



Pre-Draft SLO Committee Recommendations, February 2013

This is an update on topics the SLO/Accreditation Committee is talking about. Nothing is formalized.

Main Goal:

Spread out the work load associated with the 2016 Accreditation Site Visit.

How to Accomplish This (Objectives):

Main themes:

1. Integrate more accreditation requirements into our normal mode of operation.
2. Start gathering/identifying specific pieces of evidence now.

Brain dump of specific ideas:

Revise the cloud diagram to include the SLO process

Follow the process shown on the cloud diagram

Be more conscious about attaching data-based rationale to decisions in College Council, advisory groups, Academic Senate, Scheduling decisions

At every resource allocation decision at College Council or the Advisory Groups, cite the specific data used to support the decision

At every resource allocation decision at College Council or the Advisory Groups, cite how the decision is intended to impact student learning, with specific SLOs if possible

Select a few groups and follow their progress through the Program Reflections, Action Plan, Program Review process.

Equate the scorecard data with the "self-selected" standards

Review the results of the Program Reflections, and possibly recommend adding a box asking about assessment techniques, if necessary

Adopt TMC outcomes as program outcomes; ask departments to assess student attainment of these outcomes?

Recommend that senior management personnel serve on visiting teams

Recommend shift in emphasis to programmatic SLOs in Program Reflections for next semester—ask people to look at GEOs NOW, so they can engage in dialog in Fall 2013?

Recommend investigating metrics limited to those students who have self-identified as degree/transfer seekers—TriO, Athletics?, Admission questionnaire, others???

Assign groups now to start organizing evidence for the standards so that it will be easier to simply write about the evidence later (treat the self-evaluation like a science project—can't do anything without collecting the data/evidence).

Suggest that AAAG/ASAG/SSAG/COMA be in charge of gathering SLO evidence (take advantage of existing hierarchy).