



ACADEMIC SENATE

Academic SLO Meeting
Monday, Oct. 5, 2009
10:30am-11:30am, Room S 202 (2nd FI Student Services Bldg.)

Minutes



Southwestern College Academic Senate Mission Statement:

“The Southwestern College Academic Senate is committed to ensuring the academic integrity of the institution and enhancing the role of the faculty in academic and professional matters.”

Members:, Val Goodwin, Joel Levine, Patti Flores-Charter, Margie Stinson, Victoria Lopez, Shannon Gracey, Richard Fielding, Mark Meadows, Cidhinnia Torres Campos, Lukas Buehler (Angie Stuart is unable to attend this fall due to schedule, but will be included in agendas/minutes and provide input as appropriate)

SLO Regular Meetings: First and Third Monday of each month from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in Room 104.

I. Review of Sept. 28 minutes: Minutes approved.

II. Definitions: We reviewed a draft of Academic SLO Definitions.

To Do:

- Cidhinnia will email Patti a definition for “rubric” for the consideration of committee.
- Patti will share these with Aaron Stark and Viara Giraffe to see about adding their definitions for Student Services SLOs and AUOs.
- Patti will type up draft definitions and get out for input.

III. CurricUNET: Eva was unable to attend.

IV. 9/10 Priorities and review of SLO Plan Tabled

Assessment of SLOs: Cidhinnia explained that we must include documentation that verifies assessment of our SLOs by faculty/college. The example was given of Math Basic Skills final exams and the regular review by faculty of an item analysis, discussion of results, and planning for improvements for math curriculum.

Additional documentation of college work on assessment of SLOs will be in the form of minutes of our SLO Committee meetings and with data products as appropriate.

A. eLumen update: Patti updated Cidhinnia on the timeline of events that lead up to adoption of eLumen as an option for faculty to use for management of SLO assessment results.

To do:

1. Patti will email Kim and ask her to schedule a meeting to include Mark, Cidhinnia, Patti, and Steve Bossi to discuss eLumen.

B. Student Participation in SLOs:

C. Website: Patti emailed out updated web site SLO documents for committee review. She has two new ones that will be emailed out also (one is the definitions) The Academic SLO web site docs to date include:

1. Academic SLO (Overview)
2. What are SLOs?
3. History of SLO Development
4. SLO Philosophy
5. Core Competencies for Student Learning
6. SLO Assessment Philosophy
7. SLO Plan

Next SLO Meeting: Monday, Oct. 12, 10:30 am-11:30 am in room 104.