

## PROGRAM REVIEW STATUS REPORT

### PROGRAM: LIBERAL ARTS: HISTORY OPTION

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AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT, IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND RESOURCE REQUESTS		STATUS OF ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS	
DATE RECORDED	AREAS, ACTIVITIES, AND REQUESTS	DATE OF STATUS REPORT	STATUS
April 2010	Lack of full-time faculty member to teach non-western course offerings; Hire full-time faculty member.	3/8/13	New faculty member with experience in Caribbean, African history began work September 2011
April 2010	Under-representation of minorities in the Option	3/8/13	New faculty member with experience in Caribbean, African history began work September 2011
	Hire faculty who specialize in Asia, Latin America, and Africa as a means of broadening course offerings and bringing in more minority students. Expand course offerings at the Lawrence campus.	3/8/11	U.S. History II offered at Lawrence campus in Spring 2012. Most of the class of 20 students was Hispanic. Offering in spring 2013 was cancelled due to lack of enrollment. Will be offered again in spring 2014 with heavier advertising.
April 2010	Lack of a way to monitor the progress of our students from semester to semester; Request relevant data from the Help Desk on a regular basis.	3/8/13	Word table based system in place to select products for assessments.
April 2010	Lack of Advisory Committee; Faculty discussions regarding feasibility.	3/8/13	No action yet. If decision is made to keep option going forward, will consider the committee.
April 2010	Need to examine History electives vis a vis 4 year college requirements; Review of electives by Option faculty.	3/8/13	Electives examined in spring 2013 to determine which will carry core academic skills intensive designation.
April 2010	Need to examine Math electives vis a vis 4 year college requirements; Review of electives by Option faculty.	3/8/13	Discontinuance of MAT120 (College Algebra) demands a rewrite of Program requirements in math which will take into account new Quantitative Reasoning track.
April 2010	Need to examine current Economics course requirements vis a vis 4 year college requirements; Review of requirements by Option faculty.	3/8/13	Spring 2013 - Determination made not to change this requirement.
April 2010	Offer more higher level History courses; Hire additional full-time faculty member.	3/8/13	Practicality of this objective is called into question since too many 200-level courses result in "cannibalization." 200-level courses have been selected for core academic skills intensive designation.