# Instructional Program Review 2017/18 UPDATE

#### **English**

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# **General Information (Instructional Program Review 2017/18 UPDATE)**

### 2017/18 Instructional Program Review UPDATE

#### **PROGRAM REVIEW DATA AND RESOURCES**

#### **File Attachments:**

- 1. ENGL\_Annual\_Student\_Outcomes\_2017\_updated.pdf (See appendix)
- 2. ENGL\_FHP\_2017.pdf (See appendix)
- 3. ENGL\_Student\_Characteristics\_Updated\_2017.pdf (See appendix)

#### Participants (REQUIRED)

Chris Sullivan, English Department Chair and Program Review Lead Writer

Liaison:

Linda Hensley, Dean, School of Humanities

#### Updates (REQUIRED)

Retirement(s): Bonnie ZoBell and Nancee Kesinger

Four (4) contract, tenure-track faculty positions filled (Rosiangela Escamilla, Jason Kalchik, Mariam Kushkaki, Ranmali Rodrigo) - to begin Spring '18

Over five years, an average of 36% of classes taught by full-time faculty, with an average 91% fill rate

Over 5 years, an average of 78 adjunct faculty teaching 189 sections per semester

Increased unit requirement for English AA from 18-20 units to 28-30 units -- more units now required in Area C (<a href="http://www.curricunet.com/SDCCD/reports/degree">http://www.curricunet.com/SDCCD/reports/degree</a> report2.cfm?programs id=3526)

Began an initiative of "data-driven mindfulness" (aka "Guinea Pig Project") with interested faculty

Increased offerings of AB288 (College and Career Access Pathways) / "Legacy" courses at various feeder high schools to 14 in the Fall 2017 semester; we anticipate that this initiatve will continue to grow

Continued dialog with San Diego City Schools faculty on curricular alignment; the next phase of this will include discussions of pedagogy and assessment

Continued involvement with various department-specific (VAMP, CAP) and campus-wide (CRUISE) equity initiatives

Stakeholder and participant in districtwide conversion of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to English Language Acquisition (ELAC) -- first offerings in Fall 2018.

#### Outcomes and Assessment (REQUIRED)

Form: Outcomes and Assessment 2017/18 - Instructional Questions (See appendix)

#### **⋄** IE Data Analysis (REQUIRED)

Form: IE Data Analysis - Program Review 2017/18 - Instructional Questions (See appendix)

#### Program Goals

#### **English Program Goal Set 2014-2015**

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# Increase the number of corequisite sections 2017-2018 Our objective is to provide additional support to "underprepared" students to be successful in transfer-level coursework by increasing the number of sections of LCOM 101. This co-requisite model will save students at least one semester of stand-alone remediation and reduce their chances of dropping out.

#### **Mapping**

**CA- Mesa College Strategic Directions and Goals:** Strategic Goal 1.1, Strategic Goal 1.2, Strategic Goal 1.3, Strategic Goal 1.4, Strategic Goal 1.5, Strategic Goal 2.2

Develop Learning Communities 2017-2018

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Dedicated English Classrooms 2017-2018

We have a need for dedicated classrooms on campus; currently, only EV 1-6 classrooms are dedicated to English, which are portable classrooms at the outskirts of the campus and far from plumbed restroom facilities and English faculty offices. An

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inclusive teaching and learning environment that enables all students enrolled in the English Program to achieve their educational goals. Such an environment includes sustainable, ADA compliant, and safe classroom and campus site requirements (for example, red direct-dispatch button in all classrooms). Also, this environment provides equitable restroom access, state-of-the-art classroom technology, and movable furniture for flexibility with independent and group learning. In addition, this environment inspires a sense of community among teachers and students in the English Program that extends across campus and constituencies, nurturing collaboration, learning, growth, diversity, and equity.

Additional access to full-time faculty 2017-2018
Providing students with additional access to full time faculty with the request for three new faculty requests

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#### Objectives and Plans

**Actions** 

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#### ▼ **Action:** Develop and Pilot the ALP accelerated course

Describe the actions needed to achieve this objective:

(Our objective is to develop our basic skills curriculum by developing and piloting an ALP accelerated course. This will bridge an identified achievement gaps between basic skills courses and transfer courses.)

Who will be responsible for overseeing the completion of this objective:

Jennifer Cost, Wendy Smith, Sim Barhoum

Provide a timeline for the actions:

Spring 2015: Curriculum development and launch English 265C Fall 2015: Navigate the Curriculm process and get approval from the campus and District curriculum committees. Fall 2015: Develop a research plan with Bri Hayes to study student success in 265C. Fall 2015: Offer trainings for faculty wanting to teach Engl 265C. Spring 2016: Offer English 265C.

Describe the assessment plan you will use to know if the objective was achieved We will be working with our campus researcher to develop and implement a research strategy to make sure students are succeeding in ways research from other districts where ALP is and effective:

List resources needed achieve this objective and associated costs (Supplies, Equipment, Computer Equipment, Travel & Conference, Software, Facilities, Classified Staff, Faculty, Other): implemented has proven to have done.

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like to teach 47A.

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completion of this objective:

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Fall 2015 - 13 sections, English 47A; Fall 2015 - 2-3 trainings for faculty Spring 2015 - 15
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#### Goals Status Report (REQUIRED)

**Action Statuses** 

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completed objective on

your program:

If the Current Status was not marked Completed, what are the implications and

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#### Completed

We have moved this course (LCOM101) into the regular rotation in the scheduling process. As it is in its first full year as a regular course, we have no evaluative data to gauge its success.

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In Progress

Scheduling issues, including varying class capacities across disciplines involved in the learning communitis, have led us to rethink the timing of these offerings.

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#### Closing the loop on prior year resource allocations (REQUIRED)

We recently screened for and successfully sent forward a number of candidates to the President's Office for interviews. The result of this was the acquisition of four new faculty positions/colleagues

Through BSSOT ("Transformation Grant") funding, we have led a successful initiative of professional learning that now encompasses the transition form ESOL to ELAC.

## **Request Forms**

- BARC & Facilities Requests
- Classified Staff Requests
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