

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO) COMMITTEE

Minutes

Thursday, 10/13/05

2:30 p.m.

President's Conference Room

Present:

Glenn Yoshida, Earnestine Thomas-Robertson, Eromo Kelbisow, Linda Larson-Singer, Nedra Wheeler, Loan Le, Dan Walden, Scott Thayer, Thelma Lenora, Leticia Barajas, Sheila Johnson

Absent:

Igor Daza, Marian Ruane, Mary Gallagher, Pat Lewis, Nouha Toure

1. Welcome & Introductions

Glenn Yoshida opened the meeting at 2:35 pm in the President's Conference Room. Sheila Johnson was introduced as a new member by Loan Le from the Math Department.

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of 9/22/05 SLO Committee meeting was approved with no corrections.

3. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by consent with no further modifications.

4. OLD BUSINESS

a. Preparation for SLO Workshop (Fall 2005)

The original date of November 14 (Monday) for an SLO Workshop that would involve the development of SLOs at the course and service area levels by faculty and staff was postponed to November 21 (Monday). Two workshops will be conducted that day (12:30-1:30 and 5:30-6:30).

b. Preparation for SLO Townhall Meeting and Institutional SLOs

Dr. Levy has agreed to an all-campus Townhall Meeting on Monday, November 14 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm in the Little Theatre. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain feedback from LASC's college community in order to develop institutional SLOs. Suggested activities included a handout that describes the college's mission, a historical account of SLO Committee actions, and a definition of SLOs. Discussion continued with possible questions to ask of the audience that would bring out common values, abilities, and skills that students would gain as result of LASC experience. Student feedback to faculty/staff regarding roles and expectations to improve services was suggested.

Suggested questions included:

- 1) What will students learn when they take all their courses?
- 2) What do you want students to learn that is outside of your subject area?
- 3) What do you want students to gain as a result of their experiences with you?
- 4) What did you learn as a student that got you where you are today?

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Assessment Management and Reporting—TABLED
- b. Budget for SLO-related conferences, workshops, etc.—TABLED
- c. Think about a timetable for completion of SLOs at all levels?—TABLED
- d. Review of Self-Study Report (SLO-related issues & Planning Agendas)--TABLED

6. Preparation for Next Meeting

The committee agreed to email G. Yoshida with additional questions by 10/21/05.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Respectively submitted by G. Yoshida