

## **Student Learning Outcomes for Ventura College Library: Evelyn & Howard Boroughs Library**

As the result of a meeting of the following librarians (Ayanna Gaines, Salomeh Pourmoghim, Donna Roff and Peter Sezzi) who met on Wednesday, August 11, the established Ventura College Library Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) were reviewed and updated. This now annual process also yielded a discussion of how these SLOs would be measured or observed. The meeting resulted in the following changes to our SLOs, effective for the Fall 2010 semester:

The Ventura College Library has identified the following as our student learning outcomes (SLOs):

### **Library Student Learning Outcomes:**

*Students using the library will:*

- Be able to identify an information need
- Be able to choose appropriate library resources that best meet a particular information need

*These SLOs are measured via:*

- Reference desk/e-mail/phone contacts;
- Reference desk transaction card
- Database searches;
- Catalog searches.

### **Library Orientation Student Learning Outcomes:**

*Upon completion of taking a Library orientation, the students will:*

- Be able to choose a Library database appropriate to their information needs
- Be able to find book(s) appropriate to their information needs

*These SLOs are measured via:*

- Pre-/post-tests for library orientation classes

### **Lending Library/Reserve Materials Student Service Learning Outcomes:**

*Students using the lending library or reserve materials will:*

- Augment student learning by providing access to in-house circulation of high-demand textbooks via the reserve collection
- Augment student learning by providing access to and semester-long circulation of textbooks via the textbook lending library collection.

*These SLOs are measured via:*

- Circulation statistics;
- Requests for textbooks for the reserve collection.

The Library evaluates and assures its success in meeting our SLOs via surveys, assessments and observations as part of our commitment to continuous evaluation of library services and their outcomes in our pursuit of institutional excellence.