Disaggregating SLOs

How to use SLO reports in Program Review



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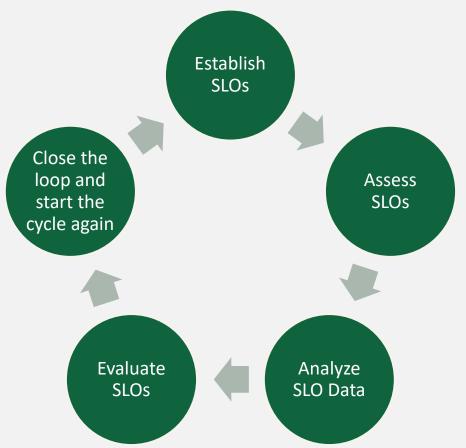
Workshop Outcomes



By the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Recognize the ACCJC's accreditation standards that relate to SLO disaggregation
- Identify the disaggregation options that work best for your department
- Retrieve SLO data from the Cloud
- Apply Excel formulas to your SLO data

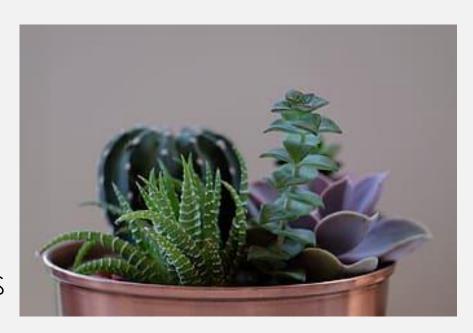
Assessing SLOs





What's the point?

- Accreditation Standards
- Program Review
- Improve the quality of:
 - o the SLO assessment process
 - o our teaching and courses
 - Success rates, especially for underrepresented populations
- Meaningful reflection







Accreditation Standards

STANDARD I.B.5. (INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS)

"The institution assesses accomplishment of its mission through program review and evaluation of goals and objectives, student learning outcomes, and student achievement. Quantitative and qualitative data are disaggregated for analysis by program type and mode of delivery."

ACCJC.ORG, ACCREDITATION STANDARDS, P. 2



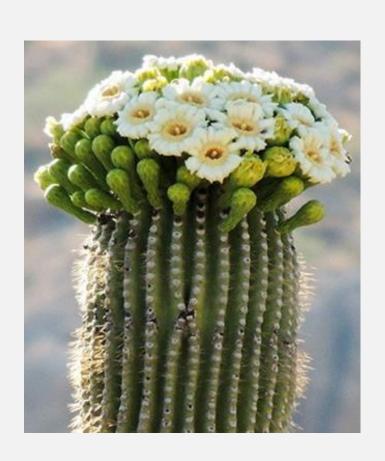
Accreditation Standards

STANDARD I.B.6. (INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS)

"The institution disaggregates and analyzes learning outcomes and achievement for subpopulations of students. When the institution identifies performance gaps, it implements strategies, which may include allocation or reallocation of human, fiscal and other resources, to mitigate those gaps and evaluates the efficacy of those strategies."

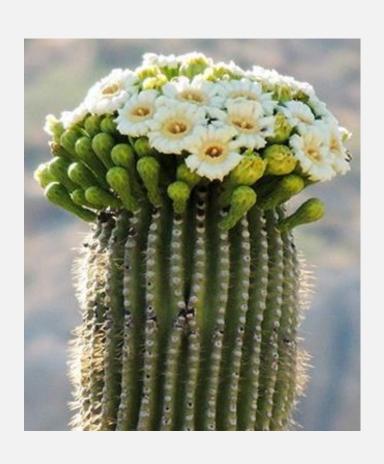
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ASCCC Resolution



- There was a resolution expressing concern over how to meet the Standard relating to disaggregation of data.
 - O How do we make it meaningful?
- ASCCC will "facilitate a conversation in the field...regarding the disaggregation of learning outcomes data, the extent to which such disaggregation is feasible to yield meaningful data and the means by which colleges can meet or exceed the requirements of accreditation Standard I.B.6"

ASCCC Recommendation



Recommendation 2: "In order to meet the standards, the team strongly recommends the College systematically utilize student learning outcome assessment results to improve the achievement of stated student learning outcomes, and to inform integrated planning decisions, including resource allocation and improvements across the college."

