

ASSESSMENT: HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE LEARNING AT LMC?

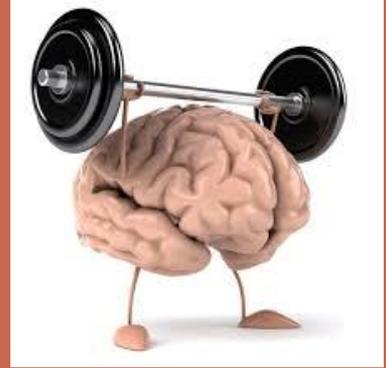
UPDATE ON ASSESSMENT! (GESLO, CSLO, PSLO)

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With Special Guest Panel



AGENDA

- 3:00 – 3:25 Overview of Assessment at LMC
- 3:25 – 3:50 GESLO Update
- 3:50 – 4:00 CSLO/PSLO Update
- 4:00 – 4:30 Special Panel on SLOs
- 4:30 – 4:40 Best Practices in SLO Assessment
- 4:40 – 5:00 Wrap Up/Work Time for PSLO Plans

Our Objectives for Today

- Demonstrate a working understanding of SLO assessment at LMC
- Integrate diverse stakeholder perspectives into understanding of assessment
- Identify where we are in the process of assessment of GESLOs, PSLOs, CSLOs

WHAT IS ONE WORD THAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU HEAR “ASSESSMENT?”

- Text: 37607

- Use [joshuabearde681](#) to join poll

ASSESSMENT SHOULD.....

- Promote dialogue among faculty
- Result in action!

"If we always do what we've always done, we will get what we've always got." -Adam Urbanski

OVERVIEW OF ASSESSMENT

- **Brief History of Assessment at LMC**
- **TLC's Role – Who We Are and How We Can Help**
- **Why Assess?**

ASSESSMENT AT LMC: A BRIEF HISTORY

- **Summer/Fall 2002 – Conference Leads to Task Force**
- **Fall 2002 to Spring 2004 – Task Force Studies and Recommends the TLP**
- **Jump Ahead to Spring 2012 – A Five Year Cycle is Born**
- **Fall 2012 – Assessment Begins in Our First Cycle**

TLC'S ROLE: WHAT WE DO AND HOW WE CAN HELP

- **Who We Are – Our member list is on our website**

<http://www.losmedanos.edu/intra-out/tlp/defaults.asp/>

(We have vacancies! We'd love to have you on our team!)

- **Our Charge – Support, Monitor, Document, Develop, and Evaluate**
- **How We Can Help**

WHY ASSESS?

- **Compliance**
- **It Gives Us Feedback**
- **Helps with Continuous Improvement**
- **Helps Our Students**

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Spring/Fall
2016

- Plan
- Pilot

Spring 2017

- Administer assessment
- Collect data
- Survey

Fall 2017-
Spring 2018

- Interpret data
- 360-degree review
- Make recommendations

CSLO ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

- Fall 2012 – Spring 2016: Cycle 1 of CSLO Assessment (~60-70% of courses reporting – it's not too late to submit!)
- Fall 2017 – Spring 2021: 5-Year Cycle (Cycle 2) Begins Again!

CSLOs:

What We Want
Students to Learn in
Our Courses



Assessment:
What They Learned



Reporting:

What We Learned &
What We're Going To Do
About It

PSLO ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

- Fall 2016/Now: Planning it
- Spring 2017: Doing it
- Fall 2017: Reporting it
- Spring 2018: Incorporating results into instruction improvement & Comprehensive Program Review

PSLOs:
What We Want
Students to Learn in
Our Program



Assessment:
What They Learned



**Reporting
/Program Review:**
What We Learned &
What We're Going To Do
About It

PERSPECTIVES ON ASSESSMENT

- **Nancy Ybarra: Dean of Liberal Arts**
- **Marie Arcidiacono: Speech Faculty**
- **Jessica Havelhorst: Student Rep, TLC**
- **Marilyn Sargent: Director of Research Collaboration, District**



5 BEST PRACTICES IN ASSESSMENT

#1 Tell your students about *learning outcomes* on the first day of class!

#2 Use *learning outcomes as objectives* for major assignments/class activities!

#3 Ask students to *reflect on learning outcomes* at the end of semester/program!

#4 Make your SLOs *actionable* and students' achievement of them *measurable*!

#5 Use SLO assessment to “*close the loop*” and *improve instruction*!

ALL PSLO & CSLO FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON TLC WEBSITE:

- CSLO reporting form
- CSLO assessment and reporting guide
- PSLO reporting form
- PSLO assessment and reporting guide
- Info on stipends/FLEX credit for participating in assessment (for adjunct faculty)
- And much more!

[HTTP://WWW.LOSMEDANOS.EDU/INTRA-OUT/TLP/DOCUMENTS/](http://www.losmedanos.edu/intra-out/tlp/documents/)

WRAP UP & THANK YOU!

- Please share your reflections on half sheets & fill out workshop evaluation sheets before you go!
- Stick around for help on your PSLO Plan!
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