Program Level Outcome (PLO) Assessment Report Summary

Program Level Outcomes for Administration of Justice:

Upon successful completion of the Administration of Justice for Transfer Degree, a student should be able to:

Analyze the United States legal system, describing the sources of law, the branches of government, and the federal and state court system.

Analyze cases to ascertain legal precedents and apply them to hypothetical fact patterns. Select and apply the appropriate peacekeeping strategy in a multicultural community.

What we looked at:

ADJ assessed this Program Level Outcomes for Administration of Justice: Upon successful completion of the Administration of Justice Associate's Degree program, a student should be able to analyze the United States legal system, describing the sources of law, the branches of government, and the federal and state court systems.

What we found:

The rate of students meeting the standard far exceeded the rate of students not meeting the standard in all sessions analyzed. The highest rate of achievement occurred in FA 14 (while MOOCSICLE was supporting students).

More than half of all students met the standard, and the hope is that increased student services for the online programs will enhance PLO mastery. These services include: a more effective CMS, online orientation and assessment for students (QUEST), online tutoring (NetTutor), and online counseling. ADJ has a plethora of online programs and serves more online students than most disciplines, so an increase in online student enrollment and success will make a great impact on the program overall.

The data was reviewed and analyzed, between adjunct and full-time instructors, and discussion was had both face-to-face and online.

What our next steps are:

No interventions have been conducted as all faculty saw this data for the first time recently in eLumen, but since the students meeting the standard far exceed those not meeting the standard, no interventions are necessary at this time. Enhanced student services provided through the OEI will most definitely improve teaching and student learning. An addition to the certificate/degree programs will be added (Forensic Science CT) as it was approved by the Advisory Committee at the annual meeting.