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Karen Rapp, Director
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Dear Ms. Rapp,

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:

The program has an effective web presence and interface with the larger community.

The program is encourages to prioritize its outreach to academic departments as identified in its program goals.

Commendations:

Commendation for development of opportunities for ELAC students and the community to be exposed to art through the expansion of exhibitions curated by the Vincent Price Art Museum.
Recommendations:

1) That the program increase representation on college shared governance and
decision-making committees.

2) That the program increase involvement in Administration Unit Outcomes
(AUO) as they are currently at the “deficient” level. “Deficient” level means
there is no AUO for the Vincent Price Art Museum.

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

Sincerely,

Marvin Martinez
President
East Los Angeles College