**Speech/Communication**

**DVDs on subject-matter. Need to update every year as new documentaries are created. ($785. approved 3 instead of 5)**

These DVDs illustrate the theories in the courses that are essential to learning outcomes and offer alternative learning strategies for students who better integrate and assimilate information in audio-visual channels.

**Instruction**

To repeat, DVDs assist students; learning by offering alternative strategies for integrating and assimilating information.

**Access**

Approximately 700 students per year in the Speech program alone will benefit from these DVDs. At least another 200 students in other disciplines will also benefit from having current information provided in an audio-visual format. Students often comment that one of the aspects that they appreciate the most in courses that utilize these DVDs is the actual illustration of the concepts under discussion; and students often recommend these courses to fellow students because they so enjoyed the DVDs.

**SLOs**

It is expected that students will have a more contextualized and comprehensive understanding of otherwise abstract concepts presented in class. This enables students to better integrate these concepts into their everyday experiences, which is a major SLO in all speech classes.

**Assessment**

Faculty distribute course evaluations at the end of each semester. These evaluations have open-ended responses, which often note how useful the in-class films have been to their comprehension of the material.

**Other**

A picture is worth a thousand words.