

De Anza College
SLO Coordinator Meetings
June, 2009

June 6, 11:30am

Coleen met with Duane Kubo, Dean of IIS. He stated that the IIS division faculty consists for the majority, Part-time instructors. They have expressed to him that they the SLO project may hinder them from teaching, and that the FA contract does not require them to write or revise curriculum.

Response by Coleen.

At this time, we have not required part-time instructors to participate in this project. It is a difficult situation that must be further discussed especially if there are no full-time instructors actually teaching the curriculum.

June 11, 3:30-4:30pm

Coleen met with Anu Khanna to discuss and finalize the workshop for Friday, June 12 pilot group's meeting.

June 26, 2009—Anne Argyriou, Anu Khanna, Jim Haynes, Coleen Lee-Wheat met 10:30am-11:30am, Senate Office.

Coleen announced the results of the SLO tally sheet. So far 4% of the courses have SLO statements = 94 classes with 198 statements. We are expecting Creative Arts, Language Arts, and Physical Education to participate in their workshops by June 5. We are confident that the percentage will increase. The Accreditation annual report is due on June 30.

We reviewed the Thursday SLO Steering Committee Meeting. We came to a consensus that despite the budget crisis, this project needs more attention and support by the Senior Staff. Perhaps a meeting off-campus this summer will help everyone concentrate on the issues at hand. There are many philosophical and procedural questions that need to be discussed without outside interruptions.

A meeting with Rosemary Arca, SLO Coordinator from Foothill should be set up. We hope to discuss the District Opening Day. Anu suggested that perhaps SLO workshops that will prepare faculty and staff for their College Opening Day should be offered. The proposed College day plan is to make a large portion of the day a SLO workday i.e. write course and program SLO's and learn about assessment.

Jim expressed his relief that we will be centering our SAO efforts on the larger groups that produce program reviews. It still is a tangled mess, but he is expecting an institutional reorganization due to the budget crisis. An item for the next steering committee meeting -- programs that are related to classroom instruction that have not been required to perform program review—how can we include them? These groups should be folded into the mix. Coleen reminded the group that we tentatively have planned the course SLO's 09-10; program SLO's 10-11.