



PRINCIPLES FOR PRIORITIZING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

2012-2013

Approved By: College Council
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To guide the college in decisions related to planning and resource allocation.

High Priority Principles

- Meet requirements for health, safety and essential services.
- Meet local, state and federal regulations and other mandates.

Principles

- Focus on college Mission and/or Institutional Learning Outcomes.
- Focus on various college Master Plan Goals.
- Establish sustainable structures and processes consistent with gaining full reaffirmation of accreditation.
- Improve institutional effectiveness through data-informed planning and decision-making, process evaluation, and professional development.
- Safeguard student equity: avoid disproportionate student impacts.
- Enhance alternative revenue opportunities (local fees, foundation, grants, contract education, partnerships, etc.)
- Meet the needs of those being served.
- Strive to maintain a balanced budget.
- Quality of Program Review and Resource Request
 - Request is linked with a Planned Action, which is linked with a Unit Goal
 - Program Review has documented measures of progress toward achieving the Unit Goal
 - Request is responsive to SLO/PLO/ILO/SAO assessments
 - Request is responsive to other needs identified through program review
 - Program Review has an adequate implementation plan that describes the steps needed to accomplish the Planned Action.
 - Resource requested is appropriate to accomplish the Planned Action

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RUBRIC FOR PRIORITIZING PROGRAM REVIEW RESOURCE REQUESTS

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Unit:

Resource Request Name:

Total Amount Requested:

Type of Request:

Recommended By:

Recommendation Date:

Recommended Amount:

Personnel (excluding Regular Faculty)	
Non-personnel	
Facilities	
Combination	
One-time	
Ongoing	
Both	

High Priority Principles

High Priority Items – Rate the request if one or more of the High Priority criteria apply.

- Meet requirements for health, safety and essential services.
- Meet local, state and federal regulations and other mandates.
- Does the request meet criteria for High Priority Items?
 - ___ No – Complete the Prioritization Rubric
 - ___ Yes – Go to the next question
- How much risk to the College would failure to meet the requirement or guideline entail?
 - ___ High – Place at top of funding list
 - ___ Low or Medium – Complete the Prioritization Rubric

Principles II

	Points	0 Weak or Inadequate	1 Neutral or Adequate	2 Strong	Score
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Principles III

Points	0	1	2	Score
Meet the needs of those being served.	The requested resource will not help meet the needs of those being served, or the effect is unknown.	The requested resource will probably help meet the needs of those being served.	The requested resource will definitely help meet the needs of those being served.	
Strive to maintain a balanced budget.	The requested resource is NOT likely to be a part of a cost effective solution.	The requested resource is a cost effective solution to a need.	The requested resource is a major cost effective solution to a need.	
Total Points: (Maximum Points: 28)				

Comments and Recommendations:

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EXPLANATION OF RUBRIC POINTS

Explanation of Rubric Points			
Points	0 Weak or Inadequate	1 Neutral or Adequate	2 Strong
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on college Mission and/or Institutional Learning Outcomes. 	Request does not address this principle	Request partially addresses this principle	Request strongly addresses this principle
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request is linked with a Planned Action, which is linked with a Unit Goal 	Request is not linked with Unit Goal and Planned Action	Request is partially linked with Unit Goal and Planned Action	Request is strongly linked with Unit Goal and Planned Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Review has documented measures of progress toward achieving the Unit Goal 	Unit Goal lacks documented measures of progress	Unit Goal has adequate documented measures of progress	Unit Goal has strong documented measures of progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request is responsive to SLO/PLO/ILO/SAO assessments 	Request does not respond to SLO/PLO/ILO/SAO assessments	Request partially responds to SLO/PLO/ILO/SAO assessments	Request strongly responds to SLO/PLO/ILO/SAO assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request is responsive to other needs identified through program review 	Request does not respond to other needs	Request partially responds to other needs	Request strongly respond to other needs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Review has an adequate implementation plan that describes the steps needed to accomplish the Planned Action. 	Implementation plan is inadequate.	Implementation plan is acceptable.	Implementation plan is strong.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resource requested is appropriate to accomplish the Planned Action 	Resource requested is inadequate or otherwise inappropriate.	Resource requested is reasonably appropriate.	Resource requested is highly appropriate.

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