

Faculty, Staff, and Students:

With great pride in the SLU community I write to announce the approval of the new University Core Student Learning Outcomes (Core SLOs); the Core SLOs were approved by the faculty governance bodies of all SLU colleges/schools that offer undergraduate programs. The unanimous vote sends a strong signal to all about the faculty's shared commitment to the Outcomes, as well as the role of the Outcomes as drivers of the faculty's development of a new University Core Curriculum.

The process to develop this set of learning outcomes began formally in Summer 2017, but was rooted in faculty-led outcome development efforts throughout the 2016-2017 academic year. Since the University Undergraduate Core Committee (UUCC) was established in late Fall 2017, it has led the Core SLO revision process to this University-wide endorsement.

Faculty throughout the University reviewed, commented on, and offered edits on multiple drafts of these SLOs. I have been heartened by the faculty's engagement in this effort, which bodes well for future steps toward the adoption of a new University Core Curriculum. The UUCC will lead the University community in those efforts in the coming years.

Again, please accept my thanks for all your contributions to the Core SLOs deliberations. This is a major milestone for SLU, one to be celebrated and built upon.

With much gratitude,

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