

SLO News

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SLO ASSESSMENT PROGRESS

Updated 5/2/17	FA 13		SP 14		FA 14		SP 15		FA 15		SP 16		FA 17	
Phase 1	102		80		217		66		20		1			
Phase 1 Filed	101	99%	80	100%	201	93%	55	83%	13	65%	1	100%		
Phase 2	1		101		79		164		50		13			
Phase 2 Filed	1	100%	100	99%	79	100%	157	96%	45	90%	7	54%		
Phase 3					91		76		198					
Phase 3 Filed					89	98%	74	97%	153	77%				
Phase 4							88		68		119			
Phase 4 Filed							87	99%	65	96%	103	87%		
Phase A											9		1	
Phase A Filed											7	78%	0	0%
Phase B											56		26	
Phase B Filed											44	79%	9	35%

Please note the latest success benchmark we have achieved together in the report above. 90% percent of our divisions have submitted 80-90% of their required assessments! **We are an institution committed to improving teaching and learning in many ways – SLOs is certainly one of them!**

- Notable Accomplishments:
 - Over 92% of all scheduled courses have submitted SLO assessments for all four phases of Fall 2013, Spring 2014, and Fall 2014.
 - Over 82% of all scheduled courses have submitted SLO assessments for all phases of Spring 2015.
 - Over 64% of all scheduled courses have submitted SLO assessments for all phases of Fall 2015.
 - Spring 2016 still has work to do, with only 79% overall completion, mostly due to only 54% completion for Phase 2.
- **Overall 90% of West courses have completed all scheduled phases between Fall 2013 and Fall 2016.**

SLO SYMPOSIUM 2017

- At the Symposium, we discussed using an **e-portfolio** to assess student learning - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Pn3AAts1-4>
- We also discussed **Service Area Outcomes**, which include *structured events that occur outside of the classroom, complement the academic programs, and enhance the overall educational experience of students through development of, exposure to, and participation in social, cultural, intellectual, recreational and governance programs by:*
 - Encouraging involvement in the campus and society;
 - Encouraging exploration of activities that provide opportunities for growth in individual and group settings;
 - Exposing students to various cultures and experiences, ideas and issues, art and musical forms, and styles of life;
 - Informing students regarding college policies and procedures and how these relate to their lives and activities;
 - Aiding in the awareness and utilization of college facilities and resources; and
 - Assisting with developing leadership, decision-making and related skills.



SLO UPDATES

- **Assessments for Spring 2017 are due when grades are due**, per the approved Senate Recommendation from the SLO Committee.
- 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>).
- Contact your SLO Facilitator for log-in information to **TracDat** to submit any assessments due from Fall 2016 and this semester.
- Additional templates in TracDat will be developed for Student Services, Administrative Services, and Westside Extension so they can submit assessments via TracDat.
- An additional SLO tutorial videos have been finished. Please find the link below:
 - **Google Drive for Facilitating SLO Discussions:** <https://youtu.be/ugAuzuuwgbw><https://youtu.be/ugAuzuuwgbw>
- A freely available book online on outcome assessment, **Authentic Assessment Toolbox**, can be found at <http://jfmuller.faculty.noctrl.edu/toolbox/index.htm>



- **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.** (Passed at the February 14, 2017 Academic Senate)

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.