

## Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (SLOAC)

August 27, 2020 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Via Zoom

### Minutes

Present: Laura Forlin, Heather Casale, Evan Nichols, Sun Young, Stephanie Harding, Nghiem Thai, Tom Renbarger, Lilia Chavez, Denise Richardson, and Nathan Pellegrin,

- I. Division Coordinator positions confirmed:
  - a. Div. 1: Evan Nichols
  - b. Div. 2: Laura Forlin
  - c. Div. 3: Heather Casale
  - d. SAO: ?
- II. Reviewed Strategic Goals from 19-20 academic year as noted below and agreed to adopt these goals without change for the 20-21 academic year.

#### Goals:

Foster a culture of assessment across the campus by building capacity of faculty, staff and administration. This will be addressed by:

- i. Facilitating ongoing assessment of student learning and widespread dialogue of outcomes among all constituents
  - ii. Using results of assessment for improvement and further alignment of institution wide practices
  - iii. Provide support for accreditation process as it relates to learning outcomes
- III. Discuss/decide on 20-21 Strategic Goals
  - a. Fall semester planning – Shelved for next meeting
  - b. ISER/Accreditation support – Nghiem Thai reported out on the timeline for ISER report completion and need for any additional evidence of assessment to be shared prior to Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.
- IV. Review and begin revision of SLOAC Bylaws – began reviewing bylaws, focusing on charge of the committee. It was discussed that Q #3 needs to be expanded to include broader groups. Also need to include that SLOAC is charged with the APU/PR validation process. Discussion to continue.

- V. Addition to the agenda – Nathan Pellegrin shared the draft of the APU and asked SLOAC to provide feedback on the assessment portion by next Monday.

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