Distributing SLOs and Action Plans in eLumen: The Basics

Why Distribute?

The distribution system in eLumen is used by Program Coordinators to “push” assessments, Action Plans, and Requests for Information—we’ll talk about these later—out to Faculty and Coordinators. Think of it as passing out SLO homework to your faculty or staff members. The system will even send notifications and reminders when due dates are close. The benefits to program coordinators who distribute are:

1. Greater control over which SLOs are assessed.
2. Greater control over which assessments are used to measure an SLO or Action Plan.
3. Easier process for faculty when it comes time to input scores.
4. Built in notification system to remind faculty to put in scores and respond to Action Plans.

Getting Started

1. Login to eLumen https://swccd.elumenapp.com
2. Be sure to select the program coordinator role, the correct program, and the correct semester from the dropdown menus at the top of the page.
And Away We Go!

1. Under the “SLOs and Assessments” tab, Click on the “Assessments” tab, and be sure to select “Assessment Library.”

2. In the “Assessment Library” use the program, course, and course SLO filters to find the Assessment you wish to distribute.
3. When you've found the assessment linked to the course SLO you wish to distribute, click the check the box next to it and select the “Distribute” button to go to the Distribution screen. *If you do not see an assessment linked to the SLO you wish to distribute, you will need to link one before you can go any further.*

Click on “Select Distribution” on the Distribution Screen.

4. From the Distribution screen there are several options:
   a. The section at the top of the distribution screen allows you to select which term to distribute data collection items, such as Assessments and Action Plans.
b. The section just below the top of the distribution screen allows a program coordinator to set notifications and alerts to let faculty and staff know when there is an assessment or action plan waiting for data. To distribute an Assessment, or Action Plan to a Course/Context Coordinator, select the notification icon at the right of the Course/Context column about middle of the screen. To distribute to the Faculty members and evaluators in all sections of a course, select the notification icon on the far right in the Section/Setting column. To send the notification to all faculty teaching a section of the course, click the box marked “All.”

![Image of assessment distribution screen]

- Icon to notify course or context coordinators
- Check here to send to all course sections
- Icon to notify faculty

![Image of notification and alert settings]

- Notification message:
- Alert message:
- Due: days before term ending
- Send notification: days after beginning of term
- Send alert: days before due date

![Image of course and section selection]

- Course:
- Section: All
- INTRODUCTION TO COMPOSITION

At the bottom of the Distribution screen, you can write a message to notify the people they have an assessment or action plan waiting for them in eLumen.
d. Be sure to provide any useful information including due dates and contact information for assistance. The “alert” message can be sent out several weeks prior to the end of the term and the due date to remind everyone to put in scores or respond to an action plan. You can also choose to disable the notification on this screen and send a copy to yourself, the program coordinator.

e. Turn off notifications

f. Click “Save” when you're finished setting the notification.

g. Verify information is correct on the home “Distribution” screen and click “Distribute.”
5. For Action Plans, the process is the same.


   b. Choose the “Action Plan Templates” button and select the action plan you wish to distribute by clicking on the box to the left of the template. Then click “Distribute” to open the Distribution Screen.
6. All distributions are visible by selecting the “Initiatives” tab and viewing the number of distributions for the semester(s) you choose.

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