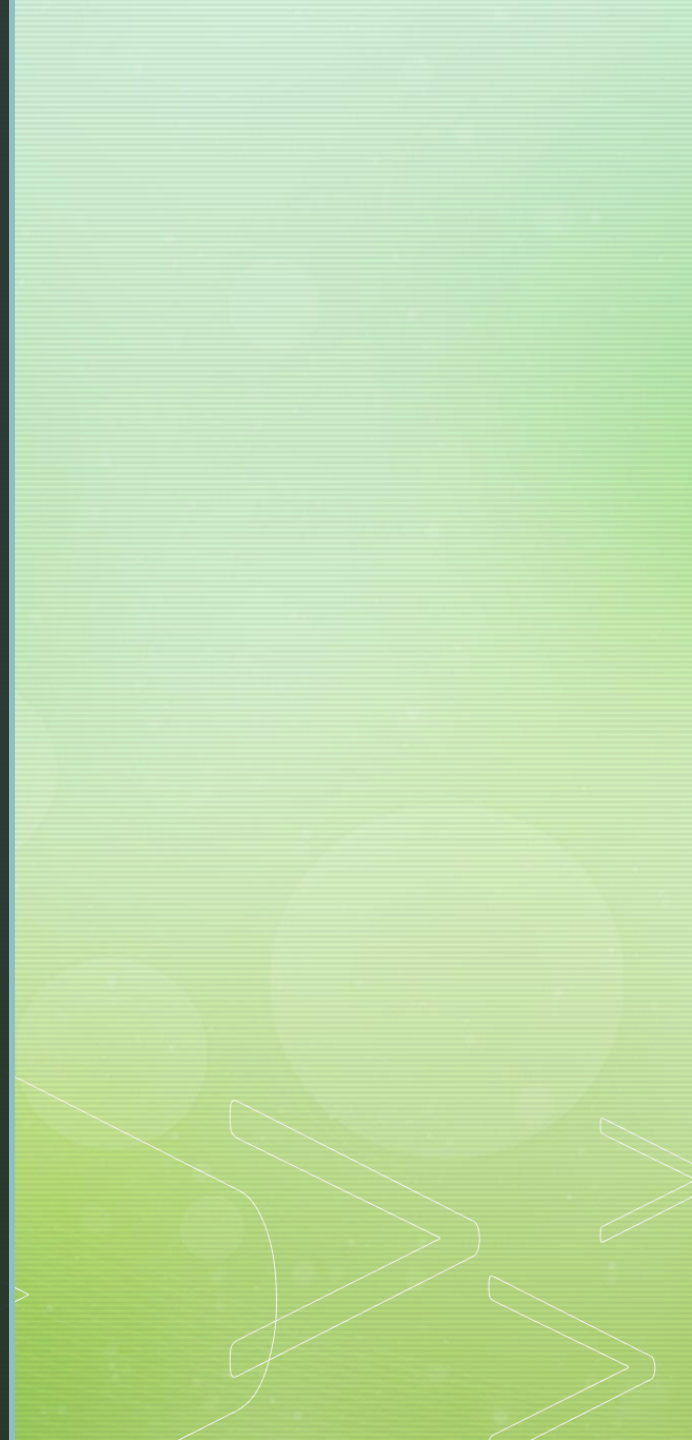


FWIL @ UVM

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General Education @ UVM

FW:
Foundational
Writing &
Information
Literacy

D1 and D2:
Diversity

SU:
Sustainability

QR:
Quantitative
