2010-11
Assessment of Student Learning
Outcomes Subcommittee
Summary of Work

Actions for the year
(According to TracDat, as of May 2, 2011)

Courses
- SLOs on course outlines 100% (1538 courses)
- Course Assessment Plans 92% (1414 courses)
- Ongoing assessment of SLOs (reporting) 13% (194 courses reported)

Programs
- Program Assessment Plans 88% (86 programs)
- SLOs on curriculum guides 88% (86 programs)
- Program mission statements 84% (83 programs)
- Ongoing assessment of SLOs (reporting) .06% (7 programs reported)
- Curriculum Mapping 0%

Institution
- GEOs established 100%
- GEO Assessment Plan & timeline 100%
- Ongoing assessment of GEOs 25% (curriculum mapping)
  - Curriculum Mapping 100%
  - Cross-Disciplinary Assessment 0%

- More fully developed a framework for outcomes assessment implementation
- Facilitated professional development opportunities in department, school, and campus-wide settings
- Reviewed the TracDat database program to document assessment efforts
- Secured personnel and financial commitment from the campus leadership to support the near-term outcomes assessment process
- Reviewed and updated the subcommittee's procedures and protocols and continued to revisit any issues on an ongoing basis
- Additions and refinements to the Outcomes Assessment website, which resulted in recognition by the Research & Planning Group (RP Group) as an exemplary SLO website
- Addressed the Outcomes Assessment Process for manageable and meaningful standards
- Designed, implemented, and managed the SLO Officer pilot project
- Supported SLO Officer position through summer training event with materials; ongoing support and direction for these individuals as well as any delayed participants
- Collaborated with the new SLO Officers on college-wide projects and good practice standards
- Refined the General Education Outcomes’ descriptors based on curriculum mapping recommendations
- Developed a General Education Outcomes assessment timeline and operational plan to establish a 6-year assessment protocol and cycle
- Worked with AD/GE Subcommittee and Articulation Office to add program mission statement and SLOs to curriculum guides
- Publication of program mission statements and SLOs in the catalog (print and web)
- Developed and published various white papers to clarify information for faculty colleagues
- Updated various section in both the catalog (print and web) and faculty handbook (web) to include student learning outcome (SLO) components
- Participated in training to develop expertise in the Outcomes Assessment Process and to be a resource for colleagues
- Continued publication of a college-wide newsletter as an outreach effort to the college community
- Continued participation in the GEO Work Group; endorsed the GEO Assessment Curriculum Mapping Preliminary Report and the GEO Assessment Curriculum Mapping Addendum Report, which will set a protocol for ongoing institution-level assessment
- Created curriculum mapping document and protocol for program to institution levels
- Created curriculum mapping document and template for sequential course within an educational pathway
Conducted an informal syllabi survey for course SLOs and used this information in strategic discussions

Refined TracDat programming and reporting as needed

Collaborated with Program Plan/Program Review Subcommittee on the integration of SLO questions into that process and other decision-making processes in other college-wide committees

Engaged student leadership groups at both campuses about the Outcomes Assessment Process

Transitioned from a centralized TracDat uploading structure (LTE clerical) to a more decentralized structure with the SLO Officers

Created a professional development initiative for outcomes assessment as part of the scholarship of teaching and learning

Collaborated with IITS to create Gantt Chart programming for SLO Officers’ internal management needs

Collaborated with IITS to create a monthly maintenance program and protocol for TracDat and course outline databases

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