

# 2016-17 ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT PROGRAM REVIEW UNIT: Teaching and Learning Center

\*\*\*Completed Program Reviews Are Due to Carolyn Scott by 12 pm on Friday, December 2, 2016.\*\*\*

#### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

- Review and reflect on the support of student learning, with the goal of assessment and improvement of program
  effectiveness
- Provide a forum for each unit's findings to be included in institutional planning processes
- Create written records of what is working well, what can be improved, and specific plans for implementing chosen improvements
- Collect information that will contribute to institutional assessment and improvement

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This program review covers the timeframe fall 2015 and spring 2016, inclusive. The planning is identified for spring 2017 and academic year 2017-2018.

#### I. MISSION

#### A. State the current program mission

The mission of the Teaching and Learning Center is to inspire and enable faculty to enhance teaching and learning through the effective use of instructional technologies. Providing quality resources and focused training and support, the TLC is the hub of the college's professional development activities that contribute to the pedagogical and technical knowledge of LPC faculty, staff, and administrators. The TLC also provides leadership, coordination, and management of the college's web site, Student Learning Outcomes online system, and Distance Education efforts. Ultimately, TLC work will result in student-centered courses and web pages that allow all students, including those with disabilities, to reach their educational goals.

#### B. The mission of Las Positas College is,

Las Positas College is an inclusive, student-centered institution providing learning opportunities and support for completion of transfer, degree, basic skills, career-technical, and retraining goals.

Discuss how the program/service area supports the college mission.

The learning opportunities provided to faculty and staff through instructional technology workshops and appointments all have the same goal: to enhance teaching and learning to the benefit of students.

When instructors are trained to design Distance Education courses, they are taught how to make them student-centered and how to meet the learning styles of all students, including those with disabilities. This inclusiveness, coupled with support received by faculty, results in quality instruction that helps students in degree, career-technical, and transfer program reach their goals. Since Distance Education can reach a variety of students who might not be otherwise able to come to campus, it is inclusive by nature.

An important aspect of the LPC web site is to provide accurate and complete information to ensure that students are on the correct path to reaching their goals.

When SLO data emanating from the online system are analyzed by faculty, the results is improved teaching and learning, which also helps students reach their goals.

#### C. List the major functions/duties of your unit.

- 1. Provide pedagogical and technical training and support to faculty integrating technology into their curricula, designing hybrid courses, and designing online courses.
- 2. Lead the Distance Education efforts in addressing and solving issues relating to all aspects of DE, including curriculum, strategic planning, policies and procedures, scheduling and writing reports.
- 3. Coordinate the delivery of all web-enhanced, hybrid and online courses.

4. Administer the college co	ourse management syste	em to ensure continuous. o	ptimal efficiency of courses.

- 5. Train and support faculty and staff on how to make their web content accessible to all students, particularly those with disabilities.
- 6. Administer the college web site, and train and support users contributing to it.
- 7. Administer the college Student Learning Outcomes online system, train and support its users.

#### II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A. Since the last Administrative Unit Program Review, what objectives, initiatives, or plans have been achieved and how?

- 1. Began the transition from Blackboard to Canvas. Worked with ITS, Academic Senate, Faculty Union, Canvas, etc., to set up the CMS, training, and support.
- 2. Began the transition to the Online Education Initiative. Worked with the OEI to set up quizzes for all student readiness modules. Student Services has purchased Cranium Café and NetTutor to increase online counseling and tutoring, respectively.
- 3. Transitioned to the upgraded version of eLumen. Worked with eLumen and District ITS to get the system up and running. Trained users.
- 4. Received approval of the 2016 Substantive Change Proposal. Worked with several entities around campus to get proposal done.