Reasoning



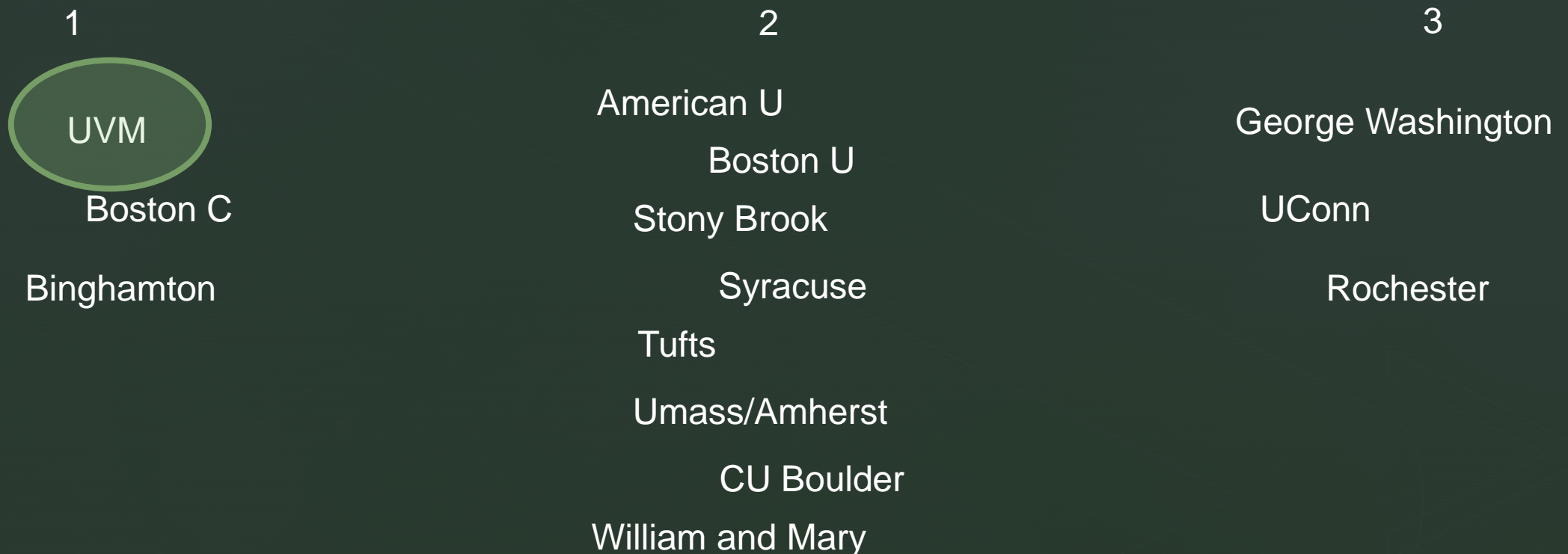
What is the FWIL Requirement?

- Foundational Writing **and** Information Literacy
 - Rhetorical Discernment
 - Information Literacy
 - Critical Reading
 - Substantive Revision



