

SLO Core Team Meeting Minutes

Present: Veronica Avila, Karen Chow, Mae Lee, Mallory Newell, Mary Pape, Dawn Lee Tu **Tuesday, January 26, 2021; 1:30 – 2:30 pm on Zoom** 

TOPIC	Purpose	LEADER	Notes
SLO Symposium	I/D/A	All	Register for the Symposium:
Presentation			https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-annual-slo-symposium-tickets-
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			Friday AM, Jan 29
			This year De Anza College's SLO Core Team would like to present
			"Meaningful Assessment of Classroom Practices to Close the Equity
			Gap" workshop. SLO Core team is composed of Karen Chow (English
			Instructor & President of Academic Senate), Mae Lee (Ethnic Studies
			Faculty & Vice-Chair Curriculum), Mallory Newell (College
			Researcher), and Dawn Lee Tu (Faculty Director, Professional
			Development) in addition to Veronica and me. The Presentation is one
			that we gave for Foothill-De Anza District Opening Day Events.
			Despite our Friday afternoon 3:00 - 5:00 pm timeslot, attendees
			remained on past 5:00 pm adding more to the rich discussion and
			collection of ideas. We have repeated the presentation at Division
			meetings on campus.
			Problem statement: Too few students of color, specifically African
			American, Latinx and Filipinx students, are successfully completing
			their courses. At De Anza College success rates in 2018-19 for these
			student groups was 69 percent compared to 83 percent for White and
			other Asian students. These long-standing equity gaps demand a close
			examination of how faculty can re-evaluate their practices, so all

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			students learn and succeed.
			<b>Objective:</b> How do we use meaningful assessments of our classroom practices to address success rates to increase successful outcomes for non-traditional students?
			<b>Description:</b> This workshop will explore current classroom assessments with the aim of providing pragmatic solutions to improve the equity gap. The facilitators will provide a forum in which faculty can examine their classroom intentions, hold critical discussions, and then evaluate and revise current assessments.
			Link from Karen Hunter via Mallory: <u>https://www.csun.edu/undergraduate-studies/faculty-</u> development/equity-minded-teaching
Assessments & Program Review	I/D	Veronica & Dawn	Veronica is working with Michele LeBlue Burns (and Dawn) on reshaping the way in which we address the program review process. Student Services will be using the CAS system to assess SLOs and all other services the Student Services area of the college provides.
			While there might be a possibility to incorporate some ideas of CAS into Instructional Program Review, it seems to be separate from assessing outcomes as in SLOs, PLOs, ISLOs, and SSLOs.