



## ACADEMIC SENATE

### **Academic SLO Meeting Monday, Oct. 12, 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, Lukas Buehler (Angie Stuart is unable to attend this fall due to schedule, but will be included in agendas/minutes and provide input as appropriate)

**Special attendee:** Chris D., ASO President attending for Cidhinnia.

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

### **Minutes**

- I. Review/approval of Oct. 5 minutes. Tabled pending revision**
- II. Definitions:** Chris shared a rubric document that includes a definition.
- III. CurricUNET:** Tabled
- IV. 9/10 Priorities and review of SLO Plan**
  - A. Assessment of SLOs:** Shannon was able to attend the Student Success Conference and went to a workshop on eLumen. She reported the following:
    1. eLumen implementation facilitated with Faculty lead.
    2. Faculty lead had 1/3 release time
    3. Faculty lead contributed to faculty trust in the process, buy-in, and participation
    4. Presenter's trainings in eLumen were in small personalized groups of 1-3 faculty and hands-on with computers.
    5. Recommends clear language for levels of access and safeguards to protect individual faculty from misuse/abuse/misinterpretation of information in eLumen.

Discussion followed which supported this model for use of eLumen which also reinforced what has been previously stated by our group for assessment of SLOs.

- B. eLumen update:** Patti explained that a meeting was held Thursday, Oct. 8 at 2pm in Mark Meadow's office with Mark, Steve Bossi, Cidhinnia Torres Campos and Patti. Here is a summary of the meeting:
1. Mark explained that Dr. Chopra had directed us to have eLumen in place by January 2010.
  2. Patti explained the past plan and activities for use of eLumen last year:
    - a) Plan had been to go live in January 2009 to beta test. Patti had volunteer faculty to test it.
    - b) Beta testing delayed to Feb., then April, and then did not occur.
    - c) Patti offered 4 trainings in eLumen last spring 09. 2-3 faculty attended each and were enthusiastic about piloting rubrics and posting of samples of student work to communicate criteria for grading and learning.
    - d) SCEA had SLOs for interest based bargaining as part of workload discussions. This would involve both any new requirement if SLOs on the syllabus as a part of faculty evaluation and workload for time to develop new measurements for SLOs, rubrics, and preparation of information for posting in eLumen.
  3. Cidhinnia explained how eLumen was implemented at Crafton Hills and the need for faculty participation for this to be uniformly required for it to be successful and meet the Accreditation requirement.
  4. The need for more training for faculty was brought up.
  5. The Academic SLO Committee will continue to address this for Academic SLOs.
- C. Student Participation in SLOs:** Patti explained that until last year we were not ready to bring students into our discussions of SLOs. Last spring Patti met with Leti, the outgoing ASO President to run the concept of SLOs by her, its new requirement, and how our campus was developing and implementing them. SLOs based in our Core Competencies and developed by faculty by course and program has been completed by most faculty for a majority of courses. Now we are looking at partnering with our students so they can also understand more about college course requirements and evaluation processes.
- D. Website:** all revised documents are now out to committee members. Next step is to finalize content and get them posted on web site.
- E. Training:** Tabled

**Next SLO Meeting: Monday, November 2, 10:30 am-11:30 am in room 104.**