

## ***Student Learning Outcomes Task Force 2005-2006***

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### **Summer 2005**

- ❖ Task Force participation in “Doing Assessment That Matters: A Leadership Institute” at U.C. Berkeley, Clark Kerr Campus; Sunday, August 7 through Thursday, August 11. This Institute increased our ability to address challenges and make progress with assessment on our campus, improved our confidence and leadership skills for developing strategies and using the tools of assessment, and provided a network of colleagues (from over 30 community colleges) with whom to share best practices in assessment.
- ❖ Individual instructors began work on developing SLO pilot projects to be put in practice fall semester, 2005.

### **Fall Semester 2005**

- ❖ Flex day: faculty presentations of proposed SLO pilot projects.
- ❖ Implementation of 10 SLO pilot projects by LPC faculty.
- ❖ 5 SLO-focused department workshops.
- ❖ Assessment Philosophy Statement drafted and submitted to Faculty Senate for approval (10/26).
- ❖ Task Force’s “Student Learning Outcomes: Report and Recommendations” drafted, revised and submitted to President Halliday and Faculty Senate.
- ❖ Complete semester-by-semester action plans for two-year trial of proposed SLO and assessment cycle at LPC.
- ❖ Campus-wide casual inventory of courses and Core Competencies in preparation for revised edition of institutional outcomes.
- ❖ Updates to LPC’s SLO Website

### **Spring Semester 2006**

- ❖ Flex day: faculty presentations of SLO pilot project assessment results and modifications for improved teaching and learning.
- ❖ Meetings with Curriculum Committee Chair and Staff Development Chair to coordinate SLO activities and plans for next year.
- ❖ Coordination with Staff Development to support 7 SLO department workshops to be held over the semester.
- ❖ Revisions made to “Student Learning Outcomes: Report and Recommendations” based on Senate, Curriculum and Staff Development feedback.
- ❖ Faculty Senate approval of Assessment Philosophy Statement (2/22/06)
- ❖ Research, analysis and evaluation of technology support for SLOs and assessment reports. Presentations by Elumen, Trac Dat and WEAVE.
- ❖ Budget and human resource recommendations for student learning outcomes efforts at LPC submitted to President Halliday (3/2/06).

Documents generated by the Task Force, Pilot Project documents and information, as well as general information about student learning outcomes and assessment can be found on the Internet at [www.laspositascollege.edu/slo](http://www.laspositascollege.edu/slo).

Documentation of SLO activities and projects included here are:

- ❖ LPC Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Philosophy
- ❖ SLO Task Force's "Student Learning Outcomes: Report and Recommendations"  
(Revised edition, 4/17/06)