

DRAFT Meeting Minutes Friday, 12 November 2021
TAP Framework Implementation Review Committee (FIRC)
Co-chairs Heidi Lockwood (SCSU) & Sarah Selke (TRCC)

Members Present: Sarah Selke, Co-Chair, (TRCC), Heidi Lockwood, Co-Chair (SCSU), Amy Lenoce (NVCC), Anita Lee (ECSU), Jennifer “Jen” Wittke (TxCC), Mark Lynch (GCC), Matthew Dunne (HCC), Becky DeVito (CCC), Joseph Berenguel (ACC), Jamie Begian (WCSU), Frank Stellabotte Secretary (MxCC), Gail Anne Arroyo (MCC), Maura O’Connor (MCC), Brian Lynch (QVCC), Kaitlyn Hoffman (SCSU)

TAP Manager: Steve Marcelynas

Members Absent: Paul Morganti (COSC), Sharon Cox (CCSU)

Meeting Called to Order at 9:33

Approval of October minutes with changes.

Result of Vote: Unanimous

TAP Manager Report (posted in Teams)

- (a) An email went out to TAP group members. It's important to stress that updates need to be made that are independent of alignment work. SM will send out another email to confirm group membership.
- (b) SM visited MxCC and NVCC. An NVCC faculty member asked what would be most helpful for students.
- (c) SM is tracking variance requests.
A member mentioned that some courses may be left out of the one college catalog because they haven't met APRC deadlines and were not part of a specific TAP pathway. This may exclude courses that will meet the diversity requirement.

Review of draft SLO feedback

- (a) SKU SLOs and the SR SLOs.
Members discussed feedback they received from their campuses.
Motion: SKU outcomes are ready to be sent out to institutions for a vote of endorsement / non-endorsement when the full Framework30 SLO package is sent for consideration.
Result of Vote: Unanimous
Members discussed whether the statement physical and natural world should be changed to natural. Members mentioned that excluding the term physical may exclude engineering and other fields.
Motion: SR outcomes are ready to be sent out to institutions for a vote of endorsement / non-endorsement when the full Framework30 SLO package is sent for consideration.
Result of Vote: Unanimous
- (b) QR SLOs (NVCC feedback; others?)
SS pointed out that we no longer have a representative from Mathematics on the committee. member reported feedback from NVCC. Members discussed the use of the inclusive or as a term that can be interpreted as “and/or.” A member pointed out that faculty members approved of our work on these outcomes.

Motion: (A) Use the outcome with updates made during the present FIRC meeting (B)with removal of the term “related,” or continue working on it.

Result of vote: (A)8 (B)4 (C)1 (Abstentions) 0

(c) Recommendations for the HKU SLOs from the HKU subgroup.

A member emailed all history TAP Pathway Work Group Reps to get feedback on pairing ethics with HKU outcomes. They were not in approval and their concern was that linking ethics and historical analysis would be a slippery slope and promote a specific group’s version of ethics onto historical analysis. Members discussed the use of “and/or” in outcome 2. HL reiterated the use of an “inclusive or” should be implemented across all SLOs for the sake of consistency.

Motion: HKU outcomes are ready to be sent out to institutions for a vote of endorsement / non-endorsement when the full Framework30 SLO package will be sent for consideration.

Result of vote: Unanimous

(d) Recommendations for the WC SLOs from the WC subgroup.

HL pointed out that the outcomes would vary for a general writing course (WCA) or an academic writing course (WCB). A member pointed out that the current proposed changes vary from the February 2020 updates, and this may not be perceived well. Members discussed whether the outcomes should be written in a way that satisfy the needs of all community college students or students that must meet transfer requirements.

ACTION ITEM: Members should seek feedback on proposed revisions from colleagues at their institutions.

(e) Recommendations for the SBS SLOs from the SBS subgroup.

“Geography” was included in outcome 1. The outcomes were revised to include a list of examples of ethical issues to better assist faculty from varied disciplines, such as Economics. The SLOs should be broad enough that every discipline within the social sciences should satisfy them.

(f) CLIL SLO development.

HL and SS met with Jill Rushbrook, Interim Coordinator of CCS 101: College & Career Success, and details of that meeting will be discussed in a future meeting. Members will discuss these outcomes at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 12:02 PM.