

**Academic SLO Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2008
3-4pm, Room 426F**

MINUTES

Members Present: Joel Levine, Shannon Gracey, Richard Fielding, Margie Stinson, Patti Flores-Charter

- I. SLOs by program: Committee finalized draft of program SLOs for GE and Transfer.

GENERAL EDUCATION SLOs

In our world of rapid economic, social, and technological change, students need a strong and broadly based education. General education courses introduce great ideas and controversies in human thought and experience, as well as foundational skills necessary to succeed in one's chosen career.

- Research and critically analyze data, information, and ideas and communicate this analysis in the form of a written document or oral presentation.
- Complete requisite general education courses with a major emphasis, and have sufficient communication, thinking, and reasoning, information competency, and global awareness to qualify for an Associate's Degree.

TRANSFER SLOs

Students transferring to a 4-year college/university need a particularly strong academic foundation with an emphasis in critical thinking, research, data analysis, reading, writing, communication, mathematics, science and technology in order to succeed as upper division college/university students.

Upon completing Southwestern College's Transfer Program, the student will:

- Research and critically analyze data, information, and ideas and communicate this analysis in the form of a written document or oral presentation.
- Complete requisite general education courses with a major emphasis, and have sufficient communication, thinking, and reasoning, information competency, and global awareness to transfer to a 4-year college/university.

1. Vocational: Patti spoke with Mary Wylie, vocational programs will write program SLOs.

2. Next Steps for Consultation

II. SLOs on Web: Tabled