

# SLO News

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## SLO Committee

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## SLO ASSESSMENT PROGRESS

Course SLO Assessment	FALL 2013		SPRING 2014		FALL 2014	
<i>updated 3/2/15</i>						
Phase 1 Scheduled	107		91		244	
Phase 1 Filed	100	93%	78	86%	139	57%
Phase 2 Scheduled			107		91	
Phase 2 Filed			96	90%	63	69%
Phase 3 Scheduled					105	
Phase 3 Filed					67	64%

- Accreditation note – ***We want to thank our entire West faculty for your commitment to continuous improvement in the classroom.*** Our latest SLO efforts have been truly remarkable and a testament to one of the ACCJC votes of confidence and the cancellation of the Midterm Visit. We are and will continue to show any outside body looking at West that we are a college that holds students as its highest priority. Congratulations to all for receiving confidence from the ACCJC.

- We are holding an **SLO Assessment Summit** on Friday, March 20th in CE-225 from 11 am to 1:30 pm.

Luis Cordova will hold a hands-on session designed to help you complete your assessment by the end of the workshop. Your attendance is important if you have a pending assessment. The focus will be on assessments due from Spring 2014 and Fall 2014. Bring your rubric, assessment instrument, and assessment tool, and we will help you finish it.

In order to find out if you have an assessment pending, please request a list of pending courses from your Chair. Check the SLO Assessment Calendars posted online at <http://www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/SLO-Calendars.aspx>

- Community services is now joining the SLO force and will begin their SLO endeavors at West this Spring. We are excited to see their outcomes.
- Final note: Remember as the developer of an assessment for your class, you have the power to make the SLO Assessment Tool a powerful documentation to improve teaching in your discipline, understand student needs, and make a “call for action” that can increase student learning. Our continuous and detailed study and analysis will always make a difference.

SLO Committee | 3:00-4:30 pm | Winlock | fourth Monday of the month | Mar 23 | Apr 27  
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.

## SLO RESOURCES

**COURSE SLO ADDENDUM.** Please visit this link if you are revising course SLOs or developing new course SLOs. The link details the course SLO Addendum Process - [http://www.wlac.edu/WLAC/media/documents/committees/slo/SLO\\_Addendum\\_Process.pdf](http://www.wlac.edu/WLAC/media/documents/committees/slo/SLO_Addendum_Process.pdf)

**SLO VIDEOS.** Luis Cordova is working on a set of video recordings that will teach how to complete an assessment tool, read an SLO calendar, submit an assessment, and other goodies. The videos will be posted on the SLO website.

## SLO REFESHERS

- (1) Every course must be assessed.
- (2) Deadline to submit assessments, dialogue reports, change implementation plans, and reassessment is the same day when final grades are due.
- (3) Master your division calendar to understand what needs to be assessed.
- (4) All work needs to be submitted to [slo@wlac.edu](mailto:slo@wlac.edu) and cc your chair in order to be considered submitted.

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