

Welcome to Program Review

College of Alameda - 2019

ECON - Instruction

Program Review

Program Overview

Please verify the mission statement for your program. If your program has not created a mission statement, provide details on how your program supports and contributes to the College mission.

The Economics Department at College of Alameda offers students an opportunity to learn and apply economics knowledge in one of the most vibrant economic areas in the nation and provides incomparable learning experiences. Our faculty have remarkable academic background and long experience in teaching in two and four year colleges in the United States and internationally.

Outstanding and experiences faculty, opportunities to apply knowledge and seek internships in several firms enhanced by our great location in Bay Area, as well as our close collaboration with other four year institutions in the Bay Area, California and the rest of the nation, are some of the reasons why you should take introductory economics courses offered by this department, or pursue an Economics Associate in Arts for Transfer degree.

The introductory micro and macro course expose students to a rigorous knowledge and analytical skills and sustain a robust liberal arts education, and offer opportunities for community members to increase their human capital by pursuing an advanced degree such as a M.B.A or a law degree.

Additionally, the Economics Associate in Arts for Transfer degree provides a pathway for transfer to a four year institution. A plethora of jobs are available for those with economics degree. If you would like to have a career in business, government, academia, commercial banks, insurance companies, International lending institutions, unions, consulting firms, and trade associations or simply have a knowledge base that assists you in better serving your communities, you would like to take economics courses in this department.

Program Total Faculty and/or Staff

Full Time

Dr. Diana Bajrami Chair Rochelle Olive Part Time

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The Program Goals below are from your most recent Program Review or APU. If none are listed, please add your most recent program goals. Then, indicate the status of this goal, and which College and District goal your program goal aligns to. If your goal has been completed, please answer the follow up question regarding how you measured the achievement of this goal.

Continue to complete assessment per each semester and make quality improvement to the scheduling, courses and services provided to students in reference to their successful completion of Economics courses at COA

Status

If Completed, What evidence supports completion of this goal? How did you measure the achievement of this goal?

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In-Progress

College Goal

Increase retention and persistence rates

District Goal

Advance Student Access, Equity, and Success

Improve quality instruction by investing on ongoing professional development. Increase the funds for professional development to allow participation in national conferences

Status

In-Progress

College Goal

Advance CoA teaching and learning

District Goal

Strengthen Accountability, Innovation and Collaboration

Expand economics curriculum by offering additional courses; especially on issues such as economics of public issues and international economics

Status

Completed

College Goal Advance CoA teaching and learning

District Goal Build Programs of Distinction

Find curriculum and service solutions that address the opportunity gap in the field of economics

Status

In-Progress

College Goal Reduce loss of students prior to start of classes

District Goal Advance Student Access, Equity, and Success

Describe your current utilization of facilities, including labs and other space

Department of economics is efficiently using the smart classrooms that allow for a seamless integration between the face to face and online learning. Teaching hybrid courses in a smart classroom has significantly improved student learning and quality of teaching.

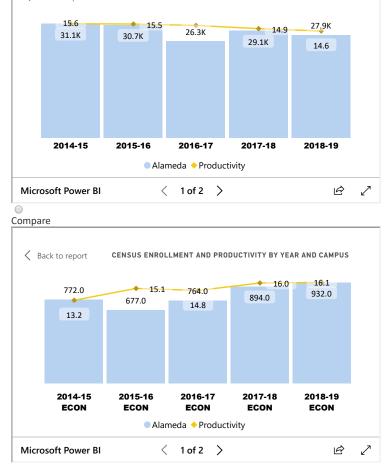
Enrollment Trends

College Level - Program and Department comparison

Ochart

If Completed, What evidence supports completion of this goal? How did you measure the achievement of this goal? Two new courses are now added to the economics curriculum and are state improved. Economics 3 and Economics 6 courses are available to be offered during Fall 2020 semester

If Completed, What evidence supports completion of this goal? How did you measure the achievement of this goal?



Kernel Consustant and productivity by year and campus

Using the Enrollment Trends dashboard filter to your college and subject area. Reflect on the enrollment trends over the past three years. How does the enrollment trend for your program compare to the overall college trend? What factors could be attributing to this trend?

