

student learning.” The committee members are asked to respond to VP Bennie with their input. The definition will be sent back to College Council to affirm, and when in place definitions for the Educational, Student Services, and Administrative programs will be written. Program reviews have been written for the Educational and Student Services programs, while the administrative areas have, but not in any order or cycle. There has not been a formal connection to program review from the Research and Development, Teaching and Learning Center, CTE, VP Offices, Deans (division offices), and the President’s Office. The accreditation team asked about program reviews for some of these areas and if the college had a definition of a program. The college is anticipating a recommendation from the accreditation team that may address this.

Establishing a definition of a program and providing feedback to College Council so that program reviews can be written for those areas that have not been consistent, would have a positive effect on the college. SLO committee members are being asked to respond to VP Bennie with their input by November 6.

Discussion went back to the document related to writing SLO’s and the guidelines that will come from the SLO committee. Faculty are in the process or beginning to write SLO’s. If the definitions or guidelines alter the current process of how they are currently being written, it was suggested moving forward with completing the draft and sharing the information sooner rather than later. VP Bennie’s idea was to also include appendices and examples as another way to help guide the faculty. It was mentioned that a recommendation to faculty of how many SLO’s per course be included. The State Academic Senate recommends 3-5 SLO’s per course and not all courses require the same number. There are main areas in each course or program that a SLO would be written that may include skills, knowledge, and attitudes. While other courses or programs may be content driven and require more skills increasing the number of SLO’s required. The guidelines will be written clearly, be flexible, include appendices with examples, and grow the document with best practices.

6. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

7. Next Regular Meeting – November 16, 2015