



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

Program/Degree/Certificate:	Photography
Today's Date:	08/14/18
What does the department think it can do to improve teaching and learning?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The general consensus was that self-reflection on our teaching effectiveness will impact our success and retention. 2. Spending time sharing our "best practices" each semester can help all of us improve.
What help or resources are needed from the college to improve teaching and learning?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding for workshops specific to our industry for faculty to remain current with the technological changes taking place in our industry.
What are top priorities for improvement?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spend the majority of the time during our flex department meeting discussing best practices. A specific format and topics will be distributed ahead of time so that all instructors are prepared in advance and can effectively participate. 2. Bringing an industry expert to campus in order to train all of our faculty instead of sending just one or two to a conference.
How will department implement those priorities?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department Chair will send out the information on the pedagogical practices to be discussed and the discussion format at the same time. 2. Apply for CTE funding for an on-campus workshop.
Provide timeline.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spring 2018 2. Fall 2018
Previous/ongoing actions or	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessments from the previous semester will be reviewed in spring, 2019. 2. Best practices were shared during the fall meeting.

plans implemented (Refer to previous DAA form).	
Goals met, changes made or evidence of improvement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Photography and Digital Filmmaking AA/AS and Certificate offered starting this semester.