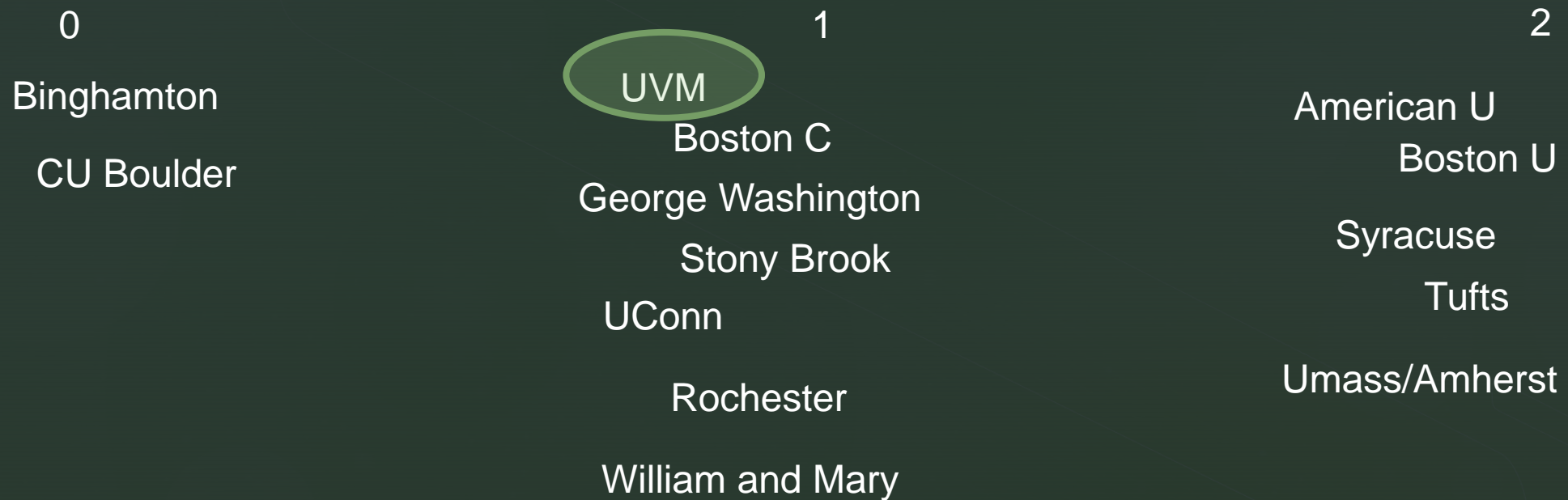
Benchmarking: an outside perspective

Required Semesters of Writing

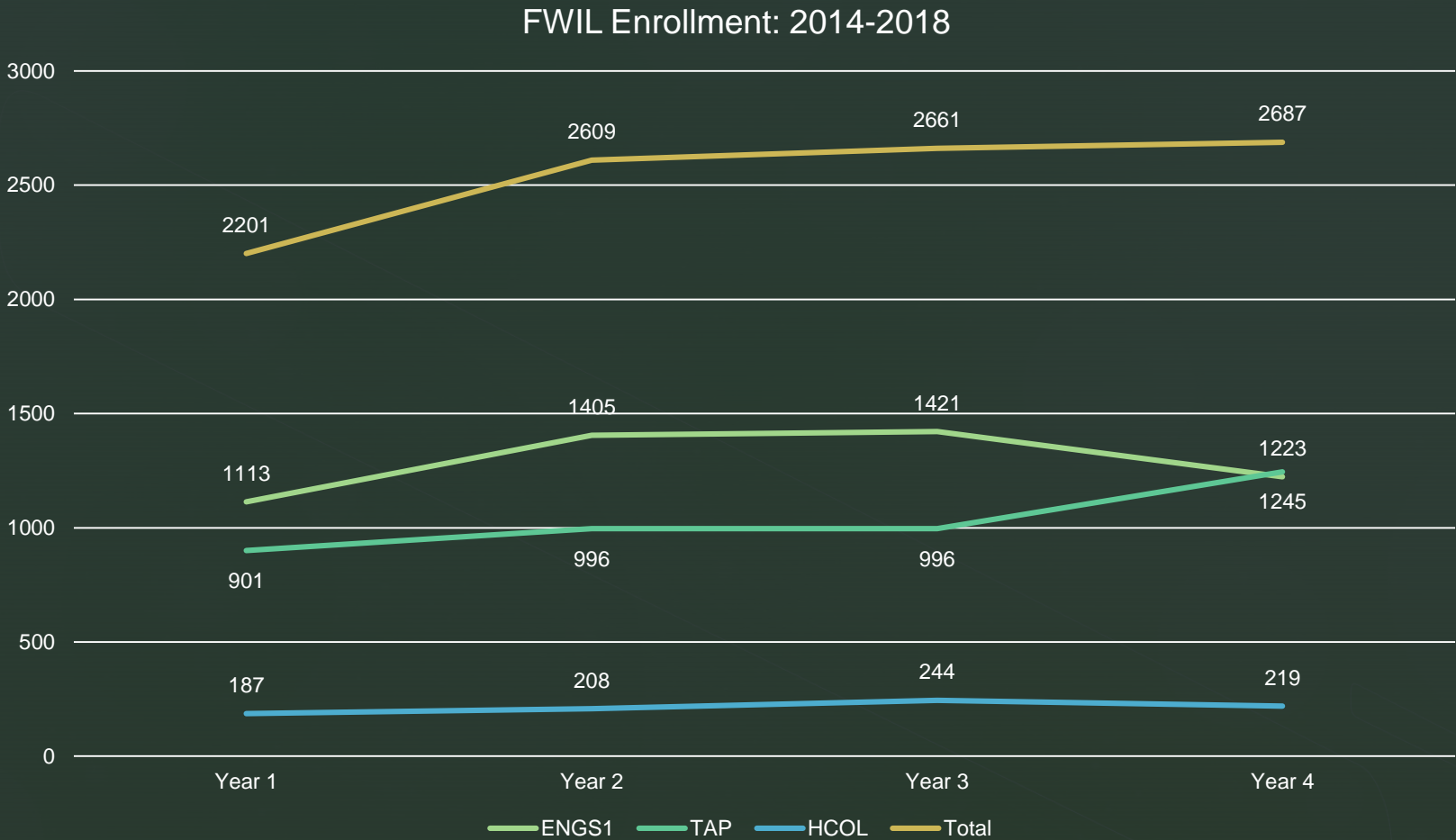


