ILO 2013-2014 Report

The ILO Implementation Committee met bi-weekly throughout the academic year to continue the task of developing an implementation strategy for the ILOs. Along with the on-going discussion of how best to measure and assess the ILOs, the following is a brief list of our work this academic year:

Fall

- Met with OVCAA Reed Dasenbrock to seek clarity regarding the charge of the committee.
- Drafted a memo that articulates the ways in which the ILOs align with the core competencies WASC requires for accreditation. This memo was distributed to MAC, CAP, and GEC for comment and will be revised accordingly.
- Completed our ILO “roadshow” and have now met with all the colleges and programs at UH. As a result, deans, directors, and department chairs have been made aware of the ILOs and how they can and should relate to the SLOs.
- Solicited and received a design for the layout of the ILOs as a brochure. Upon the completion of this brochure, the ILOs will be more easily communicated to faculty and students.
- Discussed the relationship of ILOs to student co-curricular activities and how to best assess these.

Spring:

- Met with Bonnyjean Manini and representatives of Student Affairs to discuss co-curricular programming and assessment in more detail. There are already in place methods of assessing some aspect of student programming but others such as the student organizations (RIOS) will take some thinking about how to assess.
- Met with the council of Academic Advisors to discuss the ILOs and the role of advising in communicating them to students.
- Met with CAP and MAC and GEC to discuss the ILOs and the memo the ILO committee will be sending to Reed discussing the WASC core competencies.
- Requested a budget to cover brochure design.
- Established a subcommittee to begin developing a web design/communication strategy to undergraduates regarding the ILOs
- Plan a summer workshop to develop baselines for assessment of the ethical reasoning, information literacy, and written communication standards.
- Two members of the group are attending the WASC academic resource conference in April to present on “Integrating the WASC Five Core Competencies with the ILOS.”
We intend to begin next academic year by meeting with the Faculty Senate to bring the issue of ILO implementation back to the faculty senate so the senate can be more clearly informed on the progress of the committee and what will need to be done to implement the ILOs.