

BIOL: Mapping SLOs this semester

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Hello all! I'm writing in my capacity as SLO coordinator, with a request.

This semester, we need to **map** all our learning outcomes. We need to link course outcomes (CSLOs) to program outcomes (PSLOs), and to institutional learning outcomes (ILOs). We also need to link the PSLOs to ILOs.

"Haven't we done this already?" I hear you cry. Yes - but it was about 8 years ago. Since then, there may have been changes to CSLOs or PLOs. And we've revised the ILOs, which may or may not impact the courses and/or programs you're responsible for. We've also moved to a new-look Tracdat, and we haven't made any links in that system yet. This is a chance to review the maps we've got, and see if they still make sense, or if there are any changes to be made.

What I'm proposing:

I'd like to set up a mapping session with you in late January or February (or as many as want to participate!). I can bring the existing outcomes map for your courses and/or programs, and any necessary forms; and we can review and revise the map. I'm listing my availability below. Or if it works better, I can come to your next department meeting.

Daunting as it sounds, it shouldn't take too long. We have a fairly simple mapping philosophy at CSM: we don't distinguish between an outcome being "introduced," "reinforced," or "mastered" - we just identify which of the outcomes of the program, or institution, are supported by a particular course or service outcome. An hour should do it, at most.

Or I can just give you a quick orientation on mapping, and give you the forms (electronic or paper) to fill out showing the links between courses/program/ILOs (as relevant). Whatever you prefer.

TIMES:

I'm available last week of January, and all of February, as follows:

Mon 11-6
Tues 11-4
Weds 10-1
Thurs 11-3:30
Fri 11-3:30

Thanks again! And I'm very much hoping this will be pretty much the last request from me for SLO-related bureaucratic stuff.

- Madeleine