SLOAC Meeting Notes

EVC Mission Statement

With equity, opportunity and social justice as our guiding principles, Evergreen Valley College's mission is to empower and prepare students from diverse backgrounds to succeed academically and to be civically responsible global citizens.

SLOAC Purpose

The purpose of the Student Learning Outcome Assessment Committee (SLOAC) is to oversee and guide the college process for writing/incorporating SLOs and assessment across the curriculum and programs. The committee shapes the college’s approach to assessment by providing a common assessment language through SLO Assessment Plans and the standardized assessment reporting templates. The committee strives to support a campus culture of assessment by encouraging assessment dialogue and sharing best practices to improve student learning and integrate results into college planning.

Members

Chair: Brad Carothers

Administrators: Attended: Lynette Apen
Missed out on a life altering experience:
Victor Garza, Julie Vo

Faculty: Attended: Bob Brown (Award winning fast awesome one liners), Abdie Tabrizi (Award winning Mr. GQ), Janice Toyoshima (Award winning awesome brownies), Elaine Kafle (Award winning the party does not start until Ms. Kafle arrives); Sithparran Vanniasegaram (Award winning klepto); Nasreen Rahim (Award winning sneaking in and out of a meeting).

Classified: Attended: Jovita Valdez (Award winning artist)

Absent: Vicki Brewster

1). Public Comment:

2). The committee reviewed and approved meeting minutes from Oct 13.

3). CurriQunet Update:

Brad updated the committee progress with CurriQunet. The goal is for a few faculty to pilot test this semester, with a few select departments piloting Spring 2018. The current process with CurriQunet was discussed (emails between Natalie and Brad).

• Abdie, Janice, Brad, Parran and Elaine all volunteered to complete SLO / PLO assessment on curricunet in the Spring.

4). Issues with PLO assessment.

• Brad discussed a handout which detailed the many areas who have not completed PLOs since 2012.

• Bob asked if anyone can update PLOs or just faculty with an FSA. Jovita explained that an FSA is required.
Parran suggested a competition between divisions for a prize.

Bob suggested all departments should compete rather than divisions as areas such as Language and Nursing would already have won. The committee agreed.

Possible prizes included: Janice’s Sharks bag; Nasreen’s prize from an online conference.

Lynette agreed to ask Keith to message the contest to the college community at the next IIDay.

Elaine suggested a rubric be created to assess the winner.

5). ILO assessment / CCSSE (Community College Survey of Student Engagement)

Brad discussed that students in his summer general psychology course completed an assignment related to the CCSSE results. Lynette explained the CCSSE scale.

Parran passed out a survey he created based on a review of the papers submitted by Brad’s summer and fall classes. Parran’s two stats sections will give out approximately 390 surveys to EVC students. The purpose of the survey is to gauge which of the topics covered in the community papers are most important to EVC students.

Subject characteristics to be asked: major, gender, age range, ethnic background. Fourteen items are listed ranging from mental health to No school newspaper. Subjects will rate each item from Not serious at all to Extremely serious.

Results may be available by the Dec SLOAC meeting.

6). When will the next meeting be?

because of holidays the two scheduled meeting dates for SLOAC in November, the committee agreed to a special meeting date of Nov 17 at 10:30 AM in room LE 214.

7). The fun time was called to an end around 11:30.