Economics Department at College of Alameda continues to be a leader in the entire district when it pertains to enrollment in economics courses. As clearly seen in the comparative economics enrollment table, COA enrollment for 18-19 academic year has increased 4.25 % compared to the previous year reaching a 932 census enrollment data (note that both BCC and Laney College have a combined census enrollment of 1138).

In addition, this enrollment data is 162 % more compared to Laney College economics enrollment and 187 % higher than that of Berkeley College economics enrollment.

This robust enrollment is much appreciated when it is accompanied with the highest productivity rate for all economics department within the district (16.06 productivity). This productivity also exceeds the college wide productivity of 14.6.

Another noticeable comparison would be to compare the enrollment in this department to the overall college enrollment. While the total enrollment at COA dropped at a 4.1 % level, the enrollment in this department increased 4.1 %. Also, the overall productivity of this department is much higher than the overall college productivity (COA Economics department productivity is 16.06 while the COA overall productivity is 14.57) The attached document provides a more clear graphical description of the continuous increase in enrollment for economics courses at College of Alameda.

Attached, are graphs and tables that present the same data.

Economics Department Enrollment Data.docx

Describe effective and innovative teaching strategies used by faculty to increase student learning and engagement.

This department pays close attention to the pedagogy and the strategies used in the classroom. Since the last program review, we have tried to infuse more effective technology in the classroom to generate data that would inform us about the student success and student challenges. Economics faculty in this college continuously invest in their professional development being this by staying always in touch with the most recent research in economics (Attending annual economics conferences); and also always in touch with cutting edge technology that increases student success and safeguards the integrity of learning.

How is technology used by the discipline, department?

This department has been a pioneer in utilizing technology to effective teach courses face to face, in a hybrid or fully online format. Technology such as software that produce high quality videos, or other learning platforms that provide interactive learning opportunities such as interactive graphs or economic simulation with real FRED data are some of the examples of how this department is always in search of better technology and technological products to improve the quality of learning/teaching. Investing in technological solution takes time and research and this department has invested time and energy on both fronts by utilizing technology that uses algorithms and data sets that use real economic data.

How does the discipline, department, or program maintain the integrity and consistency of academic standards with all methods of delivery, including face to face, hybrid, and Distance Education courses?

The faculty who teach in this department are seasoned educators who have invested in their professional growth and have earned several professional degrees in economics and education. Each faculty has more than 25 years of experience teaching economics courses at introductory level. As economics majors they do understand the importance of a robust introductory foundation as essential for intermediate and advanced economics courses. Both have a strong quantitative background essential for effective teaching of economic. This experience and preparation, and most importantly their constant exposure to new learning methodologies and technology has positioned this department as a leader in creating consistently high level of academic standard as demonstrated by high success rate and transfer and success in some of the most prominent economics and business schools in California and the nation.

In the boxes below, please add improvement actions and resource requests that are directly related to the questions answered in this section. If there are no improvement actions or resource requested in this area, leave blank.

Improvement Action

Improvement Action

Improvement Actions

| Action Item Increase the Availability of Professional Development F | Description In order to maintain high levels of integrity and student success there is a need for ongoing professional development such as participation in annual economics teaching conferences | To be completed By 6/5/2020 | Responsible Person Dr. Diana Bajrami |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Resource Request | | | |
| Professional Development | Department-wide PD needed | | |
| Description/Justification It is essential for student success that faculty are provi economics national conferences. | ded with opportunities and funds to participate annually in | Estimated Cost 1500 | |
| Resource Request | | | |
| Supplies | Software | | |
| Description/Justification Sofwares that facilitate the creation of short and effect | rive videos are essential for student success | Estimated Cost 800 | |
| Resource Request | | | |
| Supplies | Books, Magazines and Periodicals | | |

Estimated Cost

Estimated Cost

8000

1000

It is important for faculty to be in touch with the most recent publications in the field of economics. In addition, it is important to have a subscription of Wall Street Journal and the Economist

Resource Request

| Technology ar | nd Equipment |
|---------------|--------------|
|---------------|--------------|

Replacement

Description/Justification

There is a need for a replacement of the personal laptop for faculty More software to minimize academic dis integrity -college wide Meeting owl to improve the effectiveness of zoom office hours Refresh computers in the computer labs provide state of the art office desktops

Resource Request

| Personnel | Student Worker | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| % Time | Description/Justification There is a need for additional funds to be made available to hire additional economics tutors | Estimated Annual Salary Costs 5000 | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs 0 |

