



Project LEARN Steering Committee: May 16, 2013

Attendance: Anne O'Donnell, Kris Abrahamson, Eric Thompson, Nancy Chinn, Susan Quinn, Li Collier, KC Greaney

Minutes:

1. Minutes from April 18 meeting approved.
2. Report from Academic Senate Liaison: Eric – Need to recruit new faculty to replace Eric who will be on sabbatical next year. May need to recruit new faculty in general for committee to expand faculty perspective on assessments.
3. Report from SLO Coordinators: Anne reported major work on completing documentation of assessments with Culinary, Business Administration and Computer Studies. CS is reviewing a draft of assessments both for the CS Major and for at least one of their certificates, both using “bottom up” approach.
4. ACCJC Lumina Grant: Degree Qualifications Profile –Kris reported on April 25-26 conference that she, Wanda and KC attended. Kris reviewed the DQP and alignment of SRJC assessments with the DQP. Kris sketched diagrams to illustrate how assessments for GE, CTE, and Courses or Student Services could all overlap with Institutional SLOs (ISLO). Also explained how Course Outcomes could be mapped to Program (major and certificate) Outcomes, which map to Degree (GE) Outcomes, which map to ISLOs. While we're not obligated to use DQP, it may be an efficient way to address the accreditation requirement to assess our GE outcomes.
5. Communications for May: Anne will send general email to go out to DL Staff re: collecting assessment data from courses ending in May with encouragement to focus on those courses that can be used for major and/or certificate assessment.
6. What's in a name? Proposed name change to SLO Assessment Committee-Kris. Some strong sentiment was expressed to KEEP the current committee name with a focus on LEARNING rather than on “assessment”.
7. Other

Meeting adjourned 2:30 pm
/Anne O'Donnell