



SLO Assessment Committee

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SLO ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday, Dec 8, 2023, 10-11am on Zoom

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1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved unanimously

2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a) Data dashboard update: Kristen Nelson (eLumen) sent us a SOW for the data dashboard in Tableau for our assessment data AY 23-24. It will begin in June after Spring semester and be ready for us to use for dialogue on assessment in Fall Flex. It uses up the 15 credits that expired in November 2023.
- b) Assessment Philosophy: The committee liked the changes to the revised document based on their feedback. It was recommended the last question about the difference between be included elsewhere, perhaps under “Why we Assess”. The main goal is to develop an assessment philosophy that helps us articulate our guiding principles for assessment at COS.
- c) Flex workshop: The committee discussed whether/how to bring the assessment philosophy to faculty in Spring Flex. One goal of working on the assessment philosophy is to make sure faculty is seeing SLO assessment in the same way. There are many interpretations of why we are doing assessment work. It was noted how it has changed how we think about assessments in our courses now that we’re focused on outcomes. There is a need for collaboration around using the assessment rubric—what assignments to use, what metrics to determine whether a student met expectations, or not. Part-time faculty aren’t included in assessment planning discussions currently. Challenges regarding the Assessment Philosophy for Flex: faculty may not be willing to participate, we only have 1 hour, there are other tasks that might be helpful (planning, mapping). A Gallery Walk activity to collect ideas on each question might work. SLO coordinators will use the feedback to prepare the Assessment workshop in Spring Flex.

3. ADJOURNMENT

2023-24 SLO COMMITTEE GOALS	STATUS
Develop an assessment philosophy for approval by Senate	Ongoing
Refine and present an assessment plan for approval by Senate	Ongoing
Facilitate one professional development workshop in Flex	Ongoing

SLO Assessment Committee Membership

Chairs: Liz Carlyle (MLAN) and Ann Womack (SCI)

Members: Shirley Louie (MATH,) Shannamar Dewey (SCI), Leigh Moore (CTE,) Ed Kephart (Athletics), Emaly Brann (SSS), Caroline Scott (part-time faculty), JT Tarantino (Director-Planning, Assessment and Research)

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