

Academic Program Review Committee

Program: Psychology

Date Reviewed: 11-9-17

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Please use these notes along with the comments from APRC members and your dean when revising this document.

General Comments: Great Job! Prioritize needs at the end of sections, Include highlights and needs in overview. Think about adding additional items. Computer cart, software, etc.

1. Overview of the Program	Comments
a) Provide a brief narrative description of the current program, including the program's mission statement and the students it serves.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add highlights of program i.e. number of students served, degrees earned. • Include major needs. • In faculty section perhaps briefly add what committees what professional conferences
b) Describe the degrees and/or certificates offered by the program.	
c) Explain how the program fulfills the college's mission and aligns with the strategic initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service learning - # of students, hours
d) Discuss the status of recommendations from your previous program review.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # 7 perhaps soften language regarding teamwork
e) Describe highlights of the program's previous success and future vision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

2. Analysis of Research Data (include data provided by Institutional Research & Planning)	
Provide and <u>analyze</u> the following statistics/data	Comments
a) Head count of students in the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention in overview, comparisons to other campuses?
b) Course grade distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
c) Success rates (Discuss your program's rates in light of the college's success rate standard. Set a standard for your program.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

d) Retention rates	•
e) A comparison of success and retention rates in face-to-face classes with distance education classes	•
f) Enrollment statistics with section and seat counts and fill rates	•
g) Scheduling of courses (day vs. night, days offered, and sequence)	•
h) Improvement rates (if applicable)	•
i) Additional data compiled by faculty	•
j) List any related recommendations.	•

3. Curriculum Review	Comments
a) Provide the curriculum course review timeline to ensure all courses are reviewed at least once every 6 years.	•
b) Explain any course additions to current course offerings.	• Compare to other colleges?
c) Explain any course deletions and inactivations from current course offerings.	•
d) Describe the courses and number of sections offered in distance education. (Distance education includes hybrid courses.)	•
e) Discuss how well the courses, degrees, or certificates are meeting students' transfer or career training needs:	• Compare success retention rates, other courses that meet GEB4
1. Have all courses that are required for your program's degrees and certificates been offered during the last two years? If not, has the program established a course offering cycle?	•

2. Are there any concerns regarding program courses and their articulation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pg 10 – equity in other areas besides Psych10
3. How many students earn degrees and/or certificates in your program? Do students take licensure exams? If so, what is the pass rate? If few students receive degrees or certificates or if few students pass the licensure exam, should the program’s criteria or courses be re-examined? Set an attainable, measurable goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview
f) List any related recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize and number (computers, technology?)

4. Assessment and Student and Program Learning Outcomes (SLOs & PLOs)	Comments
a) Provide a copy of your alignment grid, which shows how course, program, and institutional learning outcomes are aligned.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
b) Provide a timeline for course and program level SLO assessments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
c) State the percent of course and program SLO statements that have been assessed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
d) Summarize the SLO and PLO assessment results over the past four years and describe how those results led to improved student learning. Analyze and describe those changes. Provide specific examples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at assessment “Actions” to see if there are any needs that are reoccurring. (i.e. software, testing instruments, computer lab, technology. Replacements, licensing, etc.)
e) Describe how you have improved your SLO process and engaged in dialogue about assessment results.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
f) Discuss any findings from SLO/PLO assessments that help to justify recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S
g) List any related recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize and number

5. Analysis of Student Feedback	Comments
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a) Describe the results of relevant surveys in each of the following areas:	
i. Student Support	•
ii. Curriculum	•
iii. Facilities, Equipment, and Technology	•
iv. Program Objectives	•
b) Discuss the implications of the survey results for the program.	•
c) Discuss the results of other relevant surveys.	•
d) List any related recommendations.	•

6. Facilities and Equipment	Comments
a) Describe and assess the existing program facilities and equipment.	•
b) Explain the immediate (1-2 years) needs related to facilities and equipment. Provide a cost estimate for each need and explain how it will help the program better meet its goals.	• Equipment for off campus presentations
c) Explain the long-range (2-4+ years) needs related to facilities and equipment. Provide a cost estimate for each need and explain how it will help the program better meet its goals.	•
d) List any related recommendations.	•

7. Technology and Software	Comments
a) Describe and assess the adequacy and currency of the technology and software used by the program.	•

b) Explain the immediate (1-2 years) needs related to technology and software. Provide a cost estimate for each need and explain how it will help the program better meet its goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small sample because?? • Check other campuses databases for info. • Focus groups?
c) Explain the long-range (2-4+ years) needs related to technology and software. Provide a cost estimate for each need and explain how it will help the program better meet its goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
d) List any related recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize and number

8. Staffing	Comments
a) Describe the program's current staffing, including faculty, administration, and classified staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
b) Explain and justify the program's staffing needs in the immediate (1-2 years) and long-term (2-4+ years). Provide cost estimates and explain how the position/s will help the program better meet its goals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
c) List any related recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

9. Future Direction and Vision	Comments
a) Describe relevant changes within the academic field/industry. How will these changes impact the program in the next four years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
b) Explain the direction and vision of the program and how you plan to achieve it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
c) List any related recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

10. Prioritized Recommendations	Comments
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<p>a) Provide a single, prioritized list of recommendations and needs for your program/department (drawn from your recommendations in sections 2-8). Include cost estimates and list the college strategic initiative that supports each recommendation (see Appendix A). Use the following chart format to organize your recommendations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>b) Explain why the list is prioritized in this way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize and number including new software, replacement, upgrades, licensing