

ASSESSMENT AVENUE

an update on student learning outcomes assessment to start the year off right

Taskstream Workshops

Taskstream start in September. Every Wednesday at 11 and every-other Monday at 5:15. There's no excuse not to come and get it done!

Wed., Sept. 3: 11-12

Wed., Sept. 10: 11-12

Mon., Sept. 15: 5:15-6:15

All workshops will be held in R29 (TLC). No need to RSVP - just come with your Taskstream password and assessment work.

PT Faculty Stipends

We will be working with the district this year to ensure that part-time faculty receive funds for completing their assessment work. Keep an eye on your inbox for details!

Planning and Budgeting

Remember that assessment is the driving force for planning and budgeting at Merritt College. Action plans have a place for budget requests and we're paying attention!

Website

Have you checked out our website yet? Read the latest SLOAC meeting notes, see assessment examples, and get support tools all in one place: www.merritt.edu/wp/slo.



VPI Elmer Bugg welcomes SLO-net participants during opening session.

SLO-net Conference:

On Friday, May 9 2014 Merritt College organized and hosted about thirty SLO Assessment Coordinators at the first annual Northern California SLO-net Conference.

In addition to providing an opportunity to network, the conference focused on brainstorming solutions to a wide variety of challenges including: incorporating SLOs into the classroom, administrative support, identifying authentic assessment, faculty buy-in, and professional development workshops. A report generated from the conference is available on the SLOAC website: www.merritt.edu/wp/slo.

Awards!

The following departments will receive a \$20 gift card to Peet's Coffee to supply a treat at their next department meeting:

Program Assessment: Child Development

Most Improved: Administration of Justice

Course Assessment Completion: Counseling

Thanks to President Ambriz-Galaviz who supplied funds for the gift cards.

SLOAC Members:

Hilary Altman, Elmer Bugg, Ann Elliott, Angela Khoo, Ahmad Mansur, Arja McCray, Anthony Powell, Jason Seals, & Jennifer Shanoski (chair).

SLOAC meetings times will be announced via email soon.