PROGRAM REVIEW Fall 2020

Program: Horticulture and Viticulture Division: Date: Writer(s): Thomas Fuller SLO/SAO Point-Person: Thomas Fuller

Audience: Deans, Vice Presidents of Student Services and Academic Services, All Planning and Allocation Committees. This document will be available to the public.

Uses: This Program Review will be used to inform the campus and community about your program. It will also be used in the processes of creating Division Summaries, determining College Planning Priorities and allocating resources. A final use is to document fulfillment of accreditation requirements.

Please note: Program Review is NOT in itself a vehicle for making requests. All requests should be made through appropriate processes (e.g. Instructional Equipment Request Process) or directed to your dean or supervisor.

Time Frame: This Program Review should reflect on program status during the 2020-21 academic year. It should describe plans starting now and continuing through 2021-22.

Sections: This Program Review has been shortened due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Program Review Committee understands that you are completing this program review in a time of stress and disruption and that this may affect many of your responses. Sections and questions are marked with the name of the committee or office that will use the information.

- The first section focuses on general program reflection and planning.
- The second section has specific questions to be filled out by all programs this year.
- The third section is a review of curriculum, to be filled out only by programs with curriculum.

Topics: The Program Review Glossary defines key terms. Writers should review this glossary before writing: <u>https://bit.ly/2LqPxOW</u>

For Help: Contact Nadiyah Taylor: <u>ntaylor@laspositascollege.edu</u>.

A list of contacts for help with specific sections is provided on the Program Review website under the "tools for writers" tab. [https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead]

Instructions:

- 1) Please respond to each question as completely as possible.
- 2) If the requested information does not apply to your program, write "Not Applicable."
- 3) Optional: Communicate with your dean about completing this document.
- 4) Send an electronic copy of this form to Nadiyah Taylor and your dean by Monday, November 2.

Links:

Program Review Home Page: <u>laspositascollege.edu/instructionalprogramreview</u> Fall 2019 Program Reviews: <u>laspositascollege.edu/programreview/pr2019.php</u> Frequently Asked Questions: laspositascollege.edu/instructionalprogramreview/programreviewfaqs.php

Section One: Program Snapshot [Program Review Committee]

For assistance with this section, contact the Program Review Committee Chair. [https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead]

No Significant Changes Option
Contact person:
By marking an X in the box above, the writers of this Program Review indicate that there have been no significant changes to their program or their program's needs in the past year. In this case, programs may opt not to complete Program Review Section One: Program Snapshot. Programs must still complete all other sections (as applicable).
Please note: Choosing this option means that your program's information may not be included in the yearly Division Summary.
The No Significant Changes Option may only be used for two years in a row; after two years, programs must complete a full Program Review including the Program Snapshot. Our program's most recent Program Snapshot was submitted in the following semester: Fall 20

A. Accomplishments: What plans were achieved during AY19-20? You may describe achievements that were or were not planned in earlier Program Review. Your response may include actions regarding COVID-19. Please highlight any positive impacts to students.

We have offered Hybrid DE courses, due to Covid 19, for the first time. All of our instructors have become more proficient in the use of technology, such as Canvas.

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	Community Partnerships/Outreach	Facilities, Supplies and Equipment, Software		LPC Planning Priorities		Services to Students	
	Course Offerings	Financial/Budgetary		LPC Collaborations		SLO/SAO Process	
	Curriculum Committee Items	Human Resources		Pedagogy		Student Equity	
	External Factors	Learning Support		Professional Development	Χ	Technology Use	

B. Challenges, Obstacles and Needs: Describe any significant challenges, obstacles or needs for your program. Your response may include issues regarding COVID-19. Please highlight any negative impacts for students.

- We need to add another part-time lab technician. The needs of Horticulture and Viticulture are a strain for one person, working 20 hours a week. The opening of new facilities in 2022 will further increase the workload. This workload would best be served by employing two technicians, rather than one. The skill-set needed for Horticulture and Viticulture are significantly different. It would be difficult to find one full-time technician who could fulfill both roles.
- 2. We need a new front-loader tractor. The current tractor has suffered numerous breakdowns, and was recently out of commission for over a year.
- 3. We had to temporarily eliminate non-credit Horticulture classes, which primarily served adaptive students. We had a cooperative agreement with Pleasanton Unified School District. They are no longer willing to provide a classroom aide to help with this program.

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	Course Offerings		Financial/Budgetary		LPC Collaborations		SLO/SAO Process
	Curriculum Committee Items		Human Resources		Pedagogy		Student Equity
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C. IR Data Review: Describe any significant trends in your program's data from the office of Institutional Research and Planning. (Note: Not all Programs have IR data available; if your program does not have a data packet or dashboard data, you may note that in the response box.) You may also discuss any other data generated for your program by the Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

IR Data packets are available here: https://bit.ly/2IYaFu7

Course Success Rates Dashboard can be found at the bottom of this page: https://bit.ly/2Y9vGpl

For assistance with this question, contact the Director of Institutional Research and Planning. [https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead]

Review of IR Data Packet does not reveal any significant trends affecting Horticulture enrollment.								
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