SLO Hours - Drop in for assistance in assessing your course SLOs.  
Mondays and Wednesdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | CE-213 
Tuesdays and Thursdays | 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm | CE-213 
Feel free to contact Todd Matosic (x4213) to schedule another time convenient for you.

SLO Committee 1:00-2:30 | Winlock | Sept 16 | Oct 21 | Nov 18 | third Monday of the month 
Curriculum Committee 1:00-3:00 pm | Sep 30 | Oct 28 | Nov 25 | last Monday of the month

Congratulations to West faculty and administrators! West is fully accredited through 2018, by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and the U.S. Department of Education. See more information at http://www.wlac.edu/accreditation/index.html.

Over the summer, West faculty paid a visit to Los Angeles Mission College to look at the SLO database system in use there. Faculty members from WLAC’s CSIT and Business Divisions used the system to assess ease-of-use and user-friendliness. West is hoping to have a similar database for SLO data and collection.

Please visit the SLO website at www.wlac.edu/slo to view the latest forms and handbooks. All faculty should be familiar with the SLO webpage as you may be called upon to assess a course this semester or next.

The SLO Committee is proud to announce the names of newly assigned SLO Facilitators to help with SLO assessment completion at West. The SLO facilitators are: Lisa Kamibayashi (Allied Health), Elizabeth Bell (Science) and Holly Bailey-Hoffman (Language Arts) they will be valuable resources for faculty who need help to complete past assessments from Fall 2012 and Spring 2013.

The Poster Project Showcase took place again with 16 faculty members helping out with assessments of the student work. (See photos above). Like last year, faculty used a common rubric and applied these to the posters. This year’s data indicate improvement over last year’s data for all 9 ISLOs.

Congrats to the Administrative Services Division as they have completed a full cycle of assessment this past April. Administrative Services units completing these were The Office of the Vice President, Business Office, Information Technology, Personnel/Payroll, Staff Services, Reprographics, Bookstore, Facilities/Maintenance and Facilities/Operations.
SLO Committee

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

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

SLO News can also be accessed online at www.wlac.edu/slo.

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SLOly but Surely
Assessment Progress

CRUCIAL WORK is still underway for our recently passed SLO cycle. The outstanding SLO Assessment Tools for Fall 2012 and the Spring 2013 semester are being collected now. Your division chair has been informed of these vital assessments and has assigned specific faculty members to accomplish this overdue work. You may be receiving a call or an email from one of the SLO facilitators to assist you with completing your assessment tool accurately and completely. Please remember that complete assessment tools include the fully-completed form, any rubric you use to assess student work and the examples of student work.

If you are in need of assistance to assess your course from Fall 2012, you can contact The SLO Coordinator as always. Todd Matosic is available at X4213 or matosit@wlac.edu.

SLO and Easy: SLO Tips

Example Course SLO Assessment Calendar

Division Chairs are developing calendars to schedule assessment of all course SLOs for all courses within four years. Click on the title above to view the example calendar.

SLO Cycle @ West

As a result of the evaluation of the outcomes process at West, the SLO Committee has revised the SLO Course Assessment and Revision Cycle. The SLO Cycle includes assessing all SLOs in all courses offered within 4 years (Fall 2013-Spring 2017). Assessment occurs in a 4-semester cycle described below.

The SLO course assessment and revision process is an ongoing cycle that continuously improves course content and delivery methodologies and is a part of the larger accreditation cycle that the college is engaged in. Each phase is one semester.

- **PHASE 1**: Course is administered and assessed.
- **PHASE 2**: Course assessment results are discussed and changes are decided upon. For example, changes in pedagogy, curriculum, or changing/adding SLOs themselves.
- **PHASE 3**: Course changes are implemented and assessed.
- **PHASE 4**: Reassessment results are discussed to close the loop. For example, do results meet the criterion level?

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