

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (SLOA) Committee

The LCC Student Learning Outcomes Assessment (SLOA) Committee is the official committee that represents the institution in student assessment. The SLOA Committee consists of representatives, both staff and faculty, from academic departments and student services. The committee's mission is as follows:

1. Define student learning outcomes assessment
2. Develop procedures for student learning assessment
3. Collect, analyze, and interpret data
4. Assist in developing tools for assessment
5. Follow-up, including time line, analysis of results, etc.
6. Based on results of analysis, make appropriate improvements and changes
7. Indicate additional resources

The goal of SLOA is to assist faculty with improving or designing assessment methods and practices directly related to student learning outcomes, provide assessment resources for faculty, and assist academic departments with assessment tools and measurements.

SLOA conducts random selection of courses for fall and spring semesters. Selected faculty participates in developing assessment methods and procedures for their particular course or courses. The information gathered is disseminated among SLOA members, other faculty and academic directors. The SLOA objective develops best practices in student learning outcomes and assist faculty with assessment procedures.

Principles of Assessment

LCC's assessment plan is founded on four basic principles. These four principles direct LCC's assessment philosophy and will continue to guide LCC's assessment plan.

1. Assessment must continuously improve student learning at Luna Community College
2. Assessment is an extension to the needs and attention of students at Luna Community College
3. Assessment is ongoing at Luna Community College
4. Assessment activities must be useful to the individuals that conduct them, to programs and to Luna Community College.