

Natural Science Division
SLO Advisory Committee
Minutes – 5/3/11

Attendance: N. Freeman, A. Grant, V. Lloyd, J. Noyes, S. Prieto, J. Shankweiler, M. Steinberg, W. Keig

Assessments Due: The groups discussed the assessments completed in fall 2010 that still need to have the reports completed and turned in. These include Chemistry 21A and a section of anatomy. M. Steinberg indicated she is waiting for the spring assessments and will turn them in together. W. Keig has one section from winter he needs to submit.

Assessments Planned: For spring, S. Prieto has one section of Physics 11. The assessment will be on the final exam.

Four-year cycles: Four departments have completed their 4-year cycles. Four other departments need to complete this task. J. Noyes indicated they are due on May 23, but he would like them a bit early to help complete his semester report for the division.

Fall 2011 Assessments: Assessments needed for the fall will be determined after reviewing the 4-year cycles. It was suggested a table be developed to help everyone know what assessments are due each semester. J. Noyes asked for a copy of the program review dates scheduled to assist in this task. It can be displayed in the mailroom along with distribution to faculty members.

End-of-year Report: J. Noyes is collecting data for the end of the year report. In addition to the assessment results and the 4-year cycles, he needs to know what else has been done. He needs “success stories” or reports of how SLO assessment results may have affected an individual’s teaching or how a department handles sections or labs.