Glendale Community College Instructional Division
Program Learning Outcomes Assessment Timeline

Please complete a separate timeline form for *each* program within your division

Division name: Language Arts Division
Program name (degree, certificate, sequence of courses or series of learning activities leading to intellectual mastery): Speech Communication: AA Degree

Program Relationship to Glendale Community College's Core Competencies/Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs)

How does this program relate to GCC's College's Core Competencies/Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs)?: Core Competencies/ISLOs are commonly defined as the knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes that students are expected to develop as a result of their overall experiences with any aspect of the college, including courses, programs, and student services. Each program offered at GCC should link to at least some of these Core Competencies/ISLOs. A list of the Core Competencies/ISLOs can be found here: http://www.glendale.edu/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=4362 Include a brief statement outlining how this program aligns with GCC's Core Competencies/ISLOs	An ideal relationship: • Is clear and brief • Is connected to GCC's Core Competencies/ISLOs • If applicable, aligns with professional organization(s) learning outcomes
The Speech Communication: AA Degree program embraces the Core Competencies/ISLOs of Glendale Community College. In particular, the AA degree program teaches and promotes student learning in: oral and written communication, critical thinking, global awareness and appreciation, personal responsibility, and an appreciation of knowledge-building endeavors. This is achieved through the study of: oral communication theory and practice, oral communication assignments, written communication assignments, listening and speaking exercises, reading assignments, and formal and informal assessments.	

Program Level Outcomes (PLOs) Assessment Timeline

What are the Program Learning Outcomes of this program?:	**Ideal examples of Program Learning Outcomes:**
Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are commonly defined as the knowledge, skills, and abilities that students have attained as a result of their involvement in a particular set of educational experiences such as within a specific program, degree, certificate or series of learning activities leading to intellectual mastery List your PLOs below and explain the timeline by which the PLOs will be assessed **What is the PLO Assessment Planning Timeline for this Program?:** To develop an ongoing and systematic planning timeline, it is recommended that you assess PLOs within a 3 year cycle (e.g. assess 1/3 of PLOs in year 1, 1/3 in year 2, and 1/3 in year 3)	• Are observable and measurable • Are program specific • Connect to GCC's Core Competencies/ISLOs • Use action verbs • Generally a program will have between three and six PLOs • If applicable, aligns with professional organization(s) learning outcomes **Ideal examples of Program Assessment Timelines:** • Are practical, sustainable, and geared to Core Competencies/ISLOs, and college mission • Ensure that each PLO is assessed regularly within a 3 year cycle • Include teams for assessment data collection and analysis and assessment report writing that include faculty members who are instructors of the courses/programs assessed

List PLOs below. Generally, a program will have between three and six PLOs. Continue to add PLOs until you have developed an assessment timeline for each PLO associated with this program.	**In what semester and year will you assess this PLO?** **What data will you use to assess it (i.e. SLO data from courses within the program, exam or essay data, portfolios of student work, licensing/exit exams, etc) ?**	**Who will collect and analyze the PLO assessment data and write a report of the findings? (Include report writer's name and, if possible, other participants)**
PLO 1 Demonstrate oral and written communication skills to produce effective speeches.	**Varies. Formal and informal assessments will be used to collect and evaluate student achievement data. Data collected will be used to instruct through class discussions, class activities and individual assignments,**	Speech communication instructors (Glanzer, Perry, Levatter, Heffler and J. Smith) will collect and analyze the data and write a report that details findings.

	quizzes and exams.	
PLO 2 Demonstrate increased appreciation of the speech communication process.	**Varies. Data collected will be used to instruct through class discussions, class activities and individual assignments, quizzes and exams.**	Speech communication instructors (Glanzer, Perry, Levatter, Heffler and J. Smith) will collect and analyze the data and write a report that details findings.
PLO 3 Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking skills in the areas of speaking and listening.	**Varies. Data collected will be used to instruct through class discussions, class activities and individual assignments, quizzes and exams.**	Speech communication instructors (Glanzer, Perry, Levatter, Heffler and J. Smith) will collect and analyze the data and write a report that details findings.
PLO 4		
PL0 5		
PLO 6		
PLO 7		
PLO 8		
PLO 9		
PLO 10		

Course/Program Alignment Matrix

How are courses in the program aligned with the program's learning outcomes?: This section should include a matrix of the PLOs for your program and a list of each course which is a part of the program • For each course indicate if PLO is addressed within it the level at which it is addressed by either leaving it blank (if not addressed in program) or noting **I, D, or M** • **Introduce = I** PLO is introduced at a basic level • **D = Develop** Students are given opportunities to practice, learn more about, and receive feedback to develop more sophistication • **M = Mastery** Students demonstrate mastery at a level appropriate for graduation	Ideal alignment: • Course/Program matrix indicates that PLOs are embedded in program's coursework • PLOs are introduced, developed, and mastered within the range of courses • Each course addresses one or more of the PLOs; however, rarely does a course address all PLOs

Course name and number	PLO 1 Demonstrate oral and written communication skills to produce effective speeches.	PLO 2 Demonstrate increased appreciation of the speech communication process.	PLO 3 Demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking skills in the areas of speaking and listening.	PLO 4	PLO 5	PLO 6

Speech 101	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Speech 100	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Speech 103	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Speech 104	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Speech 105	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Speech 106	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Speech 108	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**	**I, D, M**			
Note: The AA Degree in Speech Communication has 2 options. **18 units from: English 101, Speech 101, Speech 100, Speech 102, Speech 103, Speech 104, Speech 105, Speech 106, Speech 108** **Option 1: Psych 101 or Sociology 101**						

Option 2: Speech 190, Speech 191, Speech 192 or Speech 193.					

* Note: The Speech Communications' Program defines "mastery" as a level appropriate for graduation with an AA degree.

As you fill out this alignment matrix, gaps may occur or become visible. Use the gaps to help your determine which course or program SLOs may need to be revised so that all courses and programs are aligned. Question 2.2 in your program's Program Review report provides a means to explain if you noted any gaps in alignment

and, if yes, how your division might revise course or program SLOs to ensure that all course and program learning outcomes are aligned.