

# SLO News

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SLO News can also be accessed online at [www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/index.aspx](http://www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/index.aspx).

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## SLO ASSESSMENT PROGRESS

### Instructional Courses

FALL 2013	
Phase 1	
Courses Scheduled	116
Assessments Submitted	87
	75%

SPRING 2014			
Phase 1		Phase 2	
Courses Scheduled	106		124
Assessments Submitted	70		95
	66%		77%

- During Division SLO Workshops, the SLO Team assists faculty in completing assessments, engaging in dialogue, and developing plans of action.
- West's SLO Assessment Handbook is posted on the SLO website at <http://www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/index.aspx>. An FAQ is under development.
- The SLO Assessment Database is pending adoption and implementation.

### SLO Assessment Summit | Friday, December 12, 2014

- 9:00-11:00 am - Assessments overdue from Fall 2013 and Spring 2014
- 11:30 - 1:30 pm - Assessments due Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Saturday, December 13, 2014 | 10:30 - 12:00 noon

**Student Services.** Student Services is reviewing and refining Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) for all Student Services departments. Each department is revising and developing two SAOs by the end of Fall 2014 for assessment in Spring 2015.

**Administrative Services.** The Business Office, Plant Facilities, and Procurement use internal data from system databases such as Computerized Maintenance Management Systems (CMMS) and SAP reports. They completed SAO assessment in fall 2013 and spring 2014. The following four offices use data from questions in the Campus Climate Survey: Bookstore, Information Technology, Personnel/Payroll, and Staff Services. The next Campus Climate Survey will be administered in Spring 2015, and those departments will complete SAO assessment using the survey results.

## SLO ASSESSMENT CALENDARS

All Divisions have developed assessment calendars for the Fall 2013-Spring 2017 cycle.

They are posted online at <http://www.wlac.edu/committees/slos/SLO-Calendar.aspx>.

We are working with Chairs to reconcile calendars so they align with courses that have been assessed and when courses are offered.

SLO Committee | 3:00-4:30 pm | Winlock | fourth Monday of the month | Feb 23 | 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

**SLO Workshops** and training are ongoing. During Professional Development Week in August 2014, the SLO Coordinator and Dean of Teaching and Learning facilitated a session titled *SLO Experiences*. This session provided faculty with current SLO insights from multiple disciplines. Faculty from English, Aviation, and English as a Second Language discussed their experiences when assessing and implementing changes in their classes. In addition, the SLO Coordinator presents at division meetings and provides small group and one-on-one support to faculty and staff.

**SLO Symposium 2014.** Amanda Ryan-Romo, Learning Assessment Coordinator at East Los Angeles College, presented an engaging framework for reviewing assessment data and conducting dialogue. Valerie Landau, Director of Assessment at Samuel Merritt University, demonstrated a unique database system to map course SLOs to program and institutional SLOs. Participants also reviewed and discussed the ATLAS Framework for Looking at Data that guides faculty in reviewing and discussing assessment data. The event was recorded and posted online for faculty who could not attend.

**SLO Facilitators.** SLO facilitators are working with Divisions to facilitate assessments, dialogue, and to identify improvements to be made as a result of assessment. The SLO Facilitators assist faculty across the campus in developing additional course SLOs, completing assessments, and reviewing the assessment calendar on the 4-semester cycle.

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By the middle of December 2014, every division will have an SLO Facilitator with larger divisions having more than one SLO Facilitator.