

San Diego Mesa College
Committee on Outcomes and Assessment
Meeting Notes

February 18, 2020

3:45 – 5:00 p.m., MC 211B

ATTENDEES	Bridget Herrin, Co-Chair (excused)	Anda McComb
	Kris Clark, Co-Chair	Michael McLaren
	Tina Recalde, Acting Co-Chair	Isabel O'Connor (excused)
	Raquel Aparicio	Saloua Saidane (excused)
	Leela Bingham (excused)	Michael Temple
	Ailene Crakes	Manuel Velez
	Donna Duchow (excused)	
	Claudia Estrada-Howell	
	Mary Gwin (excused)	Administrative Support:
	Ed Helscher	Sahar King (excused)
	Linda Hensley	Helena Almassy
	Pam Luster (excused)	Guests:

Agenda Item A: Call to Order: By Kris Clark at 3:52 p.m. in MC211B.

DISCUSSION	<p>Approval of December 3 , 2019 Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes from December 3, 2019, were emailed to the Committee on Outcomes and Assessment (COA) for review prior to the meeting. • The minutes were approved and the following recommendations were tabled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Avoid the use of first person references ○ Stop using pronouns ○ Create a more summarized version of the talking points.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON	DEADLINE
1. Post approved minutes to the COA website.	1. Mona King	1. Before the next meeting

Agenda Item B: Reports

• DISCUSSION	• N/A
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
1. Invite Pathways Coordinator to COA Meeting	1. Kris Clark	1. Future meeting

Agenda Item C: Continuing Business

DISCUSSION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DOC report revisions are still a tabled issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC report revisions will be talked about during a working session on March 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 2. AALHE 2020 Conference https://www.aalhe.org/
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

Agenda Item D: New Business

DISCUSSION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outcome Summit agenda/Friday, March 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The agenda will be posted at the next co-chairs meeting. 2. New Instructional Services category in Taskstream.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
1. OA Institute Re-design	1. Kris Clark	1. Future Meeting

Agenda Item E: Workgroup

DISCUSSION

1. Critical Thinking ILO Assessment

Group 1: Graduate Survey,

Members: Ed Helscher, Tina Recalde, Claudia Estrada-Howell, and Raquel Aparicio

- Discussed limiting survey questions related to critical thinking to ten.
 - “What is critical thinking?” (Five questions)
 - For example: “Critical thinking concerns: [blank]” to see if the student understands the definition of critical thinking
 - For example: “The worst approach to gauging the reliability of news sources is to: [blank]” Three answer choices that are really good ways to evaluate a news source and one that is not so good.
 - *Student capabilities of critical thinking* (Five questions)
 - Use a Likert Scale that is modeled after the Global Awareness question format.

Group 2: ILO Assessment

Members: Linda Hensley, Michael McLaren, Michael Temple, Manuel Velez and Ailene Crakes

- Discussed how to best accurately gauge critical thinking as an ILO.
- Questions were raised about:
 - There are different ways critical thinking is defined across disciplines.
 - Making critical thinking a requirement as an assignment, could infringe upon academic freedom for faculty.
- A suggestion was brought up: The DOC’s and Chairs could discuss what critical thinking means to their disciplines. DOC’s /Chairs could create their own assessment or offer measurement tools to determine whether students are successful in critical thinking.
- Ask the DOC’s/ Chairs questions:
 - How did your discipline choose to assess critical

	<p>thinking as an ILO?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How did you measure success for critical thinking in your discipline? ▪ What were the results of your assessment? Share data and results. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not just instructional side but the services side. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. DOC summit is scheduled for March 6, 2020 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. however, many members will not be able to make it on that day. 3. Discussion about sending out critical thinking ILO Assessment Share-outs to Pilot DOC's to get their feedback.
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Agenda Item F: Announcements/Adjournment

DISCUSSION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Next meeting, March 3,2020 2. We will have the additional meeting for the outcome 3. COA Meeting Schedule 2019-2020 4. COA workshop schedule <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td>Thursday, August 15, 2019</td> <td>1:00pm-3:00pm</td> <td>TBD</td> <td>Outcomes Across the Campus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, August 30, 2019</td> <td>10:00am-NOON</td> <td>LRC-435</td> <td>Dept. Outcomes Coordinator Orientation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, September 13, 2019</td> <td>10:00am-NOON</td> <td>LRC-435</td> <td>Integrating Global Consciousness in Your Curriculum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, October 18, 2019</td> <td>10:00am-NOON</td> <td>LRC-435</td> <td>Assignment Charrette</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, February 28, 2020</td> <td>10:00am-NOON</td> <td>LRC-435</td> <td>Rubrics, Canvas, and Outcomes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, April 24, 2020</td> <td>10:00am-NOON</td> <td>LRC-435</td> <td>Integrating Critical Thinking into your Curriculum</td> </tr> </table>	Thursday, August 15, 2019	1:00pm-3:00pm	TBD	Outcomes Across the Campus	Friday, August 30, 2019	10:00am-NOON	LRC-435	Dept. Outcomes Coordinator Orientation	Friday, September 13, 2019	10:00am-NOON	LRC-435	Integrating Global Consciousness in Your Curriculum	Friday, October 18, 2019	10:00am-NOON	LRC-435	Assignment Charrette	Friday, February 28, 2020	10:00am-NOON	LRC-435	Rubrics, Canvas, and Outcomes	Friday, April 24, 2020	10:00am-NOON	LRC-435	Integrating Critical Thinking into your Curriculum
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Agenda Item F: Adjournment

DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was adjourned by Kristan Clark at 5:01 p.m.
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Submitted by: Sahar King, Senior Secretary
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