

# Where Is Your Department in Regards to SLOs and PLOs?

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This document is to assess where your department stands with regards to collecting SLOs and PLOs. It will also act as a schedule for when SLOs and PLOs should be accessed and a guide to show where all needed forms and information can be located on the SLO/SAO Committee Website.

## SLOs:

- x The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) suggests/recommends that SLOs be collected within a three year period.
- x Since we complete Program Reviews every three years on our campus, we recommend that the SLO data collection, including the Closing of the Loop, occur at the same time. This way the SLOs and PLOs can be used as part of Program Review.
  - o However, this is just a suggestion because ultimately, it is each department's decision on when to collect the data
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SLOs and PLOs should not be a hard, frustrating process. Therefore, I hope the new Website and forms help alleviate some of this anxiety. The ultimate goal of collecting the SLOs and PLOs is to improve student learning, not to frustrate the instructors. I greatly appreciate all of the SLOs forms and SLO Closing of Loop forms that have already been submitted.

Now, let's concentrate on getting the SLOs complete so that we can get the PLOs completed as well. Thanks.

If you need any help, contact me.