

## SCC Political Science Department

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I would like to thank Kay, Aaron, and Rudy, for the facilitation of this FIG. It has been a tremendously valuable process.

I must say that I have found it very challenging to receive the support and enthusiasm needed as department chair and as a faculty member from my colleagues to improve our SLO assessments and analysis. That is precisely why I am ever so grateful that this FIG was set up to ignite the interest and cooperation of my colleagues. This is supposed to be a team-effort by all department members.

As a result of this FIG, we have revised our PS 101 SLOs as well as re-drafted our pre-test/post-test exam which all PS 101 sections will be using. We have opened up dialogue in reference to SLOs and SLO assessments as a regular part of our department and division meetings. We are in the process of revising our SLOs and SLO assessment for other courses in political science. We have also been more successful in the inclusion of adjunct faculty in the process of requiring to complete SLO assessments in a timely and productive manner.

I believe that our department still has to make more progress in this area but I am more optimistic than I was before the FIG began that we are able to achieve this goal. This summer one of my many projects in addition to teaching will be to revise other SLOs and SLO assessments, as well as learning to use the PARS Scantron machine for data aggregation and analysis.