Departmental Assessment Analysis  
(DAA form)  
"Capturing the meaning of the assessment for the program."

Instructions:  
After departmental discussion and review of SLAS forms, complete the following form.  
Submit form to SLO Taskforce by census date.  
DAA forms will be published as “results” on the Sierra College Accreditation/SLO website

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What does the department think it can do to improve teaching and learning?  
- Continue to increase accessibility to department resources (i.e. Canvas resource share, film library)  
- Continue department pedagogical discussion at department meetings.  
- Investigate hosting a regional sociology meeting and/or department mid-semester meeting  
- Ongoing department discussion and analysis about course assessment during flex week meetings, including sharing teaching methodologies.

What help or resources are needed from the college to improve teaching and learning?  
- Funding to support mid-semester department meet-up and/or regional sociology meeting  
- Designated SPSS lab for SOC 15 and 20 (currently set to begin Fall 2016) with the opportunity for other SOC classes to utilize on an as-needed basis  
- Install SPSS onto M4 computer  
- Add document projector to M4 SMART podium

What are top priorities for improvement?  
- Social Justice degree and/or certificate program (timeline 2016-17)  
- Explore possibility of hiring full-time faculty

How will department implement those priorities?  
- ePAR  
- Start conversations with regional sociology departments  
- Fall 2016 Sabbatical proposal is under review for development of Social Justice degree and/or certificate program  
- Train new PT on, and utilize, new Canvas shell for Sociology Dept.

Provide timeline.  
- 2016-17

Previous/ongoing actions or plans implemented (Refer to previous DAA form).  
- Offer comprehensive stats (and research) lab—pending Fall 2016  
- Ongoing discussion and analysis of course assessment during our flex week meetings—ongoing and occurs at both the semester P&A and department meetings.
| Goals met, changes made or evidence of improvement. | Confirmed assessment measure for CSLO for SOC 1 (shared by department)  
Secured funding and space for SPSS lab  
Reviewed and discussed CSLO and PSLO assessments from Fall 2015.  
Accomplished schedule from Fall 2015 noted in our Mapping and Assessment Form (edits to Spring 2016)  
Review and discussion of department DSR |