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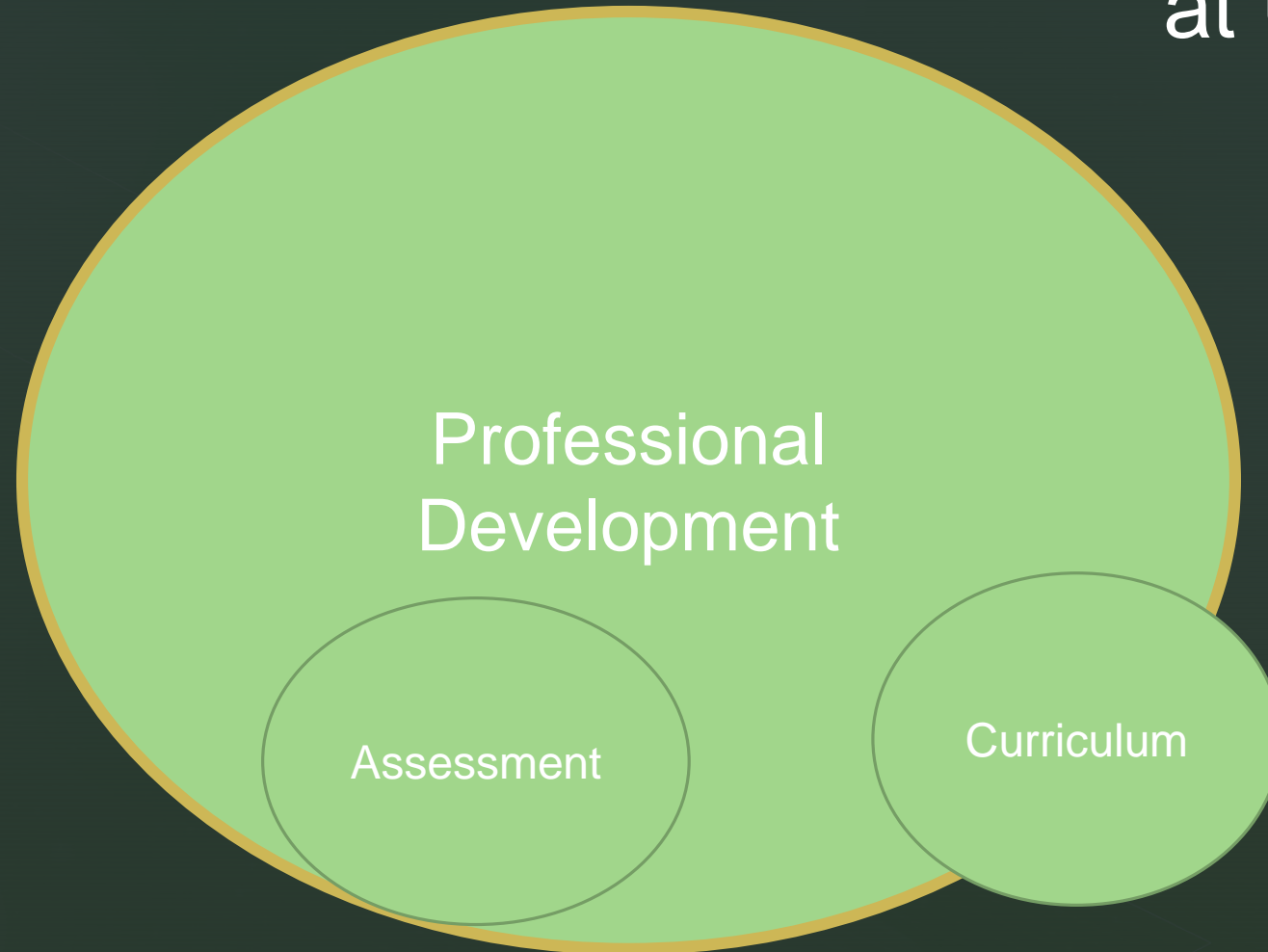
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