

SLO Bulletin

El Camino College



Student Learning Outcomes

May, 2016

Important Dates

- Spring 2016 assessments due
September 16.
- Entering Reports Workshops/Library Basement
Wed. May 4, 3:00-4:00
Thurs. May 5, 1:00-2:00
Wed. Sept. 7, 2:30-3:30
Thurs. Sept. 8, 1:00-2:00



ILO Assessment

On Friday, April 8 more than 40 instructors from across many disciplines met to discuss the preliminary results of their critical thinking assessments. Participating faculty were asked to assess their students' critical thinking skills using a [rubric](#) developed by the ALC. On average, students were "proficient" in their critical thinking skills (2 on a scale of 0-3). Possible follow-up actions include: more partnerships between faculty of different disciplines, more training in the teaching of critical thinking, and more space on campus for students to collaborate. Look out for a break-out session on flex day for further discussion of the critical thinking assessment results and an analysis of the data by IR.

Reaching Sustainability

The Faculty involvement in the SLO/PLO/ILO process should be recognized as it was at Academic Senate on 4-4-16 by Dr. Jean Shankweiler. The faculty has completed over 1,000 SLO assessments at the El Camino campus in the last year. The process has been meaningful and manageable, and we have reached the level of sustainability recommended by the ACCJC. The process has led to justification for college support, resources, and numerous improved teaching strategies have been developed. Congratulations to the faculty for a job well done!!!

Success Stories

In Spring 2015, the Communication ILO assessment was completed. The assessment results suggested a lack of proficiency in writing skills for African-American students. A Student Equity Plan grant was submitted and funding secured (approximately \$8500) for a Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) project which will target these students. Participating faculty have been recruited and the project is set to start in fall. Great job for all involved!

Compton SLO Update

El Camino College, Compton Center Facilitators and Coordinator would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all full and part-time faculty who worked hard this past 2015/2016 SLO/PLO and ILO assessments. This process plays an important role in our march towards accreditation. Again, Compton faculty, have offered their commitment in this endeavor on many levels. We have two new facilitators who have joined our ranks. Jesse Mills (Division 2 Arts, and Social Sciences and Technical Education) and Hoa Pham (Division 1 Health, Natural Sciences and Human Services). Amber Gillis (formerly Division 2 facilitator), is now the facilitator for Division 3 (Humanities, Mathematics and Library Student Success Center). Kendahl Radcliffe will continue as the campus-wide coordinator for the Center but will share Division 2 facilitator responsibilities with Jesse Mills.