

ASSESSMENT RETREAT SUMMARY REPORT

February 2012

Over 130 faculty staff and administrators attended LAMC's College-wide Assessment Retreat on Thursday, February 2. Those who attended participated in round table discussions about our Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs), Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Course Outcomes (SLOs) and their assessment, the impact of our assessments on budget and planning.

Administrative Service Units and Student Service areas also discussed their Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) results and planned assessments for the semester. Participants were given six worksheets in their packets and as they discussed each, their comments were recorded on laptop flash drives and highlights were reported orally to the larger group. These results are being combined and shortly a report will be made to the campus.

In addition, results of the Fall Institutional Learning Outcome Student Survey were presented and discussed; 514, or 12% of the students contacted responded to the survey.

A brief demonstration of the online SLO system was made and suggestions for improvement were made on index cards which have been compiled and shared with IT.

We will follow-up on the retreat with more focus group discussions to plan additional assessments as needed this semester for our seven Institutional Outcomes.