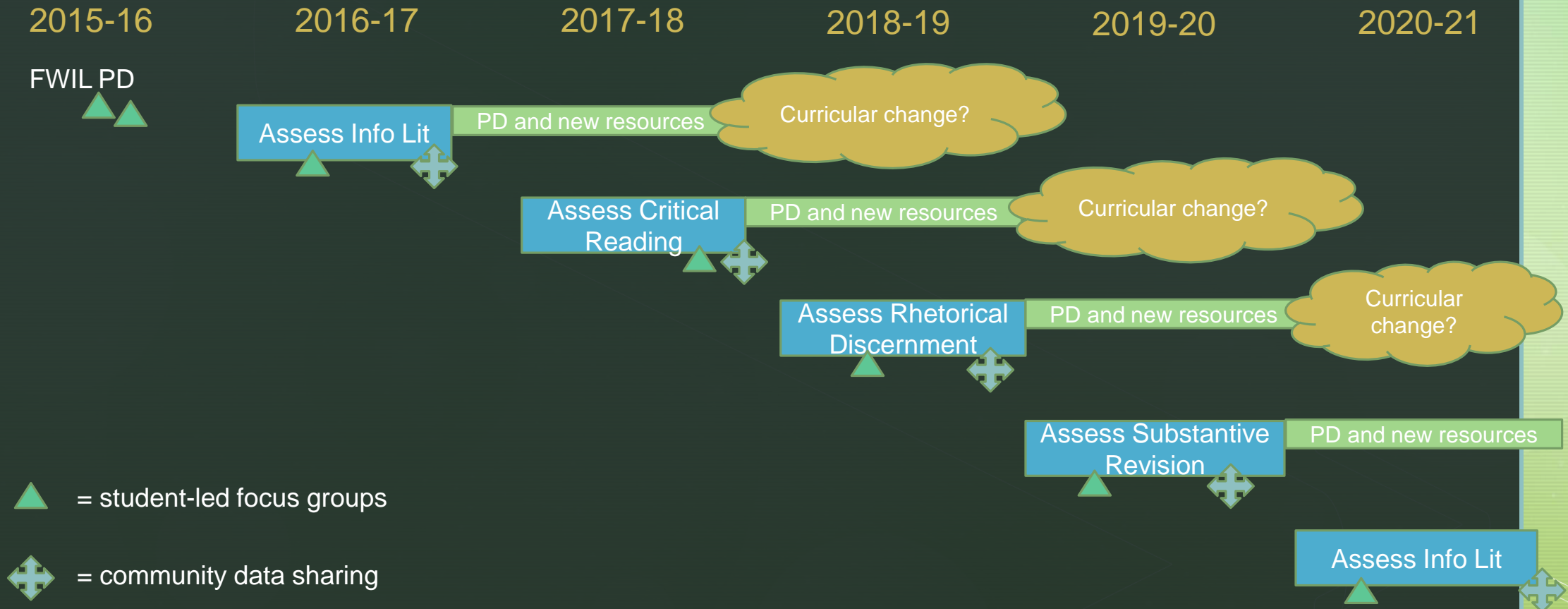
Enrollment Trends: 2014 - 2018



So, how are we meeting that challenge at UVM?



