Steps in SLO Assessment

Guiding Questions

SLO
1. Identify the major strategies or interventions that comprise the bundle of knowledge, skill, ability, behavior or attitude as a result of the service.
   a. What are the key service strategies, resources or activities that the student accesses?
   b. Which students have the opportunities to engage in the strategies or interventions?

2. Develop measurable expected learning outcomes for the major strategies or interventions.
   a. What do you want students to learn or do as a result of the service or intervention?
   b. How will you know if the student has accomplished the outcome?

3. Establish benchmarks or expected target performance.
   a. What is the accepted level of student achievement that would demonstrate the student has met the outcome?

Assessment
4. Develop assessment instruments to measure the outcomes.
   a. How will you know that the student has accomplished the outcome?
   b. Which assessment techniques, strategies and methods will best evaluate student performance or achievement?
   c. Will you need a sample of student responses or all students?
   d. Who will collect and analyze the data?
   e. When and how often will the assessment be done?
   f. How will the results be documented and shared?

Action Planning
5. Use results of the assessments to make improvements.
   a. Who will reflect on the results?
   b. What are the patterns or trends?
   c. What additional strategies or interventions are suggested by the results?
   d. What additional assessment should be done?

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