

Laney College
Learning Assessment Committee
Meeting Notes for April 26, 2007
After the workshop

Members present: Vina Cera, Cheli Fossum, Jackie Graves, David Mitchell, Mae Frances Moore, Louis Quindlen, Karolyn van Putten, Elñora Webb

Comments from LAC members:

There was lively discussion

There were a lot of questions

Maybe we need someone to talk to vocational people about the need for program outcomes and institutional outcomes and the differences between different levels of outcomes.

There was a lack of understanding

People are concerned about practicality

Look at August professional days – do this again after thinking about it.

Comment from a participant – students should be a part of this process.

Clarify where general ed and vocational outcomes overlap.

There was confusion – 4 general outcomes for Cabrillo. All outcomes had to be in every class (actually, I think this is true. I asked Marcy Alanraig about this and she said yes. WE don't have to do it that way!)

Vocational – focus on program instead of courses.

Maybe in the Fall, we could have another workshop and divide into subgroups. Use Cabrillo's outcomes as a draft and change the wording.

At the same time, we could begin discussion on assessment. Is it assessable? How could you make it assessable?

Do a workshop for classified.

Maybe have a classified group lead the effort. Possible candidates: Dr. Sandra Mc Gee, Wandra Williams. See if their administrator could assign release time. This way, student services can accomplish something parallel.