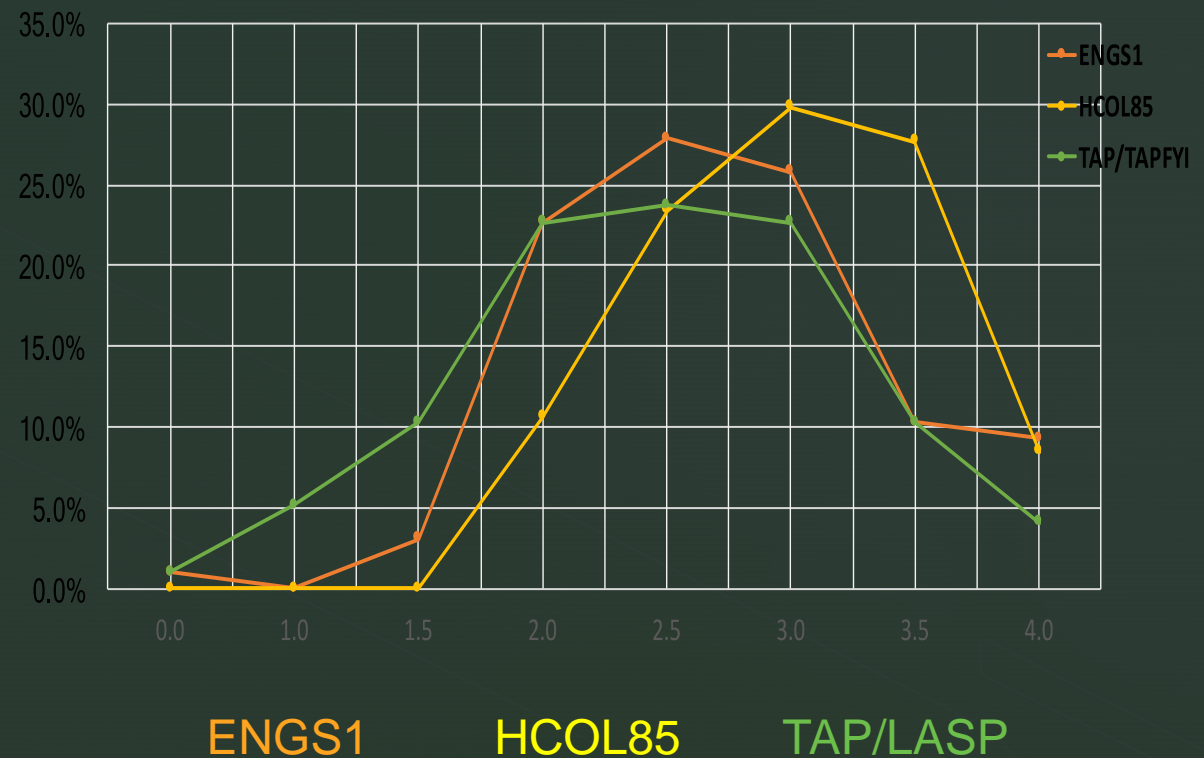
Professional Development = Assessment + Curriculum Design

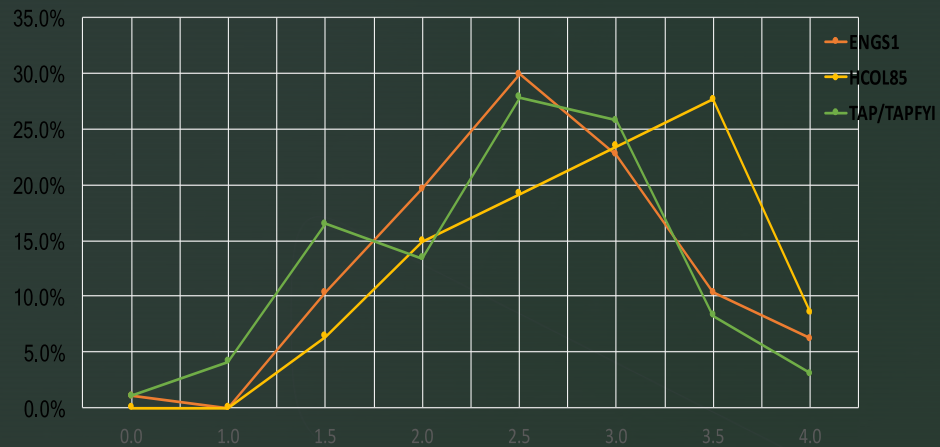


So, what have we learned?

