



ACADEMIC SENATE

**Academic SLO Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008
3:00pm-4:00pm, Room 104**

Minutes

Attendees: Val Goodwin, Richard Fielding, Margie Stinson, Patti Flores-Charter

- I. Website: Tabled
- II. Program SLOs: Val brought in sample SLOs from the following websites: Cabrillo, Mendocino, Riverside, Mt. Sac, Grossmont. She printed out Barstow's Institutional SLOs. We reviewed and made the following observations:
 - A. None had methods of assessment identified anywhere.
 - B. Most appeared to adopt their Core Competencies for Program SLOs.

We reviewed our Core Competencies and our Assessment Philosophy. After much discussion we identified:

- A. All students attending any of the four program areas we identified at SWC would develop at least some of our Core Competencies.
- B. We want to include program outcomes that track completion program goal, success rates upon completion, and employment data just as Academic Program Review is requesting (APR). In APR this data is newly added and not institutionalized as yet. It will be reinforcing to include these as Program SLOs also.
- C. We discussed student feedback as very important. A survey could be developed that could perform several data collection

tasks: gather pre-post program student goal and skill information, clarify for students from the start the import of a college goal and what program outcomes we are all working toward, i.e., Core Competencies, and help students develop self-insight and motivation toward their role in program.

D. We decided to draft the proposal for Academic Program SLOs using the template that Veronica Burton created in Oct.

To Do: Patti will create the draft for Program SLOs and distribute to all SLO Committee members and solicit feedback asap.

III. Philosophy: Tabled

IV. eLumen: Tabled

Next Meeting: Nov. 18, 3:00pm-4:00pm in room 104.