The Ad Hoc Committee on SLO's proposes that a more permanent and broadly representative committee be established in the form of a Faculty Senate Standing Committee called the Assessment Committee. The establishment of this committee will more accurately represent the important role that Assessment plays in the optimal functioning of the college, and will maintain the faculty voice in the assessment process. This committee, as distinct from the Evaluation standing committee, does not handle Student Evaluation and Faculty Evaluation instruments.

The Assessment committee will:

- consist of one representative from each academic unit, selected by the academic unit’s membership, as provided for in the Faculty Senate Constitution, Article IV;
- collaborate with the campus Assessment Coordinator on decisions about assessment infrastructure and process;
- seek input on campus-wide assessment decisions from each academic unit;
- communicate campus-wide assessment matters to each academic unit;
- take on special assessment tasks as tasked by the Faculty Senate via Action Requests;
- liaison with the campus Accreditation Liaison Officer when appropriate;
- liaison with program and discipline coordinators and department chairs on assessment matters.

The establishment of this standing committee would require an amendment to the Faculty Senate Constitution, as mandated by Article VI of the Constitution. Please see the attached excised portions of the Constitution, and the attached petition pages.
ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION (pg. 5)
Section 1. Proposing Amendments.
A. Amendments may be proposed by petition from no fewer than 25 members of the electorate. The Senate may also propose amendments.
B. Proposed amendments will be transmitted to the Executive Committee, which will circulate the proposed amendments to the electorate for discussion.

Section 2. Voting on Amendments.
A. Three weeks after providing the proposed amendments to the electorate, the Elections Committee will supervise voting on the proposed amendments.
B. A favorable vote of a majority (i.e., more than 50 percent) of those voting will constitute approval of the proposed amendments.

Section 3. Implementation of Amendments.
A. All amendments approved under the provisions of Article VI, Section 2 of this Constitution will be sent to the Chancellor of the College who will transmit the amendments to the President of the University.
B. Upon approval by the President, amendments will become a permanent part of the Constitution.

ARTICLE II. SECTION 2. THE ELECTORATE (pg. 3)
The following members of the College are eligible to vote and to serve on the Senate under this Constitution:
A. Instructional and Support Faculty who have a full-time appointment to the College; or full-time temporary appointment;
B. Part-time or temporary Instructional Faculty who teach half-time or more equivalent credits in one semester or who teach half time or more equivalent credits per semester when averaged over a two-semester teaching appointment;
C. Part-time or temporary Support Faculty who have at least a half-time appointment.