Natural Science Division SLO Committee Minutes of April 20, 2009

Attendees: Eddie Boatwright (CEC), Nancy Freeman, Amy Grant, Vincent Lloyd, Jim Noyes, Susana Prieto, Jean Shankweiler, Margaret Steinberg

Division Summary SLO Coordinators

The summary of progress from Lars Kjeseth for Fall 2008 was presented and discussed by the committee. The NS division has only 32% of our courses with an SLO proposal. Jean presented a spreadsheet with all of our courses in the division listed, which courses have an slo proposal and which have been assessed.

Timelines

The timelines for each department were examined and used for reference.

Program Level SLOs

So far, only the biology, chemistry and pre-health science departments have submitted a program-level slo. Amy commented that the chemistry department has a second program slo concerning lab safety. She and Jean will look for the paperwork. The other departments will work on this.

Course Level SLO's

The chemistry department and the pre-health group have slo's for each class. Earth science has been working on slo's for the most popular classes, and can now extend that to other courses. Physics is continuing to progress. Astronomy has made assignments for the last 3 courses to get slo's developed.

Compton

We need to make sure that Compton colleagues have copies of all the slo's completed and the opportunity to submit proposals. Jean will send electronic copies to Eddie and also Don Roach. She will give hard copies to Dr. Osanyinpeju when he comes for curriculum next week.

ASL Week

All committee members were encouraged to participate in the Assessment of Student Learning Week, and especially to try to attend the Friday workshop.