

Academic SLO Meeting
Monday, Sept. 28, 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:, Val Goodwin, Joel Levine, Patti Flores-Charter, Margie Stinson, Victoria Lopez, Shannon Gracey, Richard Fielding, Mark Meadows, Cidhinnia Torres Campos, (Angie Stuart is unable to attend this fall due to schedule, but will be included in agendas/minutes and provide input as appropriate)

Guest: Eva Hedger

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

Minutes

- I. **Review of Sept. 21 minutes.**
- II. **Core Competencies decision:** language with institutional SLOs and discipline:
 - A. Core Competencies term will be used instead of the current trend by colleges to refer to these as Institutional SLOs. Instead we will clarify in our written documents that Core Competencies are the same as Institutional SLOs.
 - B. For now we will only work on Course and Program SLOs.

To Do: 1. Eva will remove the current live version of Program SLOs in CurricUNET as they do not represent our approved process.

2. Patti will get on agenda for Dean's Council and Curriculum to bring our Program Matrix and review our approved process for SLOs. She will ask her front desk staff to email Mark her availability Wednesdays from 9-11am.
- III. 09/10 Priorities and review of SLO Plan (TABLED)
- IV. **CurricUNET:** We need to make our Course Outlines and SLOs accessible for students and the community. We need clear definitions for the following as there is confusion about what our Program SLOs are:
 - a. Course SLOs
 - b. Program SLOs
 - c. Discipline SLOs
 - d. Institutional SLOs...Core Competencies

To Do: Patti will type up definitions and get out to committee for input and finalizing. We will align our terms for program and discipline with Academic Program Review.

 - B. Assessment of SLOs: Tabled.
 - C. eLumen update: Tabled
 - D. Student Participation in SLOs: Tabled.

- E. Website: Patti worked on updating our documents for the website from last year. The process for review and going live with our website was put on hold after the February Reorganization when web work was put on hold by the college.
- To Do:** Patti will get out the updated documents to committee members for input.

Next SLO Meeting: Monday, Oct. 5, 10:30 am-11:30 am in room S202.