The College of Marin Student Learning Outcome Assessment Council

The COM SLOAC is a subcommittee of the Academic Senate. It is co-chaired by the two student learning outcome facilitators. Additionally, it has up to ten volunteer faculty members from any of the following areas:

Math, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, College Skills, English, Modern Languages, Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, Career and Technical Education, Allied Health areas

Charge:
The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges uses a rubric to evaluate colleges' Program Review, Planning, and Student Learning Outcomes. College of Marin must meet the proficiency level standards by 2012. With that in mind, the SLOAC will help to facilitate, evaluate and report on the achievement of the following outcomes:

• Student Learning Outcomes and authentic assessment are in place for courses, programs and degrees.

• Appropriate professional development opportunities are provided for assessing student achievement of SLOs.

• Results of assessment are being used for improvement and further alignment of institution-wide practices.

• There is widespread institutional dialogue about the results.

• Decision-making includes dialogue on the results of assessment and is purposefully directed toward improving student learning.

• Appropriate resources continue to be allocated and fine-tuned.

• Comprehensive assessment reports exist and are completed on a regular basis.

• Course student learning outcomes are aligned with degree student learning outcomes.

• Students demonstrate awareness of goals and purposes of courses and programs in which they are enrolled.