



Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Steering Committee

Minutes

April 21, 2017

Café Conference Room

11:10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Present: Abbas Jarrahan, Mike Jiles, James May, Debora Rodenhauser, and Terri Smith

Members Absent: Michelle Beasley, Paul Blake, Vicki Jacobi and Melissa Thornsberry

Secretary: Brandy Young

Brief Overview of Accreditation Site Visit - April 18th

Brandy gave an overview of the Accreditation site visit that took place on April 18th. The site visit was the follow up action taken after the 18 month extension to meet the recommendations received after the 2015 Self Evaluation. The visiting team met with six individuals: Eric Bérubé, Geoffrey Dyer, Dan Hall, the Distance Education support team (Nicole Avina), Vicki Jacobi and Deb Daniels. The team will submit a report to Deb within a few weeks. The report will contain their recommendation to the ACCJC as well as input on their findings. Taft College should hear from the ACCJC and find out the status of our accreditation around the second week of June.

May Inservice Professional Development Activity

Vicki will conduct a four hour professional development session during May inservice. The focus will be on SLO Data and Authentic Assessment. The idea is to continue to bring faculty together for discussion to ensure everyone is on the same level. Some of the shared outcomes for inservice would be:

- Faculty would be better prepared and have a better understanding of authentic assessment
- Definitions are more clear
- Provide discussion time among peers
- Sharing of assignments to be assessed
- Set up assessments in eLumen

Critical Thinking ISLO - Fall Inservice

This agenda item was discussed briefly. The assessment of ISLOs is on a four year cycle. Next year the focus will be on Critical Thinking. SLO Day during fall inservice will have sessions on this. The SLO/ASC members will take this information back to their disciplines and start discussing what types of assignments may be used. The discussion is also taking place in the Academic Senate. This discussion will continue at the May SLO/ASC meeting.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Café Conference Room

Respectfully submitted by Brandy Young