

MINUTES OF 8-19-14 SLOAC MEETING

In attendance: Caren Parrish, Harjot Swahney, Steve Small, Bruce Mayer, Matt Kritscher, Ken Grace, Kent Uchiyama, Clayton Thiel, Robert Yest, Mireille Giovanola, Stacy Thompson

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm

In the past, we didn't want SLOs to be learning outcomes in course outlines. Past attitudes on campus were that SLOs and curriculum should be separate. Curricunet will build us an interface that will have both CLOs and SLOs. We will also have the ability to modify and change them.

Governet is working on setting up the interface and working on transition from Elumen. There may be some issues we will need to work through. The goal is to have all the data transferred over. Beginning in September, District ITS will begin the migration from Elumen. They will be taking the data from eLumen and inputting it into Curricunet.

Curricunet: for SLO purposes will be up and running by the end of the semester. SLOAC members will be trained to train the faculty. Discipline leads should be very familiar with the program. We should connect the CLOs to SLOs, etc. The discipline leads will learn about this.

We need representation from all the divisions on this committee. We don't have someone from Tom Clark's division. Mireille Giovanola suggests that we probably need at least two SLOAC members from each division.

Stacy Thompson recommended that we also need to document some of the pedagogical assessments that we do all the time, because we assess all the time in our classrooms. SLOs are not for students, they are for the instructor.

There was a discussion about SLOs and whether or not to include them on the syllabus. We will need to discuss this further as a group especially since the syllabus is a negotiated item.

Rob Yest reported that Math collected student data on SLOs in the spring and the results are what they expected in regards to what they thought students struggles were. The survey was easy to administer and they were satisfied with the process.

The next meeting is during Flex Day, Sept. 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm

Submitted by Christina Mendoza