

SLO Meeting Agenda
October 11, 2011
3:00 – 4:00 pm
MCW-312

Attendees: Kathy Scott, Scott Corbett, Ty Gardner, Sandy Hajas, Susan Bricker, Connie Baker, Claudia Peter, Rick Trevino, Patty Wendt, Jaclyn Walker, Lydia Mathews-Morales, Jenchi Wu, Monica Zavala, Debbie Newcomb, Tania De Clerck, Jeff Weinstein, Marcos Lupian

Guest: Jenna Garcia

1. Call to order – The meeting started at 3:06 pm.
2. Public Comments
No comments.
3. Announcements/Information Items - Patty was the first to turn in her Program Review documents.
 - a. Report about WASC Conference – Gardner mentioned that Scott and he went to the WASC conference. Scott handed out “Percentage of Employers Who Want Colleges to “Place More emphasis” on Essential Learning Outcomes” Discussion took place about essential learning outcomes and about assessing SLOs. Scott handed out highlights of the conference and discussion took place about first-year programs. Corbett said that this fits well with the ideas of Learning Community classes.
4. Action Items
 - a. None
5. Discussion Items

Discussion took place about putting “communication” on the course outline and whether we want to put some kind of “oral” component into courses. Bricker asked if we are talking about changing the charge? Scott said that maybe she is talking about that. Scott said this is not an action item.

Scott handed out the Institutional SLOs and the General Education SLOs. Scott handed out *Institutional Level Outcomes: Core Competencies*.

Scott said that, as a committee, can we make a recommendation that the college re-look at the ILO relative to program-level SLOs.

Discussion took place about Institutional Learning Outcomes linking to the Ventura College Mission.

Scott said that we need to figure out a multi-year assessment plan and discussion took place about that. Scott asked the members to go back to their divisions and talk about the multi-year assessment plan.

Peter suggested that we contact another college to get their plan of evaluation. Scott said when we set up the course-level SLOs she got a lot of information from other colleges.

By end of FY 2012 all colleges have to be proficient in SLOs.

J. Garcia spoke about how the English Department took a look at linking college-level and course-level SLOs.

- a. SLO course and service work being done this semester (and tracking)

We are still collecting SLOs for this semester for instructional and service. They are due to Sandy Hajas on January 6, 2012.

- b. Program-level SLO assessment for Spring
- c. Review of college-level SLOs
- d. Campus forum on October 14

Scott reminded everyone about the campus forum where there will be talk about teaching strategies and creating a more positive campus.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.