B. Major Goals and Objectives for Spring 2017 and AY 2017-18.

Major Goals and/or Objectives	Start	Status: Ongoing,	Need Assistance in order to	EMP Goals or
	Date	date completion	complete goal or objective	Planning
		anticipated	(reference applicable resource	Priorities linked
			request page)	to this
				Goal/Objective

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1. Implement a web content management system	January	May 2018	Yes	EMP: Ensure
	2017			excellence in
				student learning
				by
				strengthening
				fiscal stability,
				providing
				appropriate
				staffing levels,
				meeting
				evolving
				technology
				needs, and
				expanding or
				updating
				facilities.
				PP: Establish
				regular and
				ongoing
				processes to
				implement best
				practices to
				meet ACCJC
				standards.
2. Continue the transition from Blackboard to Canvas	January	May 2018	Yes	EMP: Ensure
	2017	,		excellence in
				student learning
				by providing
				quality teaching,
				learning
				support, and
				student support
				services.
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3. Continue the transition to the Online Education	January	May 2018	Yes	EMP: Ensure
Initiative	2017	1VIQ 2010	163	excellence in
miliative	2017			student learning
				by providing
				quality teaching,
				learning
				support, and
				student support
				services.
				PP: Expand
				tutoring services
				to meet
				demand and
				support student
				success in Basic
				Skills, CTE, and
				Transfer
				courses.

# III. PROGRAM ASSESSMENT/ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OUTCOMES

A. Program Assessments for spring 2016 and fall 2016, (please include the results of the fall 2016 Administrative Offices User Survey).

Administrative Unit Outcome that was Assessed  What assessment methods did you use?  What result did you get?	How will you use the results of the assessment?	Educational Master Plan Goals or Planning
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				Priorities Linked to AUOs
The TLC will effectively train and support those who use its services.	Fall 2016 Administrative Offices User Survey	94% were either satisfied or very satisfied with overall services. 94% were also satisfied or very satisfied with the timeliness of services.	It is anticipated that those numbers will decrease, with the loss of a full-time support employee in the unit. The remaining employees will continue to work diligently to keep the numbers as high as possible.	EMP: Ensure excellence in student learning by providing quality teaching, learning support, and student support services.
The TLC will produce data reports communicating the SLO status of the college.	Produced the reports	The reports	Complete the annual ACCJC report.     Faculty will be made aware of the results, which will, hopefully, lead to increased compliance of assessments.	PP: Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.

# B. Program Assessment Planning for fall 2016 and AY 2017-18

Administrative Unit	What assessment	When will	What result, target, or	How do you anticipate using	Educational
Outcome to be	methods do you	assessment be	value will represent	the results from the	Master Plan
Assessed	plan to use?	conducted and	success at achieving	assessment?	Goals or
		reviewed?	this outcome?		Planning
					Priorities Linked
					to AUOs
The TLC will	Administrative	Fall 2017	80% satisfaction	Make changes in order to	EMP: Ensure
effectively train and	Offices User			increase satisfaction.	excellence in
support those who	Survey				student learning
use its services.					by providing
					quality teaching,

					learning
					support, and
					student support
					services.
The TLC will ensure	Employee	Spring 2018	80% satisfaction	Increase training and support	EMP: Ensure
that contributors are	satisfaction				excellence in
comfortable using the	survey				student learning
new web content					by
management system.					strengthening
					fiscal stability,
					providing
					appropriate
					staffing levels,
					meeting
					evolving
					technology
					needs, and
					expanding or
					updating
					facilities.
					Ensure
					excellence in
					student learning
					by improving
					organizational
					processes and
					fostering
					professional
					development.

### IV. STAFFING

### A. Staff Profile

	Staffing Levels for Each of the Previous Five Years					Anticipated to	Anticipated total staff needed		
Position	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017-2018	2018-2019		
Administration									
Supervisory (Confidential)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Classified Staff FT	1	1	1	2	1.25	1	2		
Classified Staff PT						1			
Confidential Staff FT									
Total Full Time Equivalent Staff	2	2	2	3	2.25	2.5	3		

# B. Staffing Needs

# **NEW OR REPLACEMENT STAFF (Administrator, Faculty or Classified)**

	Indicate (N) =	Estimated	EMP Goals
List Staff Positions Needed for Academic Year_2017-18 and 2018-19	New or $(\mathbf{R}) =$	Annual	or Planning
Place titles on list in order (rank) or importance.	Replacement	Total Cost	Priorities

	Linked to
	Position

1. Instructional Technology Specialist – part-time for 2017-18	R	\$35,000	EMP: Ensure
			excellence in
Reason:			student
During the transition to Canvas, need someone to handle all of the Blackboard support needs.			learning by
Support needs for Canvas will be mitigated somewhat by the college's purchase of 24x7 Canvas			strengthening
help. This person should also handle all video production and web accessibility needs, which are			fiscal
two areas the college is currently lacking.			stability,
two areas the conege is currently lacking.			providing
			appropriate
			staffing
			levels,
			meeting
			evolving
			technology
			needs, and
			expanding or
			updating
			facilities.
			Ensure
			excellence in
			student
			learning by
			providing
			quality
			teaching,
			learning
			support, and
			student
			support
			services.

