



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

<b>Program/Degree/Certificate:</b>	Communication Studies
<b>Today's Date:</b>	9/8/17
What does the department think it can do to improve teaching and learning?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refine and clarify CSLOs</li> <li>2. Have shared teaching demonstrations and applications of CSLOs</li> <li>3. Observe each other and instructors from other disciplines</li> <li>4. Set up a plan or schedule to get the above 3 things done</li> <li>5. Hire another full-time faculty member.</li> </ol>
What help or resources are needed from the college to improve teaching and learning?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get equipment ePar requests funded</li> <li>2. Find a location and system to house for checkout of equipment</li> <li>3. Provide facilities in the form of speech labs for students study and work.</li> <li>4. Be funded for another full-time faculty member</li> <li>5. Have a department budget.</li> </ol>
What are top priorities for improvement?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have more faculty involved in sharing how their assessments are conducted and how they apply CSLOs in classroom activities.</li> <li>2. Clarify and reword CSLOs</li> <li>3. A new full-time faculty position</li> </ol>
How will department implement those priorities?	As a department, we are developing shared spaces for professional learning and development in Canvas and Office 365.
Provide timeline.	Ongoing from present another 3-5 year plan from 2017 to 2022. Our present month meetings are monthly on Mondays, 3:30-5 or 5:30pm
Previous/ongoing actions or plans implemented (Refer to previous DAA form).	2016-2017 - We have had instructor teaching demonstrations with CSLO applications, we have invited Christy Magnani and Vernon Martin, SLO experts to attest our A&P Department meeting, had FT & PT work together on curriculum revisions and shared G.I.F.T.S Fall 2017 and stored them on our department Canvas

	site..
Goals met, changes made or evidence of improvement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Got a full-time hire Spring 2017.</li><li>2. Developed a COMM Studies template for Professional Development.</li><li>3. We got new computers in M3 and W108 since our DAA of 2016</li><li>4. We established the COMM and Journalism TRR degree pattern</li></ol>