SLO News

Meet your SLO Leaders!
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SLO News and Updates
We’d like to welcome your SLO Leaders:
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SLO Leaders are your resources in completing SLO assessment and in the SLO cycle. As usual, you can contact The SLO Coordinator, Todd Matosic at (310) 287-4213 or matosit@wlac.edu.

The assessment tool template is available for all faculty at the SLO webpage at http://www.wlac.edu/slo/forms/index.html under forms.

The Course SLO Development process is 95% complete. The remaining 22 courses from Fall 2012 that need SLOs developed will be completed in February. These course-specific SLOs with have an identified assessment method(s) and criterion level(s) indicated on an SLO addendum.

During the first week of the new semester, division chairs called meetings to specifically address the need for all faculty who taught a course in Fall (and were asked to assess a course) to complete that course SLO assessment. Course SLO assessments are due February 28.

The SLO Committee is also drafting the ACCJC SLO Proficiency Report that is due March 15.

Upcoming Events
SLO Hours - Drop in for assistance in assessing your course SLOs.
Mondays and Wednesdays | 1:00-3:00 pm | CE-226
Feel free to contact Todd Matosic (x4213) to schedule another time convenient for you.

SLO Committee 1:00-2:30 | Feb 25 (3-4:30 pm) | Mar 28 | Apr 25 | May 23
SLO Workgroup 1:00-2:00 pm | Mar 4 | Mar 18
Curriculum Committee 1:00-3:00 pm | Feb 25 | Mar 25 | Apr 29 | May 20
Faculty members are currently engaged in the assessment process for newly created course SLOs from the Fall 2012 semester. Upon completion of these assessments, faculty can use any findings and make necessary modifications to pedagogy or courses being offered in the Spring semester 2013. The SLO Coordinator has had numerous SLO assessment workshops for faculty over the break to provide assistance to complete assessment tools. These hands-on sessions have provided robust faculty dialogue regarding pedagogy and assessment findings. The information sharing has helped the process of completing the assessment tool and it has provided another way for our faculty to engage in interdisciplinary ideas.

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If you’re looking for some general information about the outcomes process at West and where to find SLOs to include in your syllabus, visit [http://www.wlac.edu/slo/documents/slo_bulletin/SLOBulletinSP13.pdf](http://www.wlac.edu/slo/documents/slo_bulletin/SLOBulletinSP13.pdf) to view the Spring 2013 SLO Bulletin.

Visit [http://www.wlac.edu/accreditation/](http://www.wlac.edu/accreditation/) to view the latest information about accreditation. The most recent version of the 2013 Follow-up Report is posted. Recommendations 3 and 4 are related to student learning outcomes, service level outcomes, and service area outcomes.

Accreditation Update

SLO Committee

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The SLO Committee reports to the Academic Senate through the Curriculum Committee.

The SLO Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1 to 2:30 pm in Winlock.

SLO News can also be accessed online at [www.wlac.edu/slo](http://www.wlac.edu/slo).

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