PROGRAM REVIEW 2004-05

OVERARCHING RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Curriculum and SLOs

- Ensure all areas of the College are engaged in the discussion and development of Student Learning Outcomes at the course, program and institutional levels:
- Develop a plan for supporting the development of curriculum and Student Learning Outcomes and evaluation of instructors for disciplines and departments/programs (credit and non-credit) with no full-time faculty to take the lead
- Ensure changes in UC and CSU transfer requirements and articulation (IMPAC & LTDP) are monitored and communicated and plans made to address the impact these changes will have on enrollment patterns.

2. Technology

 Develop a comprehensive college-wide plan for addressing instructional technology needs and maintenance so that resources are accessible and distributed as equitably as possible to insure instructional capability is maintained. This may include a more comprehensive technology maintenance plan and adjusting scheduling to address technology needs over departmental "ownership" of a room.

3. Facilities

 Review feasibility of addressing some of the limitations of existing facilities and infrastructure to better support instruction.

4. Data collection

• Develop an institutional research plan that prioritizes data collection and research to inform decision making and improve student success.

5. Section 508 Compliance

 Develop a plan for addressing 508 compliance in stages and identify resources to do so (currently volunteer and supported by one or two people).

6. Student Internships and cooperative education

- Review the differences and use of internship and cooperative education credits;
- clarify the differences and develop guidelines to standardize the use of each.

7. Tutoring and Student Support Services

- Review all student support services and develop a plan for providing appropriate services at all satellite sites;
- Review all student support services and special programs to determine
 if there is overlap or significant differences in goals, services, and
 strategies to determine if there is a basis for more coordination of
 efforts, if fragmentation of effort can be reduced, and what can/should
 be institutionalized to improve student success;

- Review all tutoring and learning support services to determine if there
 is a basis for stronger coordination of efforts and ways to maximize
 resources (beta test at satellite sites);
- Develop a plan to institutionalize linkages and communication between academic programs and support services to mitigate the silo effect that occurs in a large institution.