Total Costs

5000

Resource Request

Library

Library materials

https://programreviewblob.blob.core.windows.net/programreviewblob-prod/review-report-27516385-172c-4ab8-bded-aead139c5d41.html

Description/Justification

Total Costs 10000

Resource Request

Choose an Option

Estimated Cost

| The Economist and Wall Street Journal | | 500 | |
|---|---|--|---|
| Improvement Action | | | |
| Action Item Work collboratively with the Business Department to cr | Description Working in collaboration with the business department we shall focus on building a schedule that allows several pathways to earning an AA degree within two years and with back to back courses that support and build upon each other | To be completed By 7/31/2021 | Responsible Person Dr. Diana Bajrami and chair Olive |
| Resource Request | | | |
| Personnel | Full-time Faculty | | |
| % Time 40 | Description/Justification Reassign time to establish multiple paths to earning an AA degree | Estimated Annual Salary Costs 10000 | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs |

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Curriculum

Please review your course outlines of record to determine if they have been updated or deactivated in the past three years. Use the pull-down menus to identify courses that still need updating or deactivation and specify when your department will update each one, within the next three years.

| Name | | Last updated date | Semester and Year | To be updated on | To be deactivated on |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| ECON 005 - Int | roduction to Econom | September, 15 2016 11:35:28 | | | 5/30/2020 |
| | | | Select Year | Improve my program | |
| ECON 001 - Pri | nciples of Economics | April, 09 2019 14:53:00 | | 8/27/2021 | |
| | | | Select Year | Improve my program | |
| ECON 002 - Pri | nciples of Economics | April, 09 2019 14:52:48 | | 8/27/2021 | |
| | | | Select Year | Improve my program | |
| ECON 3 - Econ | omics of Public Issues | July, 17 2019 15:30:37 | | 8/27/2021 | |
| | | | Select Year | Improve my program | |
| ECON 6 - Inter | national Economics | July, 17 2019 15:41:40 | | 8/27/2021 | |
| | | | Select Year | Improve my program | |

Please summarize your plans for curriculum improvement/development, including details on specific courses or programs you plan to improve/develop.

This department created two new courses during 2019-2019 academic year to increase the list of economics courses for students who aspire to major in economics as well as for other students majoring in political science, public policy and/or other majors. In addition, the department has created a clear path for students majoring with an economics AA-T as part of the Guided Pathways cohort I work.

In the boxes below, please add improvement actions and resource requests that are directly related to the questions answered in this section. If there are no improvement actions or resource requested in this area, leave blank.

Improvement Actions

Improvement Action

Improvement Action

| Action Item | Description | To be completed By | Responsible Person |
|--|---|--------------------|---|
| Provide Modification to the Economics AA-T | After a careful review of the AA-T in Economics as a result of Guided Pathways participation, the economics team decided to make some modification to the newly created degree to incite more interest and create a variety of course selection | 5/29/2020 | Dr. Diana Bajrami, Prof. Rochelle Olive and the Curriculu |

Resource Request

| Personnel | Part-time Faculty | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| % Time | Description/Justification | Estimated Annual Salary Costs | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs |
| 20 | | 3780 | |
| Total Costs | | | |
| 3780 | | | |

Instruction - Assessment

Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

List your Student Learning Outcomes. SLOs are specific, measurable statements of what students will know, be able to do, or be able to demonstrate when they complete a course. An SLO focuses on specific knowledge, attitudes, or behaviors that students will demonstrate or possess as a result of instruction.

| Course | Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) | Last date Assessed | Planned Assessment Date | Attachments |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| ECON 005 - Introduction to Economics | Evaluate the importance of economic growth on the welfare of a community, an economy and the global world. Evaluate the impact of fiscal policy on the economic activity Evaluate the impact of monetary policy on the economic activity. | 4/5/2015 | | |
| ECON 001 - Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics) | $\ensuremath{\sc i}\ensuremath{\square}\ensuremath{\sc n}$ M Demonstrate mastery of the vocabulary of macroeconomics | 12/11/2018 | 12/22/2021 | |
| ECON 001 - Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics) | Apply economic theory and reasoning to analyze macroeconomic questions and policy issues. | 12/11/2018 | | |
| ECON 001 - Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics) | Measure key macroeconomic statistics and determine the overall performance of an economy | 12/11/2018 | | |
| ECON 001 - Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics) | Apply economic theory and reasoning to analyze macroeconomic questions and policy issues. | 12/11/2018 | | |

