

PROGRAM REVIEW STATUS REPORT

PROGRAM: Liberal Arts: Psychology

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AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT, IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES, AND RESOURCE REQUESTS		STATUS OF ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS	
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May 2011	Lack of advanced courses available in psychology. Create additional sophomore level courses such as Behavioral Neuroscience, Group Dynamics, Drugs and Behavior, and Statistics for the Social Sciences.		
May 2011	We have lower numbers of males showing interest in the program. Survey a representative male population at the college and determine their interest and knowledge of the field. It may be the perception that employment opportunities are low or psychology is a helping profession and is more appealing to women, so this image needs to be addressed.		
May 2011	Students prefer to transfer without obtaining their degree. Survey students as to why they are leaving the college without obtaining their degrees.		
May 2011	Students take longer to complete the program than 2 years. Survey students as to the factors involved in the increased length of time spent at the college.		
May 2011	Inadequate number of full time faculty in comparison with the number of DCE faculty. Add at least one new full time faculty in the next one to two years.		

May 2011	We have a requirement of Math 120 or higher, but don't specify which course. Suggest students take Statistics (Math 125) or develop a Statistics for the Social Sciences course.		
May 2011	There is a decrease in the number of students utilizing their advisor since the option of registering online began. Perhaps students would be required to obtain a PIN or access code from their advisor once they met and discussed their plans for the following semester.		
May 2011	Resource request: Personnel – Faculty. Given that approximately 70% of our courses are taught by DCE faculty, we would like to see the addition of one new full time faculty member. Plus, we have one current faculty member that may retire in the next few years.		