

Assessment Committee Minutes from 9/5/2014 9:15

In Attendance: John Carpenter, Pam Davis, David Neville, Karimeh Amin, Susan Mc Querrey, Bernadette Towns, Connor Whelan, Student Rep- Darin Adjei. Michael Self

John Carpenter: Report on Assessment - Assessment is one of the main campus committees. Last year it was voted to change the charge and scope to include All: ILO, PLOs and SLOs.

The change to increase the membership to include places for all departments similar to the Curriculum Committee was passed by the College Council and the Academic Senate.

There was also a change to officially meet one time per month.

John Carpenter using Sociology as an example showed how we could link the ILO, PLO and SLO with a single assessment.

Course Objectives: Now to be included for all courses. You cannot change an SLO at the local level without a full revision to the state unless you have Course Objectives as a part of the state approved course. We need to look at adding course objectives into CurricUNET that corresponds to CID descriptors.

We can add course objectives as courses come up for revision. John suggested that we copy the CiD course objectives so that there is no discrepancy.

ACCJC requires SLOs while Title 5 requires Course Objectives.

Karimeh: Do SLOs and Course Objectives need to be on the Syllabus?

John: Will check but believes that there only needs to be the SLOs.

Pam: How soon do we get new members?

John: Will check – send FCDC an Email requesting names for Senate Review

Goals: - 3 were identified but Bernadette said that there were 2 more goals from 2013-14 and that she would send them to John

Bernadette: Question about student involvement – outreach.

Reviewed history of student activities in the past including Pizza for SLOs, Scavenger QR codes, Student Workshop about resources where around 50 students attended. Also referred to end of year reception which did not take place last year.

John: Open to broader involvement –

Discussion:

Students need to know the SLOs, what they are being assessed for, we should go over them in class.

Connor: Does knowing SLOs help?

Week 4, Week 8- We need to keep SLOs in the front of the mind.

John: Assessment, Curriculum and PRC are the HUB of what is happening at the college currently.

Michael Self: We need to change the culture of assessment, do research and talk with colleagues

John to email Curric/Assessment Wed/Thurs Workshops in L148/149 on reserve.

Adjourned 10:30