

PROGRAM REVIEW STATUS REPORT

PROGRAM: LIBERAL ARTS: COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES OPTION

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IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCE REQUESTS		STATUS OF ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS	
DATE RECORDED	ACTIVITY OR RESOURCE REQUEST	DATE OF STATUS REPORT	STATUS
February 2009	This is NOT a Computer Science Transfer Program - Bring Computer Science Transfer Program off of hold	April 13, 2010	<p>The process of reviving the CIS Transfer Program which was inactivated approximately four years ago has been started. Discussions are continuing and all parties to date have been supportive.</p> <p>We are about to bring back the CIS transfer program and part of that package is putting the CIS Liberal Arts program out of commission. Somebody else (Russ Gouveia) is working on bringing back the transfer program. There are new courses involved and changes in many other things that is taking longer than we thought. It is hoped that the paperwork is ready this week [<i>the week of March 19</i>] and the new program ready to go for fall 2012 which is when the CIS Liberal Arts program would go off the books.</p>
February 2009	Low enrollment and number of graduates – Need clearer mission with transfer possibilities and career paths laid out	March 2011	
February 2009	Program has no real identity - Establish a program with clear transfer or career options		
February 2009	Program is neglected – Clear up confusion regarding program ownership		
February 2009	Computer nature of the program is unorganized with too many electives and not enough requirements within the Computer Science option – Review and modify curriculum as needed		
February 2009	Inadequate number of females and minorities enrolled – Have full-time Computer Science instructors teach the “Computer Applications” course. Have them encourage this diverse group of students to continue on in the Computer Science field		
February 2009	Lack of program leadership/ coordination – Firm up program goals and assign leadership		