| ECON 002 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) | Demonstrate mastery of the vocabulary of microeconomics as demonstrated in exams, written exercises, news articles discussion, firms reports and other work related documents. |
|---|---|
| ECON 002 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) | Demonstrate numerical and computational skills required for microeconomic problem solving. |
| ECON 002 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) | Solve microeconomic policy questions and social issues by applying microeconomics knowledge. |
| ECON 002 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) | Apply the tools and core principles of microeconomics to analyze issues facing individual consumers and firms. |
| ECON 002 - Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) | Demonstrate mastery of the vocabulary of microeconomics as used in news articles, firm reports and other work-related documents. |
| ECON 3 - Economics of Public Issues | Evaluate the effects and unintended consequences of individual choice and government intervention in the economy |

ECON 3 - Economics of Public Issues

| ECON 3 - Economics of Public Issues | Compare and contrast various macroeconomic schools of thought |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| ECON 6 - International Economics | Define, discuss, and graphically analyze the concept of comparative advantage and its determinants. |
| ECON 6 - International Economics | Describe, apply, and evaluate models of international trade |
| ECON 6 - International Economics | Calculate and interpret the gains from trade |
| ECON 6 - International Economics | Summarize and evaluate the effects of international trade and international policies on economic welfare, domestic goods, and factor markets. |

How has your department worked together on assessment? Provide examples on collaboration, leadership, planning exercises, and data analysis. What aspects of assessment work went especially well in your department and what improvements are most needed?

The department works collaborative to create authentic assessment each assessment cycle. Creating a rubric to assess all sections is what worked best for the department. Em, bedding this assessment into the course work has proven to be a successful approach.

Analyze various economic and public policies

What were the most important things your department learned from assessment? If implementation of your action plans resulted in better student learning and/or changes in curriculum, detail the results

The most important thing we learned is that students still struggle with the quantitative and graphical aspect of these courses. Robust mathematical preparation is needed to overcome these challenges and also more tutors

Give us an update on your Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs). A complete program assessment means all PLOs have been assessed for that program. Attach any evidence, i.e. reports from Task Stream or Curricunet Meta.

There has not been a PLO assessment since the first program in economics, AA-T in economics was just established.

Does your department participate in the assessment of multidisciplinary programs? No

If Yes, Describe your department's participation and what you learned from the assessment of the program that was applicable to your own discipline.

Does your department participate in your college's Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) assessment? No

If Yes, Please describe your departments participation in assessing Institutional Learning Outcomes.

What support does your department need from administrators, assessment coordinators and/or your campus assessment committee to continue to make progress in assessment of outcomes and implementation of action plans?

We need additional tutors as well as more support for part time faculty to complete and record the assessment results.

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Improvement Action

Improvement Actions

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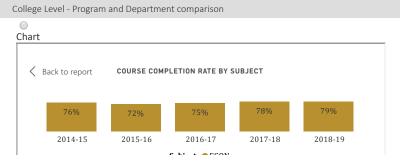
Improvement Action

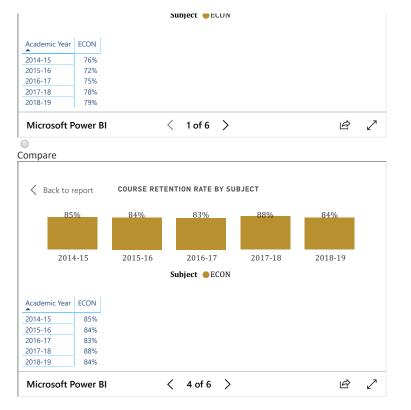
| Action Item Revise and Redesign Assessment | Description Provide some more thoughts and work in redesigning the assessment rubric for different course delivery modalities | To be completed By 5/29/2020 | Responsible Person Dr. Souleymane Gueye |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Resource Request | | | |
| Personnel | Part-time Faculty | | |
| % Time 10 | Description/Justification Provide reassigned time for the part time faculty to participate in assessment redesign | Estimated Annual Salary Costs 500 | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs |

Total Costs

500

Course Completion





Consider your course completion rates over the past three years (% of student who earned a grade of "C" or better).

