

The SLO Task Force working with the Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness Office have been working to revamp the SLO data collection and reporting process. As a result, the institution is better equipped to maintain data and reflect SDCCE's assessment of student learning and continuous improvement.

Goals



The SLO Exchange in Canvas and the data dashboard in Anthology are accessible spaces that provide insights on improving student outcomes. For example, a faculty member can see what changes have improved teaching and learning in the classroom, or SDCCE's Executive Governance Committee can view actions taken that may have improved outcomes and retention for students.

Importance of SLO's

Tracking student learning outcomes (SLOs) is one measure the institution uses to demonstrate effectiveness and student learning. The SDCCE has five student learning outcomes (ISLOs), with the 5th recently added in Spring 2023: Social Responsibility, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, Personal and Professional Development and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Anti-racism & Access. Programs will start alignment work with the 5th ISLO in the fall. The institutional SLOs are present in Anthology, SDCCE's outcomes assessment data dashboard, and are connected to the revised Bloom's Taxonomy that can be viewed within Anthology.



The Data Today

7000+

Data points collected by faculty

In 2022, faculty from all SDCCE participated in the SLO assessment week, collecting more than 5,000 data points from student assessment results. In 2023, the assessment of student learning grew to more than 7000 data points, after SLO assessment week. These data have been entered into Anthology and will allow us to leverage functionalities from the system to report on pass rates, revised Bloom's Taxonomy, and curriculum alignment.

SLO Assessment Week 2023

Our 3rd Annual SLO assessment week was quite a production with a faculty panel on best assessment practices; a focus group on programmatic changes and student success; the SLO Jeopardy Game; and the assessment of 7,340 students. Between the last three years, from 2020/2021 - 2022/2023, we have seen an increase of 186% of students assessed and data points captured. The Child Development and Healthcare Careers programs were major contributors to the success this year with 100% participation and all classes assessed. As a result, they received the 2023 Gold and Silver Participation Awards respectively, and follow in the footsteps of Emeritus - Gold Winners for 2021 & 2022.



Special Thanks to SDCCE faculty and the SLO Task Force for your service!

Next Steps

Going into Fall 2023, the focus of the SLO Task Force will be:

- Celebrating this year's SLO successes as power for the course. **Check it out!**
- Perfecting the SLO data collection process. **See summary data here.**
- Building out the SLO campaign with the addition of new videos. **See the latest video here!**
- Working with programs to develop and align SLOs with the new ISLO on DEIAA.
- Celebrating John Bromma, our Spring 2023 Faculty Spotlight! **Check him out here!**

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