Assessment Plan

Yuba Community College District

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Program Description: The Education Program offers introduction to education/field experience, tutor training, and online learning. The education/field experience is designed for prospective teaching majors. The program currently operates solely on adjunct and part of a full-time faculty member's load. There have been no changes to the program since the last annual update although Education faculty are considering inactivating Education 52 sometime in 2012.

Year of Review: 2011-2012

Type of Review: Annual Update

Executive Summary: There have been no major changes to the Education Program since the last annual update, with the exception that Education 52 is likely to be inactivated sometime in 2012. SLOs and assessment methods have already been entered for all actively taught Education courses, but in spring 2012, assessment data need to be collected and curriculum recommendations made, based on that data.

Major program recommendations include the assessment of all SLOs (with necessary modifications made to the curriculum as a result of assessment data), the integration of technology in local K-12 schools, and the increase of ITV network connection speed between Yuba ITV and Woodland Community College.

Future Goals and Program Direction: The Education Program will begin asssessing its SLOs and work with area K-12 schools to integrate technology in education. If courses are taught from Yuba ITV to the Woodland campus, then improvements must be made to network speed.

Recommendation: 1. Education SLO assessment.

Begin assessing SLOs for Education courses and making modifications to the program curriculum as necessary.

Year(s) Requested: 2011-2012

Request Date: 02/03/2012

Recommendation Priority: 3. High Priority

Supporting Evidence: As of February 2012, no assessment data or curricular modifications based on that data have been entered into TracDat.

Plans of Action

Plan of Action	Budgetary Impact	Timeline/Responsible Party	Active
Meet with full-time and adjunct facutly who teach Education classes to discuss SLO data collection for all education courses no later than the start of spring 2012. Begin assessing the new SLOs at the conclusion of spring 2012; make changes to the curriculum based on assessment results; re-assess course SLOs in fall 2012 and determine the effect on student learning as a result of the curriculum modifications. **Type:** Curriculum/SLO	None anticipated.	Begin assessing the SLOs at the conclusion of spring 2012; make changes to the curriculum based on assessment results; re-assess course SLOs in fall 2012, and determine the effect on student learning as a result of the curriculum modifications. Responsible parties include full-time faculty in Education, adjunct faculty in Education, and the Dean of the Fine Arts and Language Arts Division.	Yes

Recommendation: 2. Integration of technology in local K-12 schools.

Develop a program to form professional connections with local K-12 teachers to integrate technology in education.

Year(s) Requested: 2011-2012

Request Date: 02/03/2012

Recommendation Priority: 2. Medium Priority

Plans of Action

Plan of Action	Budgetary Impact	Timeline/Responsible Party	Active
Contact K-12 area administrators to assess interest and then plan the program.	None. Or possibly increase FTES.	Begin assessing interest between spring 2012 and fall 2012.	Yes

Plans of Action			
Plan of Action	**Budgetary Impact**	**Timeline/Responsible Party**	**Active**

Type:
Curriculum/SLO

Recommendation: 3. Increase ITV network speed.

Increase the speed of the ITV network connection between Yuba ITV and Woodland Community College.

Year(s) Requested: 2011-2012
Request Date: 02/03/2012
Recommendation Priority: 1. Low Priority

Plans of Action			
Plan of Action	**Budgetary Impact**	**Timeline/Responsible Party**	**Active**
Meet with the Dean of Distributive Education to discuss whether or not to broadcast Education courses to Woodland, and, if so, to explore options for increasing the network speed.	Unknown.	Complete discussions and potential implementation by fall 2012.	Yes

Type:
Equipment/Technology