



Final Report, Fall 2011

The following report includes a summary of SLA activities from the fall 2012 semester.

Program Statistics

- SLA was offered with 19 courses in 47 sections.
- There were 29 facilitators, 10 of which were first-time facilitators.
- Likewise, 25 faculty members participated in SLA, and 1 of which was new.
- SLA served 1,309 students.

New Courses and Initiatives

- PHAR 311 and FINC 322 were new courses offered with SLA this semester.
- MRIS 210 will be offered with SLA in spring 2012 semester.
- There is one new faculty member participating in SLA for spring 2012 and three new facilitators.
- The math department has initiated a computer based program called ALEKS. SLA was with one ALEKS course in fall 11. Four math courses will have SLA attached with ALEKS in spring 12.
- MRIS 204 will have SLA attached in spring 12 on the Grand Rapids campus.

Outcomes for fall 2011

Although there were gains in many of the SLA's BIOL 108, CHEM 121 and PHAR 311 stand out.

- BIOL 108 continues to be very successful with SLA. The pass rate was 81% for the SLA section which was 11% higher than the SLAC group but only 1 % higher than the NSLA sections. ACT scores were significantly lower for the SLA cohort.
- The PHAR 311 SLA had an 84% pass rate with 2% withdrawals and 9% failures. SLA was not offered in fall 10 but SLA helped reduce failures in fall 11 by 52%.
- The pass rate for SLA in CHEM 121 was 91% which was 6% higher than the NSLA and 13% higher than the SLAC group.