and/or abilities.
Unsatisfactory: The student displays need for improvement in knowledge, skills, and/or abilities.

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The report also shows how many times (frequency) a CSLO was assessed for a particular course. This demonstrates the department is systematically engaged in the assessment process.

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