

Natural Science Division
SLO Advisory Committee
January 27, 2015
1:00 pm, LS 101

1. Status of Reports for Assessments done in Fall 2014
 - Biology 11, 12 - done,
 - Chemistry - will speak on Thursday at meeting then submit.
 - Earth Science—PLO drafted, Sara and Julienne working to submit.
 - Physics—up to date—all submitted, also Physical Science 25.
 - Astronomy—Planet Origin due in Fall, will submit this weekend. Astro 12—no results, Perry this semester.

2. Follow-up on SLO Reports
 - New aspect of reports—follow up—check in. Do we get reminder from TracDat, check to see if there is a report for follow-up?
 - Astronomy 13—wrong SLO statement.

3. Assessments being carried out in Spring 2015
 - Biology—meet next week for PLO report.
 - Make sure part-time faculty get information.

4. TracDat step-by-step document
 - Updated for edit problem—emailed to faculty today.
 - Template—don't have to use.
 - Sometimes getting repeated reports—person opens another rather than edits existing copy.

5. Other
 - Faculty enjoying the discussion of findings, scientific method—1st hypothesis—bested or not supported. 2nd hypothesis—tested—supported. Students seem to have trouble with the idea there can have multiple hypothesis.
 - Starting to see nuances after several assessments.
 - Vincent—correct statement for Astronomy 13