Feedback Received by TAP FIRC
on Spring 2021 Draft Of Framework30 SLOs

Background

In April and May, 2021, representatives of the Transfer & Articulation Program (TAP) Framework Implementation Review Committee (FIRC) distributed a draft of revised Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) for the "Framework30" 30-credit common core for TAP degrees to all 17 CSCU institutions, with a call for feedback.

The call for feedback was accompanied by a document titled "Presentation of the Draft Framework30 SLOs and Plan for Finalizing the Revision Process, April 2021 - December 2021".

The proposed revisions to the SLOs were the product of a multi-year assessment cycle that included a review of system-wide quantitative and qualitative data and collaboration between faculty from both the CCs and the CSUs in system-wide workgroups.

The FIRC membership consists of 17 voting, teaching-faculty members: one representative from each of the CCs and one representative from each of the four-year institutions (CCSU, ECSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC). There are also two non-voting, non-teaching faculty with expertise and experience in transfer and articulation: one from a community college and one from either a CSU or COSC. The committee meets monthly.

Feedback

Detailed and extremely helpful feedback was received from faculty at 12 institutions — ten Community College campuses, and two Connecticut State University campuses — with suggestions for revision or comments on all of the SLOs.

To view all of the feedback received for each area, please click (or Ctrl-click) on the following links:

Arts & Humanities
Continued Learning / Information Literacy
Historical Knowledge & Understanding
Oral Communication
Quantitative Reasoning
Scientific Knowledge & Understanding
Scientific Reasoning
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Written Communication

There were several general comments that are reported at this link:

General Comments

FIRC is grateful for faculty participation in the feedback process, and will be reviewing and revising the SLOs based on the input, and then sending the final draft to campuses for formal endorsement on or before December 10, 2021.

If you have any questions about the process, please email the TAP FIRC Co-Chairs: Prof. Sarah Selke (Biology, Three Rivers CC, sselke@trcc.commnet.edu) and Prof. Heidi Lockwood (Philosophy, Southern CT State University, lockwoodh1@southernct.edu).