




Accreditation: Midterm Report

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- A. ACCJC letter / 5 Main issues
 - B. Midterm Report Status

A. ACCJC Letter - Main Issues

- #1: PLO (Program Learning Outcomes)
 - 75% written into WEAVE
 - 47% completed 1 cycle of assessment

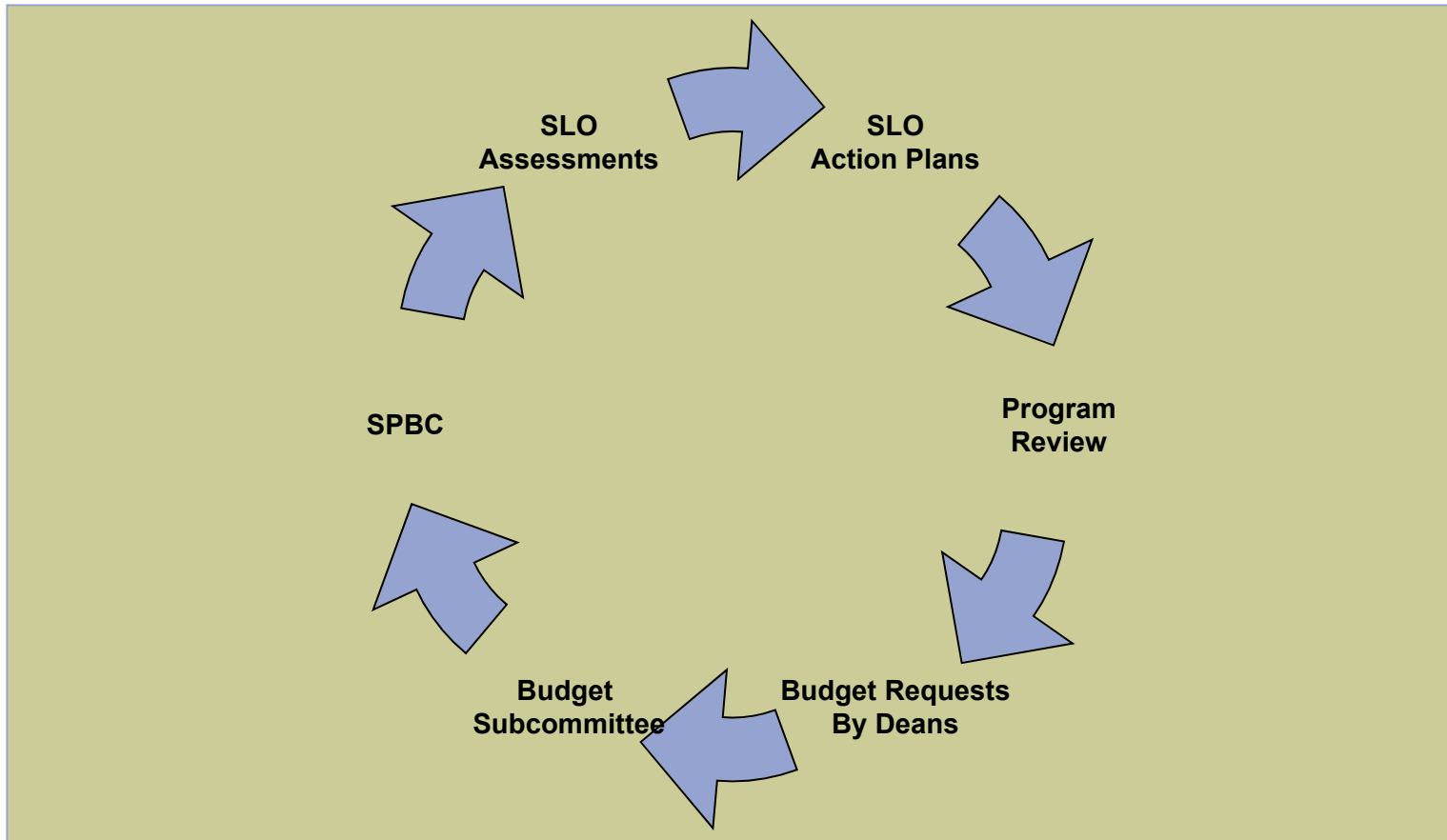
Efforts to resolve:

- Communication from SLO Co-Chair and reps to persons responsible
- Training in SLO-PLO mapping method
 - (more efficient, streamlined)
- Communication from Accreditation Faculty Coordinator (AFC)

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- #2: Integrated Planning
 - Use of SLO data and action plans in Program Review - DONE
 - SLO data brought forward in budget requests using stated processes in follow-up report

Improved Linkage and Communication



Efforts to resolve:

- AFC meeting with SPBC Chairs individually and committee to resolve issues
- Standard I Committee investigating paper trail and documenting evidence of new procedures being followed.
- Improving communication formally and informally amongst committee chairs, DEIRP, and AFC.

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- #3: ITS

- Implementation of Help Desk procedures and needs assessment cycle.

Efforts to resolve:

- Meetings with new ITS director
- Gathering data to show evidence

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- #4: Library

- Meeting students' needs with library collection.

Efforts to resolve:

- Comparative analysis done for follow-up report
- Updating as to new EBSCO Discovery and improved student usage.

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- #5: GASB Retirement Funding

Efforts to resolve:

- The District is in the process of developing a local Retirement Board Authority (RBA).
- \$350K set aside for OPEB Liability in 2013-2014. The RBA to develop a long-term funding plan for the OPEB.
- Actuarial Study Agreement in March 2013, to determine how large our current liability is. Results by Summer 2013.

B. Midterm Report Status

- **19 Improvement Plans tentative status:**
 - MET = 10
 - PARTIALLY MET = 6
 - MODIFIED OR DELETED = 3

Efforts to resolve:

- Some modifications needed
- Still investigating and gathering evidence
- For future, caution with regard to feasibility and value of improvement plans (i.e., overuse of student surveys) to ensure they are implemented in a timely manner.

Wrap / Key ideas

■ **Implementation –**

- Un-block decision making, show an ongoing practice

■ **Integration –**

- Continue with SLOs – Program Review – Budget Requests

■ **Communication -**

- Committee transparency & consistency
- Inter-committee dialogue