Program Review Report

Yuba Community College District

YC - Education Program Recommendations

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: 2012-2013

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

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.

Curriculum & SLO Assessment Summary : **

Recommendations	Plans of Action & Budgetary Impact / Tasks	Status	Feedback & Follow-Up
YC - Education Program Recommendations - 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 (SLO, WSCH, etc.):** As of February 2012, no assessment data or curricular modifications based on that data have been entered into TracDat.	**Plan of Action:** 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 **Budgetary Impact:** None anticipated.		

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YC - Education Program Recommendations - 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	**Plan of Action:** Contact K-12 area administrators to assess interest and then plan the program. **Type:** Curriculum/SLO **Budgetary Impact:** None. Or possibly increase FTES.		
YC - Education Program Recommendations - 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	**Plan of Action:** 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. **Type:** Equipment/Technology **Budgetary Impact:** Unknown. **Perkins Eligible:** No		