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SLOAP: Important Information for Faculty

- **As of August 2021, ALL faculty teaching 6 credits or more are required to create and report on SLOAP plans.**
- **May 17, 2022** SLOAP Responses for **FY 22** (**2021-2022)** academic year due

SLOAP 2021-2024 New "How-to" Resources *(click below to expand)*
or find them on the web [here](#)

Assessment Committee Projects

SLOAP Share Point Updates

   The new SLOAP-X site is up and running! If you are an old pro at SLOAP, you'll notice a number of improvements to the look and function of the site. It has a more modern look, is easier to navigate, and will provide better data. We all owe a huge thank you to our Web Developer Sandy Roe for many, many hours of work to build such a useful tool.

Faculty Assessment Pages Redesign

   Much like the new and improved SLOAP-X site, the assessment-related resources pages for faculty have been reorganized and refined. The resources have gone

SLOAP
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Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Faculty Resources

from one very long page to five individual ones. Each page contains information that we hope you will find helpful. From policies to ideas for improving teaching and learning, you are certain to find something useful, including answers to the "What is it I'm supposed to do for SLOAP" question. Check it out and see what's in there for you.

A Tool to Simplify Calculating SLOAP Results

   AASC Chair and Assessment Committee Member Catherine Haslag has shared a tool she uses to quickly calculate assessment results. She is sharing this with the Riverland community and has even made a short instructional video showing how to use it. If you are already familiar with Excel, you should find it very intuitive and easy to use. For those not yet comfortable with Excel, the video will prove helpful. Make your life easier with Catherine's SLOAP Assessment Results Calculator!

Assessment Resources

SLOAP COLLECTION SITE click here

- o Entering assessment plans and results
- o Check out the Helpful Documents section
  - ▪ 'how-to' videos; explanations; documents

SLOAP WEB PAGES   faculty resources, and more

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING riverland.edu/cpl

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SLOAP Assistance

  The Riverland Assessment Committee continues to offer one-on-one assistance with faculty regarding SLOAP, Credit for Prior Learning, and assessment ideas in general. We have already had a number of individual and departmental meetings with faculty and have more scheduled. If YOU would like help or feedback on SLOAP plans, Sherry Vietor, Scott Blankenbaker, Catherine Haslag, or Pam Ruble would be happy to meet with you.
   Another great resource is riverland.edu/academics/student-learning-outcomes-assessment/faculty-resources/ where you will find "how-to" documents and videos as well as links.

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Riverland Community College's Institutional Learning Outcomes

Students at Riverland Community College:

1. think critically.
  "Riverland graduates unify factual, creative, rational, and value-sensitive modes of thought."

2. are aware of the larger global community.
  "Riverland graduates understand individual and group differences, and can apply cross-cultural social, economic, and political perspectives."

3. are prepared to be ethical, engaged citizens.
  "Riverland graduates can identify, discuss, and reflect upon ethical dimensions of life as responsible and productive citizens."

4. communicate and collaborate.
  "Riverland graduates are able to affectively employ different forms of communication tools and strategies collaboratively and independently."