ASCCC.ORG, RESOLUTION SPI5 2.01; PRESENTATION TO ASCCC

What do we need to do?

"Colleges are required to analyze SLO data for disproportionate impact among subpopulations and make program changes according to the results."



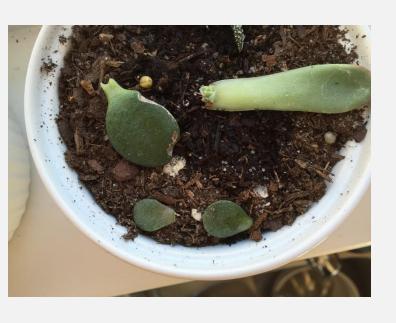
We should assess because:

- Aggregated data leaves struggling subpopulations unrecognized and on their own in terms of improving success rates.
- Disaggregation informs and provides data support for changes in how programs are implemented in order to support all students.



It's okay to have concerns

Common apprehensions for disaggregating SLO data:



- Student privacy
- Infrequently or rarely offered courses
 - Leading to student identification
 - o Small sample sizes
- Collecting campus data
- Workload



Long-Term Goals

STANDARD I.C.3. (INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY)

"The institution uses documented assessment of student learning and evaluation of student achievement to communicate matters of academic quality to appropriate constituencies, including current and prospective students and the public. (ER 19)."

First Steps



Disagghegation Suggestions

- Begin disaggregation data conversations slowly and in measured steps.
- Pick a few courses in your program.
- Review less controversial data attributes:
 - o Day vs. evening
 - Online vs. face-to-face
 - o 18-week vs. short-term
 - o Learning communities
 - o Dual enrollment or concurrent enrollment
 - o Level of course
 - o Non-credit vs. credit



Future Steps Outcomes and their disaggregation are here to stay.

- As a college we should start thinking about how we want to look at disaggregation.
 - o How much data do we need to make a meaningful conclusion?
 - Do we have to disaggregate data for every section of every course? Could we use a smaller sampling?
 - What's the impact on academic freedom?
 - What about student privacy?
 - How will faculty be protected?
 - Can disaggregated data really lead to improving student learning?

How to use Outcomes assessment

- Treat it as research to improve teaching strategies and program/course curriculum alignment.
- Colleges are defining subpopulations of interest in ways that provide locally meaningful data for program improvement.
- Begin conversations with Research and IT to develop infrastructure for demographic-focused, data disaggregation.
- Align assessment data with funding sources, such as Equity.

Accessing your Outcomes

- I. Log onto the SLO Cloud
- 2. There are two ways to get the data:
 - a. Reports: Broad overview of one course's SLO assessment data, disaggregated by SLO.
 - b. Exports: Larger quantity of data spanning all courses and all SLOs.



SLO Submission

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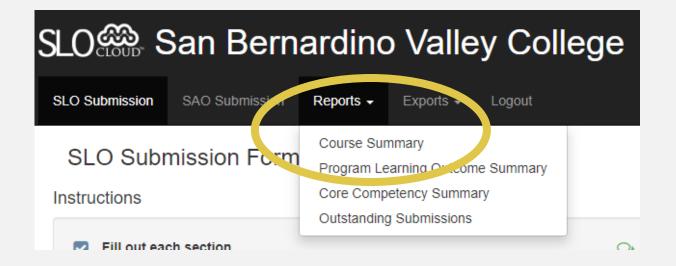
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Reports

- 1. Locate the "Reports" tab near the top.
- 2. Select Course Summary.
- Enter desired course information.