| Name | 2016 - 17 Completion Rate (%) | 2017 - 18 Completion Rate (%) | 2018 - 19 Completion Rate (%) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ECON 1 MACRO-ECONOMICS | 74 | 77 | 76 |

| ECON 2 MICRO-ECONOMICS | 76 | 80 | 82 | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | |
| Use the filters on the top and right of the | graphs to disaggregate your progr | am or discipline data. When disaggre | egated, are there any groups whose | e course completion rate falls more than 3% points below the discipline |
| average? If so, indicate yes and explain wh | | | | |

| Age | ○ Yes● No | The success rate of younger group ages is higher. We think that the 16-18 group age has most recently worked in mathematical courses that are extremely essential for success in economics courses. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Ethnicity | ● Yes● No | The Opportunity Gap continues to display itself in this department, with African American, Latino and two or more races succeeding at a lower rates. Embedded tutoring or more services needed to address this inequality. Interesting to notice that when you provide a chi square test analysis between the success rate across race and student residency status, there is no race difference for international students, which is another indicator that what we are noticing is indeed an opportunity gap, happening in the United States that provides disadvantages for students of color to succeed and that is tied with their upbringing in the United States (inequitable k-12 educational system) |
| Gender | ○ Yes● No | There is a 5 % difference in gender with females doing better, but this statistics is in line with national averages, and we will pay closer attention to it |
| Foster Youth Status | ♥ Yes● No | There is a significant difference (almost 20%) between overall success rate and the success rate of foster students. |
| Disability Status | ○ Yes● No | There is a 4 % difference when it comes to the ability status |
| Low Income Status | ○ Yes● No | There is no significant difference when it pertains to the income level (the difference is less than 2 %) |
| Veteran Status | ○ Yes● No | There is a 4 % difference (lower) success rate for veteran students. |

Consider your course completion rates over the past three years by mode of instruction. What do you observe?

| Select Course | ECON 001 - Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics) | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | 2016 - 17 Completion Rate (%) | 2017 - 18 Completion Rate (%) | 2018 - 19 Completion Rate (%) |
| Face-to-Face | | 63 | 74 | 74 |
| Hybrid | | | | |
| 100% Online | | 75 | 77 | 77 |
| Dual Enrollment | | | | |
| Day time | | | 78 | 77 |
| Evening | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Select Course | ECON 002 - Princi | iples of Economics (Microeconomics) | | |
| Select Course | ECON 002 - Princi | iples of Economics (Microeconomics) 2016 - 17 Completion Rate (%) | 2017 - 18 Completion Rate (%) | 2018 - 19 Completion Rate (%) |
| Select Course Face-to-Face | ECON 002 - Princi | | 2017 - 18 Completion Rate (%) 80 | 2018 - 19 Completion Rate (%) 78 |
| | ECON 002 - Princi | 2016 - 17 Completion Rate (%) | | |
| Face-to-Face | ECON 002 - Princi | 2016 - 17 Completion Rate (%) | | |
| Face-to-Face Hybrid | ECON 002 - Princi | 2016 - 17 Completion Rate (%) 60 | 80 | 78 |

Evening

67

How do the course completion rates for your program or discipline compare to your college's Institution-Set Standard for course completion?

The student completion rate far exceeds the college standard of completion rates

How do the department's Hybrid course completion rates compare to the college course completion standard?

The hybrid and online sessions have a very good completion rate and this is the result of a massive investment in online technology and resources that provide robust assessment and opportunities for students and faculty to make an early assessment of success and make needed intervention to keep students engaged in class.

Are there differences in course completion rates between face to face and Distance Education/hybrid courses? If so, how does the discipline, department or program deal with this situation? How do you assess the overall effectiveness of Distance Education/hybrid course?

We see some difference but it is in the opposite site. Online students are outperforming face to face students. This could be a multivariate issue, with the most important criterion being that online students are more goal oriented and have better study skills and discipline

Describe the course retention rates over the last three years. If your college has an Institution-Set Standard for course retention, how does your program or discipline course retention rates compare to the standard?

This department has excellent retention rates and this is a direct indicator of the commitment and hard work of faculty working in this discipline and a strong department/cluster leadership focused on students and student success

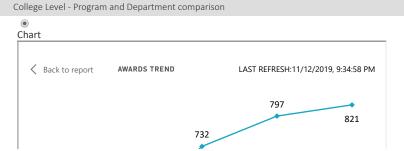
What has the discipline, department, or program done to improve course completion and retention rates?

