

SLO Bulletin

El Camino College



Student Learning Outcomes

Spring 2019

ILO Assessment

This semester, the college is assessing the Communication ILO: *"Students effectively communicate with and respond to varied audiences in written, spoken or signed, and artistic forms."* We are currently collecting data via a rubric sent to a selection of aligned courses currently completing an SLO assessment. Over the summer, SLO Coordinators will also be reviewing aligned PLO reports to mine and compare existing relevant data. The results of both avenues of inquiry should be available in Fall 2019.

Facilitators/ALC

Thank you to all of the facilitators for another successful semester. The SLO and PLO assessments continue to be completed with improved quality and at a high rate. During the Fall 2018 semester, 389 of 410 scheduled SLO assessments were completed (95%) and 24 of 33 PLOs were completed (73%). Many teaching strategies have been evaluated and improved, and the justification for resources have been supported through the SLO/PLO assessment process. Great work faculty!

Thank you to all of the Assessment of Learning Committee (ALC) members for another productive semester. The ALC continually evaluates the assessment process. The committee developed an SLO survey that was distributed to Faculty. Results included an improved competence in assessing course SLOs, a need for more training, and an improved template. We have added more workshops, revised and improved templates for both full-time and part-time faculty, and created a worksheet for multiple section assessments. The ALC is also responsible for completing ILO assessments on a yearly cycle.

A special thank you to Fariba Sadeghi-Tabrizi, Fine Arts, and Corey Stanbury, Health Sciences and Athletics, for the many years as facilitators. You have both done a wonderful job!

A welcome to Tom Hicks as the new facilitator in Health Sciences and Athletics.



Important Dates

- **Spring 2019 assessments due**
 - ➔ Friday, September 13, 2019
- **Entering Reports Workshop** 📅
 - ➔ Library Basement
 - ♦ Wednesday, September 4, 2019 - 2:30-3:30 PM
 - ♦ Thursday, September 5, 2019 - 1:00-2:00 PM



Success Stories

The Natural Sciences division has used the Qualtrics survey platform to collect data. Advantages of using Qualtrics include fewer errors than paper, immediate access to the data, not having to transport, distribute, and collect paper surveys, and not having to fill out work orders. Qualtrics also allows for data analysis. The Qualtrics survey software is available for faculty use. For information on Qualtrics contact Carolyn Pineda (cpineda@elcamino.edu).

There were many divisions that had 100% completion of SLO and PLO assessments.

100% SLO Completion: BSS, Bus, Humanities, Math

100% PLO Completion: BSS, Fine Arts, HSA, I & T, Math

Facilitators

For questions regarding SLO/PLO assessments, contact the Facilitator in your division:

Behavioral & Social Sciences: **Eduardo Muñoz**

Business: **Ana Milosevic**

Fine Arts: **Vince Palacios**

Health Sciences & Athletics: **Tom Hicks**

Humanities: **Mora Mattern & Maria Barrio de Mendoza**

Industry & Technology: **Bruce Tran & Merriel Winfree**

Mathematical Sciences: **Catherine Schult-Roman**

Natural Sciences: **Jim Noyes**

SLO Co-Coordinators: **Kevin Degnan**

2nd Coordinator To Be Announced