

ACADEMIC SENATE

Academic SLO Meeting Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 10:30am-11:30am, Room 104

Southwestern College Academic Senate Mission Statement:

"The Southwestern College Academic Senate is committed to ensuring the academic integrity of the institution and enhancing the role of the faculty in academic and professional matters."

Members Present: Joel Levine, Patti Flores-Charter, Shannon Gracey, Richard Fielding, Mark Meadows

SLO Regular Meetings: First and Third Monday of each month from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in Room 104.

Minutes

I. SLO Update: This meeting was scheduled to reorient us to where we left off last spring at our May 1 meeting (see May 1 SLO meeting notes), review summer activities, and to prepare for our first meeting next week as we begin our regular SLO meeting schedule.

A. Spring SLO report

- a. Course SLOs: Are at 72% complete. Will develop new plan for 100% completion.
- **b.** Program SLOs are 100% complete with next steps the design of data collection and reporting procedures.
- **c.** Discipline SLOs: The School of Social Sciences and Humanities completed discipline level SLOs. Patti met again with Eva to review development of our Program SLOs last year and invited Eva to an SLO meeting so that our committee could discuss implementation with her in CurricUNET.
- **d.** Institutional SLOs...Core Competencies: We need to decide if we will transition our term, Core Competencies out, and if so, to get this changed in CurricUNET, Catalog, and draft Website information..
- **B.** Assessment of SLOs: Development of assessment processes will be the major priority this year. We will begin by again reviewing websites and gathering information/research via listservs on approaches that are working at colleges, and then developing this area for ourselves.

- **C. eLumen update**: Patti last emailed Gary Van Voorhis on Aug. 28, 2009 to ask where he is with installation and testing of eLumen. She did not hear back from him. Mark told Patti to email Gary and cc Cidhinnia to ask about this.
- **D. Coordinator of Student Service SLOs**: This is Aaron Stark, Director of EOPS.
- E. Student Participation in SLOs: Patti emailed Chris Debauch to give him an overview of our interest in working with the ASO on development of student participation in SLOs.
- F. Technical Support: Cidhinnia will be the contact person for this.
- **G. Website:** We will continue to refine our website material while the college transitions to a new web design/posting process.
- **H. Next Steps in 09/10**: We will identify and prioritize these to update our SLO Plan.

Next SLO Meeting: Monday, September 21, 10:30 am-11:30 am in room 104.