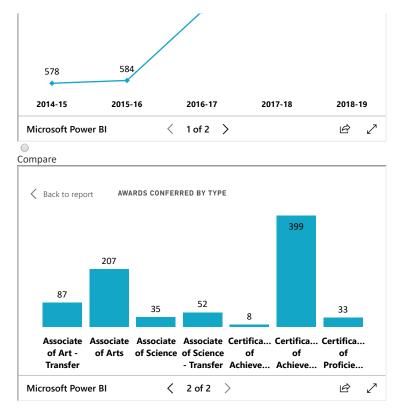
While we are enjoying these great indicators we continue to work on making them even better, especially focusing on equitable results for all students.

In the boxes below, please add improvement actions and resource requests that are directly related to the questions answered in this section. If there are no improvement actions or resource requested in this area, leave blank.

| Improvement Action Improvement Action | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Improvement Action Action Item Improve the equitable student outcome | Description S Create preparatory courses or sessions to prepare students for the rigors of economics | To be completed By 2/6/2021 | Responsible Person Dr. Diana Bajrami | |
| Resource Request Professional Development Description/Justification | Department-wide PD needed | Estimated Cost 1500 | | |

Degrees and Certificates





What has the discipline, department, or program done to improve the number of degrees and certificates awarded? Include the number of degrees and certificates awarded by year, for the past three years.

The AA_T in economics has been just approved and we still do not have data available to provide such an assessment.

Over the next 3 years, will you be focusing on increasing the number of degrees and certificates awarded?

Yes

What is planned for the next 3 years to increase the number of certificates and degrees awarded?

Improvement Action

We have created a well detailed pathway for students to facilitate their focus on this degree. In addition, we are working closely with student services to continuously to review the path and make needed changes.

In the boxes below, please add improvement actions and resource requests that are directly related to the questions answered in this section. If there are no improvement actions or resource requested in this area, leave blank.

Improvement Actions

Improvement Action

| Action Item Continue to monitor program completion | Description As this AA-T is being implemented we will continue to monitor the data and make proper adjustment to increase program completion | To be completed By 5/29/2020 | Responsible Person |
|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|

Resource Request

Personnel

Choose an Option

Engagement

Discuss how faculty and staff have engaged in institutional efforts such as committees, presentations, and departmental activities. Please list the committees that full-time faculty participate in.

The full time faculty in this department has always been active in institutional efforts to improve student success. She is currently a co chair of three committees: Budget committee, Distance Education Committee and Professional Development Committee.

Discuss how faculty and staff have engaged in community activities, partnerships and/or collaborations.

The full time faculty of this department worked closely with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco as a fellow in the Advisory Board.

Discuss how adjunct faculty members are included in departmental training, discussions, and decision-making.

The part time faculty are always invited and have effectively participated in department meetings, and always engaged in focused and purposeful discussion of promoting student success and increasing enrollement

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Improvement Actions

Improvement Action

Improvement Action

Action Item Description
Continue to stay engaged in issue pertaining to distance...
Continue to stay engaged in issue pertaining to distance and istance education provided the vast experience

To be completed By 6/25/2021

Responsible Person Dr. Diana Bajrami

Resource Request

Personnel

Full-time Faculty

| % Time | Description/Justification | Estimated Annual Salary Costs | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 20 | | 3780 | 0 |
| Total Costs 3780 | | | |

Action Plan Summary and New Program Goals

Total Improvement Plans: 7 Total Resource Request: 13

Review, add or modify the following actions plans that were entered in each section. Then review the Program Goals that were marked as in progress. Determine if you would like to keep the in progress goals and draft new 3-year goals for your department or program. The action plan items should support your new program goals. Align your program goals to the college strategic goals and District Strategic Goals.

| Section / Head | Description | | |
|---|--|-----------|---|
| Instruction | | | |
| Enrollment Trends Increase the Availability of Professional Development Funds | In order to maintain high levels of integrity and student success there is a need for ongoing professional development such as participation in annual economics teaching conferences | 6/5/2020 | Completed Date Annual Progress Update Date |
| Work collboratively with the Business Department to create schedules and pathways that meet the needs of students by reducing swirling and by providing schedules that enable students to complete the AA in Business and economics within two years | Working in collaboration with the business department we shall focus on building a schedule that allows several pathways to earning an AA degree within two years and with back to back courses that support and build upon each other | 7/31/2021 | Completed Date Annual Progress Update Date |

