

# SLO Committee Bylaws

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## SLO Committee Mission

To create processes that allow all academic programs at the college to conduct ongoing, systematic assessments of student learning outcomes (SLOs) that focus on improving student success equitably and adhere to accreditation requirements. To promote institutional dialog in all areas of academic outcomes assessment.

### Definitions of acronyms:

- **SLO:** [Student Learning Outcome](#). This is the broadest group and encompasses all the other levels of learning outcomes.
- **ILO:** [Institutional Learning Outcome](#). A collaborative effort across all constituent groups has produced institutional learning outcomes (ILOs) which will be used to assess our success in reaching our mission, vision, and values.
- **GELO:** [General Education Learning Outcome](#). The GE Philosophy and GELOs are identified through cross-disciplinary discussions and approved by the Academic Senate. For courses that fulfill a GE area, departments should map the cSLOs to the GELOs and discuss these as part of their semesterly work.
- **PLO:** [Program Learning Outcome](#). Each program will identify and assess its own learning outcomes to ensure that students who graduate from the program are meeting the program goals.
- **cSLO:** [Course Student Learning Outcome](#). These are identified in the Course Outline of Record.

## SLO Committee Scope and Duties

- Provide guidance and feedback to the SLO Coordinator
- Review and update SLO assessment reporting processes
- Assess GELOs and ILOs
- Train faculty in assessment strategies
- Foster a cross-disciplinary assessment community
- Coordinate with Student Services to develop and assess SLOs

# SLO Committee Membership

Membership includes:

- Seven voting members
  - 5 full-time faculty members
  - 2 associate faculty members
  - Every effort shall be made to ensure representation from each Community of Interest as well as a balance of GE and CTE faculty.
- One non-voting Student Equity and Achievement Director
- One non-voting Student representative
- The SLO Coordinator will serve as the chair of this committee and is a non-voting member except in cases where this vote would make or break a tie.

The SLO Coordinator will communicate openings to all faculty and solicit volunteers. The membership of the Committee shall be confirmed by the Academic Senate. Each member of the Committee shall serve for a period of three (3) years. There shall be no limit to the number of terms any member may serve.

In the event that a Committee member cannot complete their term of service, the SLO Coordinator will communicate the opening to all faculty and solicit volunteers to fill the vacancy. The Academic Senate shall confirm all Committee members.

## Quorum

A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the Committee. The act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be an act of the Committee.