Fall SLOAC Day – Friday, August 15, 2008

Due to the popularity of our March SLOAC Day, as well as accreditation needs, we are being given a full day with our colleagues to pursue teaching excellence. Bring your unfinished SLOs, your assessment data, your questions about reflection, and together we can determine specific ways that you and your students can benefit from this process.

Adjunct faculty will be paid for their time (at the Special Rate). FT faculty contracts include pay for these FLEX Days. Plus, the Introduction is a Don't Miss Event that will be talked about for days! Don’t be late!

8:30 in 3-142 - Breakfast and conversations

9:00 Main Theater - Welcome by Tom Mohr

Introduction– SLOAC Players (and others)
Possibilities by Carol Rhodes, SLOAC Coordinator
Presentation of sample SLOACs - Julia Mannheimer, Jenny Castello
Desired outcomes and assessment for today - Carol Rhodes

10:00 – break

10:15 – Workshops (location) - Choose according to the step you are working on now. Bring your work: SLOs in progress, assessments you are using, data collected.

A. SLO development and refinement  (bldg 3-142)– Ray Lapuz, Katie Schertle
B. Assessment planning and data analysis (Learning Center)– Katie Townsend-Merino, Ben Stefonik, Jessica Einhorn
C. Reflection (only if you have completed data collection and analysis) (Library)-Martin Partlan, Patty Dilko

12:00 – lunch will be served on the patio between Bldgs 9 and 13.

1:00-4:00 Small group working sessions (by department or other grouping) on SLOAC to complete these outcomes:

1) SLOs for every Fall course
2) Specific assessments planned for all SLOs for every Fall course
3) Reflections on previous data (spring or summer 08 terms)
4) surveys completed on usefulness of this SLOAC Day

Each group can decide where they want to meet. Roving assistance is available by cell phone. SLOAC Forms 1, 2, and 3 (new versions from the new SLOAC site) should be completed and returned via email to your Dean and to canslo@smccd.edu for collation. These documents need to be sent in today (Aug 15) or, at the latest, by Friday, Aug 22. Documentation is a critical part of the accreditation process.