

SLO Committee Agenda

Thursday, September 14th, 2017 4:00-5:00 CELT

x	Sara McCurry	x	Carolyn Singh
x	Jay Davis	x	Dabhih Hendershot
x	Lenore Frigo	x	Mark Blaser
x	Brian Busk	x	Kylee Duran-Cox
x	Wade Steward		Desiree Lesicko
		x	William Breitbach

1. Call to order 4:03
2. Approval of Minutes—April 6th, 2017 M-JD/S-KC – unanimously approved
3. Opportunity for Public Comment – No public comment.
4. News/Reports
 - a. Reports from Divisions (Committee Representatives)
 - i. Upcoming Far North Disaggregation workshop on 9/15, Assessment Institute in Indianapolis 10/21-24.
 1. Sara and Kylee will attend Assessment Institute.
 2. Sara, Dabhih, and Will will attend Disaggregation workshop
 - ii. Accreditation team visit 10/2-5. – Committee should be prepared to chat with site-visit team.
 - iii. Discussion of timeline for the assessment cycle during the current year – Deadline is Dec 29. Sara will visit division meetings and inform faculty by e-mail.
 - iv. Linda Suskie visit was canceled because it did not sound like it would meet the needs of the campus and the timing was not right in any case.
 - v. Learning Outcomes QFE and SLO Committee's role in reaching 2017-18 goals. Review of action items related to the self-study.
 - b. Other Reports
 - i. Kate Mahar, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Research, presents the ISLO results for Critical Thinking and Quantitative Reasoning assessed Spring 2017 and upcoming schedule of ISLO assessments. Kate sent a message indicating the Research team will support the ISLO process based on committee recommendations. Asked that the committee establish the tools and the timeline for the assessments.

5. Discussion/Action Items

- a. Review ISLO results from Spring 2017 and discuss best way forward in ISLO assessment practices.

Discussion about validity of the instrument, the timing of the assessment, sampling technique, and reliability of the questions. Committee was concerned that the current assessment does not adequately measure what it was designed to measure. It was recommended that the College consider an off the shelf assessment that has already been tested for reliability. Committee suggested looking at Information Competency because we could likely find an off the shelf assessment. The committee asked that we form an ad hoc group to identify potential assessments. Committee appointed an ad hoc task force to review ISLOs, off the shelf assessments, and current assessments and present findings to the committee. The ad hoc group will be composed of Carolyn, Kylee, Sara, and Will.

6. Other – No other items were discussed.

7. Future Meetings: Thursday, October 12th at 4 p.m.

8. Adjournment @ 5:16