Curriculum

| | vide Modification to the nomics AA-T | After a careful review of the AA-T in Economics as a result of Guided Pathways participation, the economics team decided to make some modification to the newly created degree to incite more interest and create a variety of course selection | 5/29/2020 | Completed Date Annual Progress Update Date |
|-----|---|---|-----------|---|
| | essment ise and Redesign Assessment | Provide some more thoughts and work in redesigning the assessment rubric for different course delivery modalities | 5/29/2020 | Completed Date Annual Progress Update Date |
| Imp | irse Completion prove the equitable student comes | Create preparatory courses or sessions to prepare students for the rigors of economics | 2/6/2021 | Completed Date Annual Progress Update Date |
| Cor | grees and Certificates Itinue to monitor program Inpletion | As this AA-T is being implemented we will continue to monitor the data and make proper adjustment to increase program completion | 5/29/2020 | Completed Date Annual Progress Update Date |
| E | ngagement | | | |
| Cor | agement ntinue to stay engaged in issue taining to distance education | Take a major leadership role in issues pertaining to distance education provided the vast experience | 6/25/2021 | Completed Date |

Annual Progress Update Date

New and Continuing Goals

| Discipline, Department or Program Goal | College Goal | PCCD Goal |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| | Select College Goal | Select Goal |
| | Select College Goal | Select Goal |

Resource Request Summary

| Total Cost: \$36360 | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Total Resource Request: 13 | |

| Instruction Personnel | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Туре | | % Time | Description/Justification | Estimated Annual Salary Costs | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs | Total Costs |
| Student Worker | | | There is a need for additional funds to be made available to hire additional economics tutors | 5000 | | 5000 |
| Full-time Faculty | | 40 | Reassign time to establish multiple paths to earning an AA degree | 10000 | | 10000 |
| Part-time Faculty | | 20 | | 3780 | | 3780 |
| Part-time Faculty | | 10 | Provide reassigned time for the part time faculty to participate in assessment redesign | 500 | | 500 |
| Personnel Type | | | | | | |
| | | | Sub-Total: \$19280 | | | |
| Professional Develo | opment | | | | | |
| Туре | | Description/Justification | | Estimated Cost | | |
| Department-wide | PD needed | It is essential for student success that f and funds to participate annually in eco | <i>i i i i i i i i i i</i> | 1500 | | |
| Department-wide | PD needed | | | 1500 | | |
| | | | | | | |

Sub-Total: \$3000

No Resources found for this category

| Technology and Equipment | | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Туре | Description/Justification | | Estimated Cost | | |
| Replacement | There is a need for a replacement of the personal laptop for faculty More software to minimize academic dis integrity -college wide Meeting owl to improve the effectiveness of zoom office hours Refresh computers in the computer labs provide state of the art office desktops | | 8000 | | |
| | | Sub-Total: \$8000 | | | |
| Supplies | | | | | |
| Туре | Description/Justification | | Estimated Cost | | |
| Software | Sofwares that facilitate the creation of short and effective videos are essential for student success | | 800 | | |
| Books, Magazines and Periodicals | It is important for faculty to be in touch with the most recent publications in the field of economics. In addition, it is important to have a subscription of Wall Street Journal and the Economist | | 1000 | | |
| | | Sub-Total: \$1800 | | | |
| Facilities No Resources found for this category | | | | | |
| Library | Description (hestification | | Estimated Cost | | |
| Туре | Description/Justification | | | | |
| Library materials | The Economist and Wall Street Journal | | 500 | | |
| | | Sub-Total: \$500 | | | |
| Other No Resources found for this category | | | | | |
| Engagement Personnel | | | | | |
| Туре | % Time | Description/Justification | Estimated Annual Salary Costs | Estimated Annual Benefits Costs | Total Costs |
| Full-time Faculty | 20 | | 3780 | | 3780 |
| | | Sub-Total: \$3780 | | | |
| Professional Development No Resources found for this category Technology and Equipment | | | | | |

Supplies No Resources found for this category Facilities No Resources found for this category Library No Resources found for this category Other No Resources found for this category

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