Connecting SLO assessments to Resource Requests

I have been mulling over the problem of connecting resource requests to slo assessments. It seems so damn difficult (nigh on impossible) when you know you need or want some resource for your department or program to then somehow magically find an slo assessment that leads directly to that resource request.

So this is what I propose. You know what you need or want. What you do is reverse engineer it to an slo assessment that you will create. It IS NOT CHEATING, REALLY! You take a look at your courses and slos and find one that is right in the middle of the resource request. You devise an assessment that touches on the need for the resource and do the assessment. Clearly the result will show that the resource will help improve the delivery or result. It will effectively close the learning gap.

Then you have your connection and it is absolutely valid.