

SLO News

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SLO News can also be accessed online at www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/index.aspx.

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SLO ASSESSMENT PROGRESS

Updated 2/27/17	FA 13	SP 14	FA 14	SP 15	FA 15	SP 16	FA 17
Phase 1	102	80	217	66	21	1	
Phase 1 Filed	101 99%	79 99%	201 93%	56 85%	13 62%	1 100%	
Phase 2	1	101	77	164	50	14	
Phase 2 Filed	1 100%	100 99%	77 100%	159 97%	45 90%	7 50%	
Phase 3			91	76	198		
Phase 3 Filed			88 97%	72 95%	152 77%		
Phase 4				87	65	118	
Phase 4 Filed				85 98%	62 95%	96 81%	
Phase A						2	1
Phase A Filed						2 100%	0 0%
Phase B					1	62	29
Phase B Filed					0 0%	47 76%	5 17%

SLO UPDATES

- The SLO Committee's motion noticed at the December 13, 2016 Academic Senate meeting passed at the February 14, 2017 meeting:
For the Fall 2017-Spring 2021 assessment cycle, all course SLOs for the scheduled Division will be assessed. All SLOs for all courses for the Scheduled Division is due each Fall semester based on the Division Schedule below.

Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019
Phase A			
Applied Tech	Courses that are not offered in Fall	Kinesiology	Courses that are not offered in Fall
Arts & Performance		Language Arts	
Behavioral Science		Library	
Business		Library (DSPS)	
Computer Science		Math	
Counseling		Social Science	
Health Sciences		Science	

Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Phase B			
Applied Tech	Courses that are not offered in Fall	Kinesiology	Courses that are not offered in Fall
Arts & Performance		Language Arts	
Behavioral Science		Library	
Business		Library (DSPS)	
Computer Science		Math	
Counseling		Social Science	
Health Sciences		Science	

This schedule meets the needs for assessment in a clear schedule and focuses all the support and training for the divisions scheduled. There will be no need for calendars, which eliminates the confusion around when an assessment is due. In addition, SLO Facilitators can focus on divisions that have assessment due to support faculty. The Divisions listed take into consideration the balance of Divisions' assessment completion and number of sections offered.

- If you have a pending assessment due, please connect with your **SLO Facilitator** as soon as possible. Ask your Division Chair, SLO Coordinator, or visit the SLO website to view contact information for you SLO Facilitator (<http://www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/index.aspx>).

TRACDAT

- TracDat training has been offered throughout the semester. The Handbook is available at <http://www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/index.aspx>. Log-in at <https://wlab.tracdat.com>. Contact Mary-Jo Apigo at apigomj@wlab.edu if you have any log-in issues.
- If you have not attended an SLO TracDat training and have a Fall 2016 assessment that is pending, please find some time to watch our new SLO TracDat tutorials by clicking on [HERE](#).

Tracdat Tutorials
Paul Calderon • 5 videos • 35 views • Last updated on Dec 9, 2016

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Video Number	Video Title	Duration
1	Submitting your SLO on Tracdat - part2	4:52
2	Submitting Your SLO - Part 1	4:18
3	Upload a document	2:47
4	Finding currently due SLO	3:46
5	SLO Tutorial - Navigating Tracdat	2:41

Quality Focus Essay Goal: OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

STRENGTHEN THE PROCESSES FOR ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND SERVICE AREA OUTCOMES

West Los Angeles College requested technical assistance from the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Partnership Resource Team (PRT) to improve service area outcomes assessment. Both Student Services and Administrative Services have been conducting SAO assessment in their departments. The departments have different approaches to assessment, and we would like support in best practices for conducting SAO assessment in these areas. The PRT visited in Spring 2016, and the SLO Committee is implementing their recommendations to strengthen the connection between SAO assessment and the SLO Committee by identifying an SAO Facilitator each for Student Services and Administrative Services and also adding SAO assessment as a standing agenda item on SLO Committee meetings. The SLO Coordinator and Dean of Teaching & Learning are also identifying a trainer for Student

Services and Administrative Services to strengthen assessment as well as dialogue and changes as a result of assessment.

With the implementation and roll-out of TracDat, additional questions were added to document assessment results and dialogue. The following questions are included in SLO assessment form (TracDat Handbook, pages 7-8, <http://www.wlac.edu/WLAC/media/documents/committees/slo/TracDat-Handbook-FA16.pdf>):

1. What is your interpretation of the results for this section? If there was a high rate of students exceeding or demonstrating achievement of the SLO, what major factors may have contributed to this? If your students did not demonstrate achievement of the SLO, what major factors may have contributed to this? Discuss any circumstances regarding student retention or success that may have affected student performance on the SLO assessment. Describe any learning strengths or gaps you observed in your students' readiness or performance on the SLO.
2. What information are you sharing (e.g., assessment methods, rubrics used) with other faculty? In what ways are you sharing this valuable information? (e.g. Divisional Council or Division Meetings). If you conducted a self-reflection, what information did you reflect upon and would you like to share?.

SLO Committee | 3:00-4:30 pm | Winlock | fourth Monday of the month | Feb 27 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | May 22

We invite anyone working on SLOs to join us. We are still seeking well-rounded, campus-wide division representation. If your division doesn't have an SLO committee member, please assist your division with this important cause.

SLO Drop-in Hours | GC280L | Mondays from 1-3pm | Thursdays from 12-2pm | or by appointment
Luis's contact number is 310-287-4207. Please do not hesitate to call or see him for assistance.