			PP: Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
2. Instructional Technology Specialist – full-time for 2018-19  Reason:  The college's 24x7 support license with Canvas expires at the end of Spring 2018, which corresponds to the full-time move to Canvas. Support needs are anticipated to grow significantly by then. This person should also handle all video production and web accessibility needs, which are two areas the college is currently lacking.	R	\$70,000	EMP: Ensure excellence in student learning by strengthening fiscal stability, providing appropriate staffing levels, meeting evolving technology needs, and expanding or updating facilities.  Ensure excellence in student

		learning by providing quality teaching, learning support, and student support services.  PP: Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
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### V. FACILITIES

A. Facilities Needs

#### **FACILITIES NEEDS**

List the Facilities Need and the Reason	EMP Goals or Planning Priorities Linked to Position
1. Multimedia studio  Reason: With more instructional materials for students placed online, faculty need a place to create, and process, multimedia content. They also need a venue in which support will be provided.	EMP: Ensure excellence in student learning by providing quality teaching, learning support, and student support services.
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# VI. TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT

A. Technology and Equipment Needs

### TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS

List the Technology and Equipment Needs  Place titles on list in order (rank) or importance.	Indicate (N) = New or (R) = Replacement	Estimated Annual Total Cost of Ownership	EMP Goals or Planning Priorities Linked to Position
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1. iPad	R	\$500	EMP:
			Ensure
Reason: Need to test responsiveness of the LPC web site, and need to test functions and tools in			excellence
Canvas' mobile apps.			in student
			learning
			by
			providing
			quality
			teaching,
			learning
			support,
			and
			student
			support
			services.
2. Android tablet	N	\$400	EMP:
		Ψ100	Ensure
<u>Reason:</u> Need to test responsiveness of the LPC web site, and need to test functions and tools in			excellence
Canvas' mobile apps.			in student
			learning
			by
			providing
			quality
			teaching,
			learning,
			support,
			student

		support services.
		services.
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# VII. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Professional Development Needs** 

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<b>List Professional Development Needs.</b> Reasons might include in response to				
assessment findings or the need to update skills to comply with state, federal,				EMP Goals
professional organization requirements or the need to update skills/competencies.		1	1	or Planning
Please be as specific and as brief as possible. Some items may not have a direct cost,				Priorities
but reflect the need to spend current staff time differently. Place items on list in	Cost per	Number	Total	Linked to
order (rank) or importance.	item	Requested	Cost	Position
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1. Update Canvas technical and pedagogical skills	Online	1	\$1,200	EMP: Ensure
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Reason: In order to administer Canvas, then be able to train and support faculty and	Conference			student
students, training is critical.	= \$1,200			learning by
				strengthening
				fiscal
				stability,
				providing
				appropriate
				staffing
				levels,
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				needs, and
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				updating
				facilities.
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				excellence in
				student
				learning by
				providing
				quality
				teaching,
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				support, and
				student
				support
				services.

				PP: Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
2. eLumen system admin and faculty training  Reason: In order to administer eLumen, then be able to train and support faculty, training is critical.	Free with license	1	\$0	EMP: Ensure excellence in student learning by strengthening fiscal stability, providing appropriate staffing levels, meeting evolving technology needs, and expanding or updating facilities.  Ensure excellence in student

				learning by providing quality teaching, learning support, and student support services.  PP: Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
3. Web content management system admin training  Reason: In order to administer the web content management system, then be able to train and support faculty, training is critical.	Users conference = \$1,600	1	\$1,600	EMP: Ensure excellence in student learning by strengthening fiscal stability, providing appropriate staffing levels, meeting

		evolving technology needs, and expanding or updating facilities.  PP: Establish regular and ongoing processes to implement best practices to meet ACCJC standards.
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