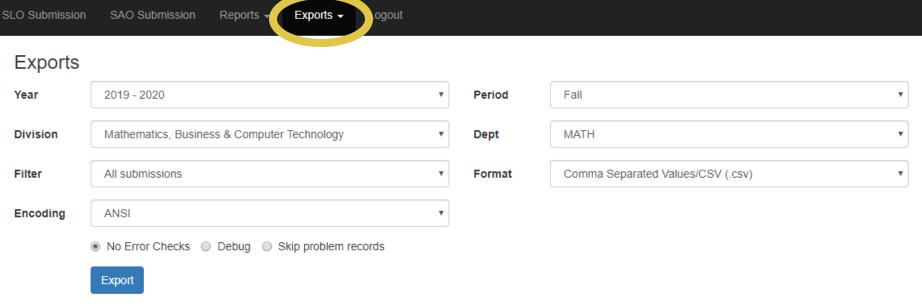
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2		Students will demonstrate the ability to simplify radical expressions and solve equations containing radicals.							4020	2399		59.68%		
3	3 5	Students will demonstrate the ability to solve systems of linear equations and inequalities.							4040	2871		71.06%		
4	1 5	Students will demonstrate mastery of function concepts and operations.							4004	2320		57.94%		
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183 Section(s) Reporting														
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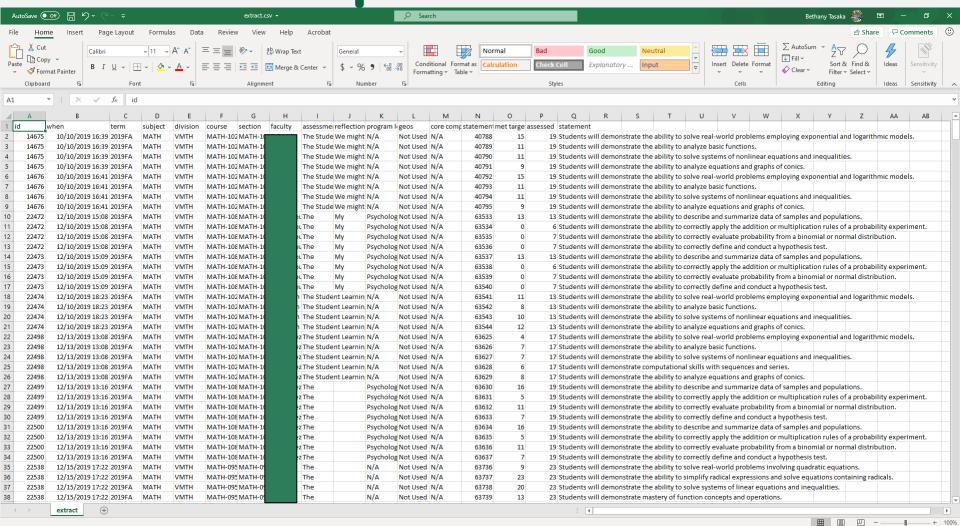
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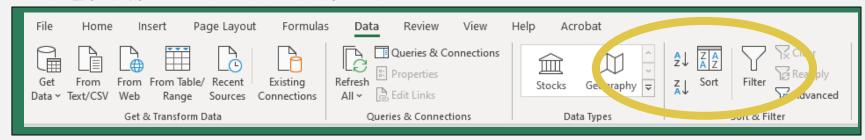
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Exported Data

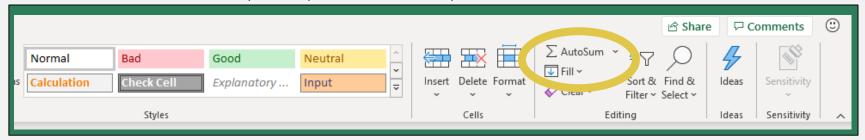


Useful Excel Tools

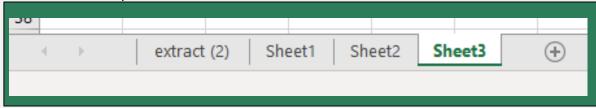
Utilize the "Sort" and "Filter" tools.



Use "AutoSum" to quickly add data by row or column.



Use multiple sheets





questions?