Assessment Plan

Yuba Community College District

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Program Description: The Yuba College Campus Life office promotes student involvement beyond the classroom by serving as a liaison between the students and the college and assuring that students are represented on appropriate college committees. Specific responsibilities include coordinating and/or supporting the following activities:
Club organizations, ASYC, Associated Student accounts payable/receivable, student leadership training, student trustee and student government annual elections, commencement events,community event participation, Associated Student identification cards, campus/video postings, and vending machine operations.

Year of Review: 2011-2012

Type of Review: Self-Study (4-year review)

Executive Summary: Strengths:
With the January, 2010 layoff new processes have been implemented to streamline the work flow including club purchasing that seem to be working fairly well.

ASYC has been working well and articles in The Prospector and on-line have helped to increase awareness and participation.Students are taking initiative on creative ideas and campus activities such as:Movie Nights, No Shave November, Canned Food Collections, Voter Registration Drives, YCCD Student Candidate's Forum, Earth Day, "Keep Yuba College Weird" blogspot,Halloween Decorating Contest,and Club Day.

Solving the Student ID issue now that there is no longer a full-time person has been worked out by training all of the ASYC students (since it's their fundraiser) and assigning dedicated hours when students can have their ID's made.

Weaknesses:
Without a full-time person dedicated to Campus Life student events and activities are limited to the time constraints imposed with having a Director that has multiple responsibilities and can not solely devote herself to Campus Life.

Opportunities: If the vision that was projected with the Building 300 Measure J build out is accomplished, then Campus Life can once again return to its former glory with a full-time person that develops robust programming and engages students in monthly/weekly activities.Included in the plans are a meeting room where the ASYC can hold its meetings within view of the cafeteria patrons so that ASYC can be more visible and inviting, a club activity work room and more social gathering spots for students. Also included in the renovation plans are an improved electrical system for the 300 building to better accommodate campus events and students computer/lap top needs. In addition, better mass communication options are being explored in the new space.

Future Goals and Program Direction: Hire a Campus Life Specialist that is knowledgeable about state-wide efforts and has the creativity to organize a successful Campus Life program that engages students and bridges the gap between the classroom and the campus to create an environment that is welcoming and entices students to participate and become engaged in shaping the direction of the campus community.

No Recommendations defined for this Program/Unit.