Dear Mr. Burnett,

The College has completed its process its Comprehensive Program Review. We would like to thank you for all the work you have put into providing the College with detailed information on your programs through the Program Review Self-Evaluation. The following comments, commendations and recommendations are the culmination of a campus-wide validation process that included the Strategic Planning Committee, Educational Planning Subcommittee, Facilities Planning Subcommittee, Technology Planning Subcommittee, Enrollment Management Committee, Learning Assessment Committee, Program Review and Viability Committee and the ELAC Shared Governance Council.

The following comments, commendations and recommendations are provided for incorporation in your annual planning. Each recommendation will need to be addressed in your Annual Update Plan (AUP) due at the end of September 2014. To be clear, these recommendations serve as part of our process for continual quality improvement. Typically, recommendations require planning improvements that will be implemented over time. Through collegial dialog on the recommendations, each department should develop a strategy for addressing the recommendations. The program review AUP allows a department to report on its efforts and identify needed resources. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Program Review and Viability Committee are available to assist departments through this process.

Comments:
None

Commendations:
None

Recommendations:
1) That the unit has systems for soliciting community input for how the college can improve its efforts to have campus facilities more accessible for use by the community.
2) That the unit propose college policies for access and use of campus facilities for community needs. Once policies are approved through the appropriate shared governance committees, the unit should regularly publicize policies to all campus constituencies and the public.

3) The unit revise its program plan to include a goal for improving community outreach and access to college facilities.

4) That the program increase involvement in Administrative Unit Outcomes (AUO) as they are currently at the “deficient” level. “Deficient” level means there is no AUO for the program.

Thank you again for your dedicated work on improving the College and your programs.

Sincerely,

Marvin Martinez
President
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cc: E. De Ocampo, Interim Vice President