

SLO News

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Help Hours in Academic Senate Office:

■⇒Tuesdays, 10:00

-11:00 am

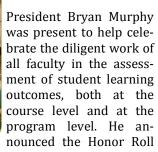
⇒Wednesdays,

4:00—5:00 pm



SLO Core Team member and Biology Instructor Jeff Schinske proved to all that assessments can go beyond course-embedded test questions or presentations. Upon arriving, attendees encountered test tubes filled with powders and some "tools" such as water and vinegar. We were asked to determine the contents of each of the test tubes. The only rule guiding our investigation was

"DON'T TASTE". This activity initiated a roomwide dialog on creative thinking.



(see last page of this Newsletter) and then awarded three grand prizes of an extra \$500 for B-Budgets. Division top honors went to Business/Computer Science/Applied Technologies. Mathematics was honored as the best individual department, and Admissions & Records was tops among the Student Services areas.

2014 Convocation

Something for everyone

Awards were followed by two one-hour breakout sessions.

The breakout session topics fell into three groupings:

Equity (Developing Department/Division Equity Plan: Facilitated by Cynthia Kaufman and Veronica Neal), improving assessments (Critical Thinking Assessment Process: Facilitated by Toño Ramirez, SLO Assessments Reveal Provocative Findings: Facilitated by Toño Ramirez, Taking It To the Next Level—Exploring Alternative Assessment Methods: Facilitated by Mayra Cruz), and the nuts and bolts of getting tasks done (Comprehensive Program Review for Department Chairs and Coordinators: Facilitated by Randy Bryant, Assessing SSLOs and AUOs: Facilitated my Mallory Newell & Mary Pape, Assessment Process for Adjunct Faculty Facilitated by Amy Leonard, Jeff Schinske, and Mary Pape).

Lunch featured an entertaining and energetic performance by the Vintage Singers, while conversations about and entering assessments (along with making final tweaks to the Comprehensive Program Review) kept everyone busy in the afternoon. In addition to department meetings, some areas (such as Business/Computer Science/ Applied Technologies) took advantage of having so many gathered by holding a Division meeting. Thank you to all breakout session presenters and all participants!



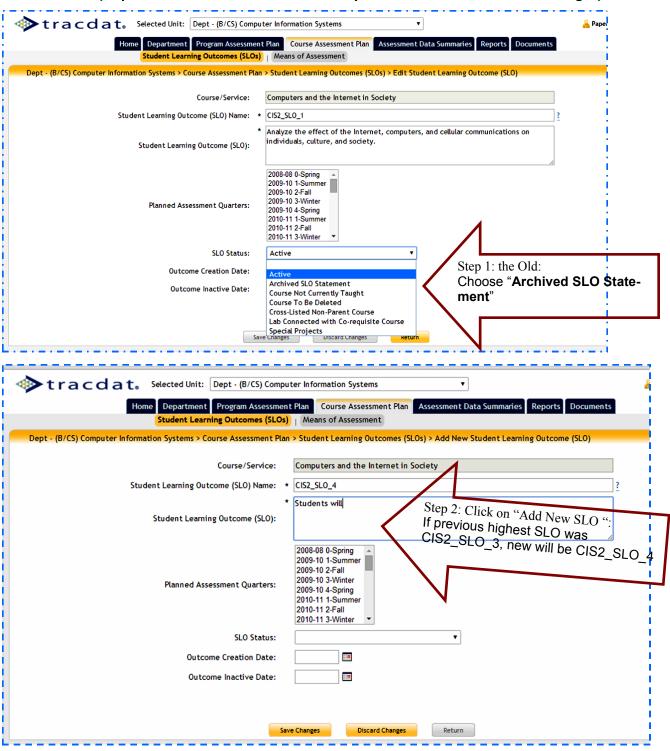
Technical Corner

So you have second thoughts about the meaningfulness/assess-ability of some SLO/ PLO statements ?

Rule 1: DO NOT DELETE !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Rule 2: DO NOT CHANGE THE WORDING!!!!!!!!!

What to do? (Department Chairs & SLO Liaisons only have access to make these changes)



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Instructional Areas

Accounting *√

Adapted Physical Education

Anthropology√

Astronomy*

Automotive Technology*√

Biology

Business*√

Cantonese*

Chemistry*

Child Development*√

Computer Aided Design and Digital

Imaging*

Computer Information Systems

Economics*√

Engineering√

English

English as a Second Language√

French√

Geography√

Geology*

German

Health Technologies

History√

Humanities√

Italian*

Japanese*

Journalism and Mass Communica-

tion

Library*

Mandarin*

Manufacturing & CNC Technology*

Massage Therapy√

Mathematics*

Music√

Nursing√

Philosophy√

Photography √*

Physical Education√

Physics*

Political Science*√

Reading√

Real Estate*√

Sociology

Spanish*√

Speech Communication*√

Student Success Center*√

(Total 44 out of 64 areas)

SSLO/AUO Areas

(A&R) Admissions*

(A&R) Evaluation*

(A&R) Veterans

(Couns) Student Success and Re-

tention Services

(Couns) Transfer Center*

Adapted Physical Education

(Hybrid)*

Extended Opportunity Program and

Services*

Legend

Department/Service/ Area

has completed assessment of

100% SLOs

VDepartment/Service/ Area

has completed assessment of

100% SLOs