2016-17: Information Literacy

- *Text draws on multiple appropriate sources, organizing and synthesizing information from those sources to serve a specific purpose.*
- 22 raters for 241 artifacts, all-day rating

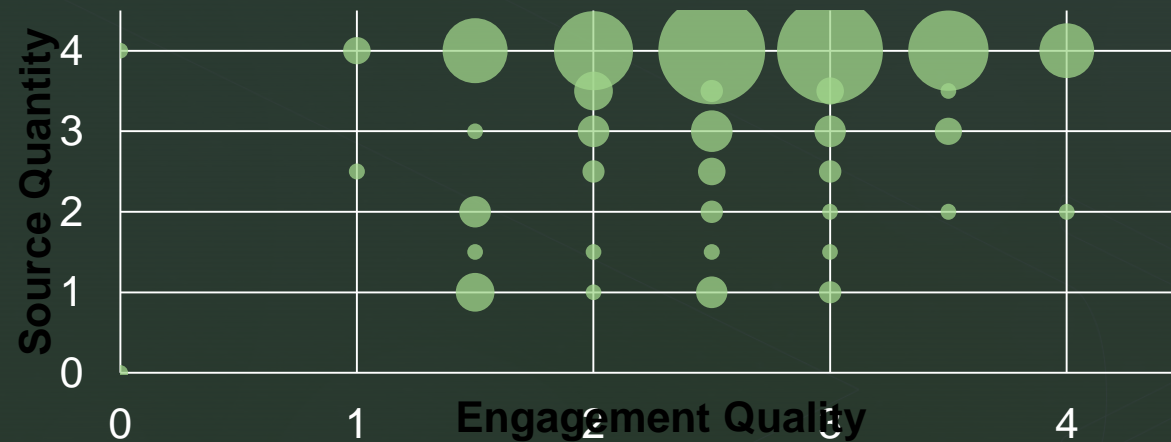




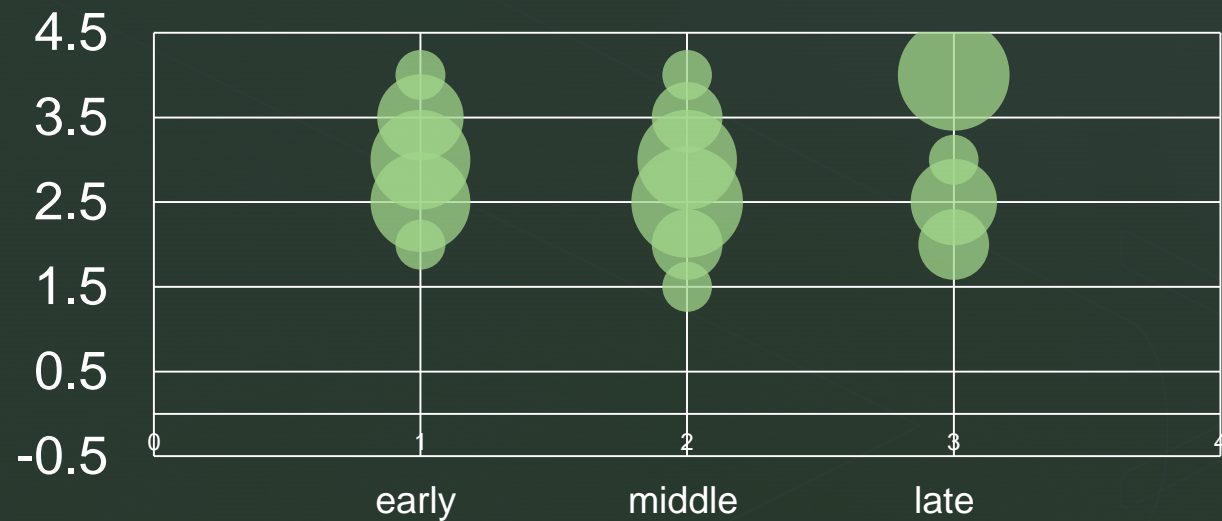
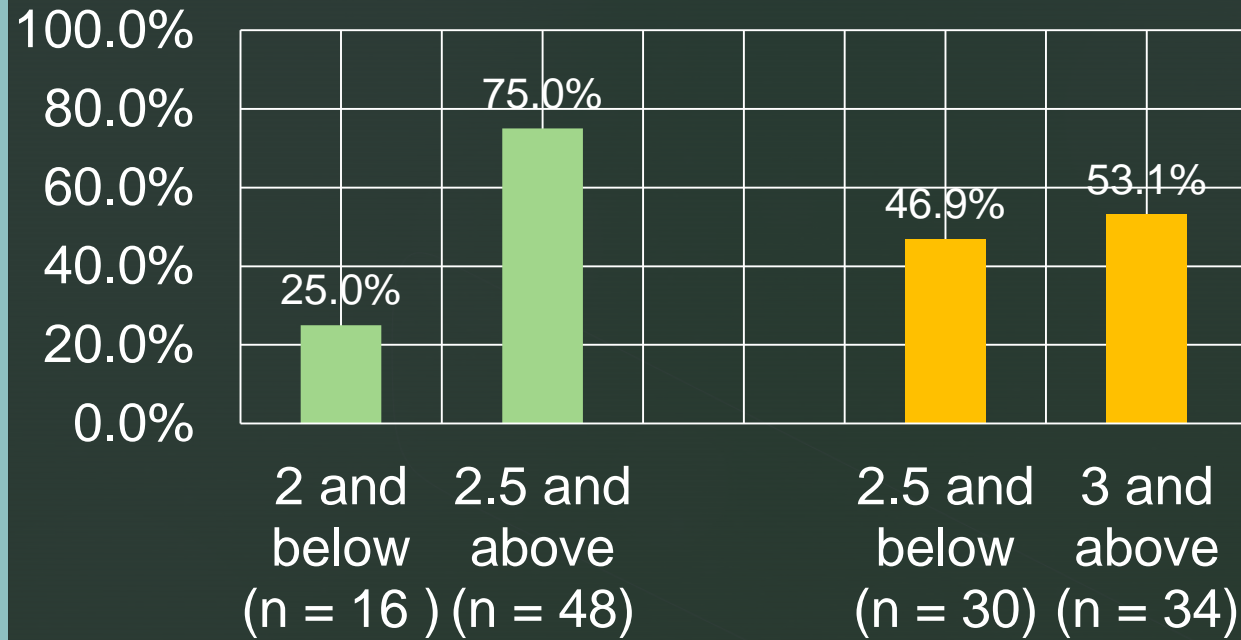
How deeply did students engage with the texts?

ENG1 HCOL85 TAP/LASP

Do fewer sources result in greater engagement?



2017-18 Critical Reading



So, what have we **done** with what we have learned?

International Sections of ENGS001

“Do This? Try This!”

Teaching Demos and
Discussions (open to all)

Bb Professional
Development sites

TAP May Meeting
&
TAP Kick-Off Lunches

Fellows: in-depth, cohort-
based deep dives

ENGS002 for upper
division and transfers

FWIL Self-Check & jargon-free
minimum competencies

Issues for Faculty Senate Consideration

- Re: Writing @ UVM – Should UVM consider an upper level WID / WIL / WILD requirement, putting us more in line with our benchmarks?
- Re: Gen Ed @ UVM – Should UVM consider elements of this sort of structure (curriculum + assessment + professional development) for other Gen Ed areas?
- Re: FWIL – Should UVM continue the position of FWIL Director (or something like it) after its 5-year start-up?