SOLANO COLLEGE ASSESSMENT NEWS

PLEASE

INPUT YOUR COURSE SLOS INTO META IF THEY HAVEN'T BEEN INPUTTED YET

Neither full-time nor adjunct faculty can assess their SLOs using CurricUNET META until the course SLOs and success criteria have been inputted into META. We still have a number of courses that haven't yet been updated. Please take advantage of the SLO change only button to input your SLOs before the end of the semester. It is our goal to assess all courses this spring and next fall, so it is essential faculty have the ability to do so. The assessment coordinator, school coordinators, and deans all have a list of courses that haven't been inputted. If you aren't sure if your course has been entered into META, please check with one of these individuals.

"SLO CHANGE ONLY" Option Returns!

Moving forward, there will a new workflow in CurricUNET META for student learning outcome (SLO) only changes. They will require **two division faculty approvals** and the **assessment coordinator's approval**. When initiating a SLO only change, faculty will create a proposal and choose the "SLO change only" button. It is essential when choosing this option, faculty only make changes to outcomes, as the proposal will not go to the curriculum committee. This new workflow has several advantages:

1) It provides faculty more flexibility to change outcomes even when they are not in a curriculum review year. This allows faculty to make desired "tweaks" to their outcomes, or change their outcomes outright to make them more meaningful, measurable, and connected to student success.

2) It frees up the curriculum committee to focus on course modifications, new courses, program changes, deletions, etc.

3) It ensures division faculty get to review proposed SLO changes before they are inputted in META. It is important faculty are not making changes in silos, without consulting discipline faculty teaching the same course. Since SLOs are the same across all sections of a course, it is essential faculty get the opportunity to weigh-in.

If you have questions about inputting your SLOs, success criteria, and mapping in META, please reference the SLO webpage http://solano.edu/slo/ or contact your assessment or school coordinator

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