Assessment Plan

Yuba Community College District
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Program Description: The description of the Counseling Department included in the Yuba College Catalog reads:

Community colleges are distinguished by the personal attention given to students and the quality of guidance and counseling services provided to students.

Counseling is an essential part of Yuba College, designed to complement and facilitate the instructional program and to aid students in academic, career, and personal planning.

Counselors provide services for helping each student:
Analyze aptitudes and interests and learn decision-making processes related to academic and career planning;

Determine the best educational program for achieving a chosen career;

Select courses and college activities to maximize the student?s opportunities and potential;

Develop a student educational plan that encompasses both the course work and supplemental needs of the student;

Plan a transfer program which leads to acceptance with junior standing at an upper division college or university, if such is the choice;

Resolve personal problems which are of such a nature that a college counselor can be of professional assistance.

Individual Counseling
Every student is strongly encouraged to see a counselor at least twice each semester to confer on matters pertaining to satisfactory adjustment to college life and progress toward educational/career goals.

Since accurate information about program requirements and course prerequisites is essential for planning courses of study, counselors serve as valuable resource people in helping select appropriate courses.

Counseling also offers a variety of services and resources designed to aid students in choosing, changing, or confirming career goals and taking appropriate steps to reach those goals.

Yuba College has counselors available at Yuba College in Marysville, Beale AFB Center, and Clear Lake

Campus. Students are encouraged to use the counselors? expertise as they progress through their programs.

Group Counseling/Orientation
Yuba College provides several types of orientation programs: registration briefing sessions, self-paced orientation courses, career and college planning courses (Counseling 10, 15R, 15AR,15BR, 45, and 75). Yuba College counselors provide essential information concerning college graduation and transfer requirements, rules and regulations, and registration procedures for Yuba College programs.

Year of Review: 2011-2012
Type of Review: Annual Update
Executive Summary: The intent of the Counseling Department is to provide the best counseling services to all students. However, due to budgetary constraints the efforts of the department have been diminished due to inadequate staffing.
Future Goals and Program Direction: --

Recommendation: Student Satisfaction

100% student satisfaction

Year(s) Requested: 2011-2012
Request Date: 01/17/2012
Inactive Date: 05/18/2012
Recommendation Priority: 3. High Priority

Supporting Evidence (SLO, WSCH, etc.): Additional appointments required-staffing needed