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Subject: [ANNOUNCE] Congratulations to the President's Excellence & Innovation in Teaching and Learning through Outcomes Assessment Winners!

The Outcomes Committee has selected the following as the recipients of the 2022 President's Excellence & Innovation in Teaching and Learning through Outcomes Assessment:

- As a professor of Business Management, **Dr. Ralph Jagodka** has consistently been involved with work in the assessment of administrative unit objectives, student learning outcomes, program learning outcomes, and institutional level outcomes. Dr. Jagodka created an interactive website that clearly states what students will know, think, or do as a result of completing their programs and courses within Business Management as well as a website based on outcomes to be aligned across services, courses, programs, and the institution.
- Jeze Lopez, Director of the REACH Program, along with Biology Professor, Maura Palacios Mejia have worked together to create the **REACH Community Garden** which aims to support current and former foster youth during their time at Mt. SAC and transfer to a four-year university. Using Student Learning Outcomes, this team has worked to align this project with the mission, vision, core values, and goals of Mt. SAC.
- The **Psychology Department** revisited their Program Learning Outcomes that had been developed years ago to ensure they were continuing to serve their students and their department. Through their work, they discovered that PLOs should evolve with the demand of their discipline and the needs of students, and the department has adopted an annual practice of re-evaluating and if necessary, re-writing PLOs in addition to SLOs.

Again, thanks to Dr. Ralph Jagodka, Jeze Lopez, Maura Palacios Mejia, and the Psychology Department for their dedication to our students!



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