



# SLO Workshop

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# Why the Note Cards?

- The note cards are for any questions you have about SLOs or WCC's SLO processes.
- I will collect these at the end of the presentation.
- You do not need to include your name, unless you want the SLO committee to respond directly to you.

SLO work is our puppy!



# Goals for this Workshop

- Introduction to Assessment Plan and Assessment Reporting
- Program Level SLO wording
- Introduction to course mapping

# Examples

- **Assessment Reporting**
  - At the conclusion of an assessment cycle you will need to submit a course SLO assessment report.



## COURSE SLO ASSESSMENT REPORT

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Outcome to be assessed	2) Means of assessment and criteria of success	3) Summary of data collected	4) Analysis of data	5) Plan of action/what to do next

# Program Level SLO wording

- Needs to be derived from the connected Degree Level/Institutional Level SLO, but seen through the lens of your program/ Service Area



# Hypothetical Example

- **Critical Thinking**

- Degree Level/Institutional level = ***analyze data/information in addressing and evaluating problems and issues in making decisions.***

- **Biology Program**

- Program Level connection with Critical Thinking = ***Evaluate biological data, draw reasonable conclusions, recognize the ethical implications of these conclusions, and apply these conclusions to personal, community, and scientific problems.***



# Course Mapping

- Is a visual representation regarding courses in a program (services in an area) that connects with the selected outcomes for the program/area.



# Course Mapping

	Program SLO 1	Program SLO 2	Program SLO 3
Course 1		X (I)	X
Course 2	X (I P M)		
Course 3	X		X
Course 4		X (P)	
Course 5		X (M)	X

**KEY:**

I = Introduction

P = Practice

M = Mastery

# Activity

- Select one of the represented programs at your table to use as an example in this activity.



# Reminders



- All course syllabi for Fall 2010 should include the course level SLOs
- Proposed Assessment Plan for Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 will need to be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup> (almost 3 weeks) -
  - Pick one course that will be offered both Fall and Spring from your department and pick one SLO to assess.
- End of each semester need to submit a course SLO assessment report

# Questions?

- Any question we do not have time to address today, please write down and submit on a note card.

