

SOAC REPORT

College Academic Senate

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- SOAC supports the concept of developing common course outcomes, which some disciplines have already initiated. These common course outcomes (CCO) would be developed by the discipline making the expectation for specific courses (e.g., sequence courses like ENG 1501 and 1520), without compromising academic freedom. Not only will this ensure student learning is consistent in these courses, but this information will also help adjuncts understand what is expected of them.
- Administration has agreed to provide morning refreshments for those attending Faculty Assessment Day on Friday March 23 and/or Saturday March 24, 2012. For those planning to participate in the newly instituted discipline-oriented Friday afternoon (1:00-4:00 PM) session, administration will provide lunch. Bob Lamphear sent an email to the discipline chairs suggesting ideas for utilizing this time and to ensure that any facility needs can be met.
- Prompts for the 2012-13 essay contest were discussed. Interested readers should e-mail Tom Pryor at tepryor@oaklandcc.edu. Faculty should encourage students to participate in the class by including it as part of the course or offering it as extra credit.
- Those present began to generate a list of SOAC duties and responsibilities.