# Merritt College 2017-2018 Annual Program Update Template

## **Merritt College Data Profile: Fall 2016 and Spring 2017**

\*Note: Headcount is unduplicated number of students per term. Retention and Success is based on Enrollments, which are duplicated.

Headcount by Gender	Fall 2016		Spring 2017	
Female	4514	64%	4742	64%
Male	2396	34%	2485	34%
Unknown/Unreported	133	2%	132	2%
Headcount by Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian	29	0%	26	0%
Asian	1129	16%	1227	17%
Black / African American	1903	27%	1864	25%
Hispanic / Latino	2064	29%	2195	30%
Pacific Islander	47	1%	42	1%
Two or More	369	5%	384	5%
Unknown / NR	341	5%	381	5%
White	1161	16%	1240	17%
Headcount by Age				
Under 16	38	1%	100	1%
16-18	808	11%	764	10%
19-24	2430	35%	2552	35%
25-29	1186	17%	1255	17%
30-34	766	11%	775	11%
35-54	1296	18%	1401	19%
55-64	327	5%	315	4%
65 & Above	192	3%	197	3%
Total Headcount	7043		7359	

	Fall 20	016	Spring 2	2017
Gender	Retention %	Success %	Retention %	Success %
Female	78%	66%	79%	70%
Male	78%	65%	79%	68%
Unknown/Unreported	83%	72%	82%	75%
Race/Ethnicity	Retention %	Success %	Retention %	Success %
American Indian	83%	77%	74%	60%
Asian	83%	76%	84%	78%
Black / African American	73%	57%	74%	60%
Hispanic / Latino	76%	65%	80%	70%
Pacific Islander	79%	69%	80%	74%
Two or More	77%	65%	78%	66%
Unknown / NR	82%	69%	83%	72%
White	85%	78%	85%	78%
Age Range	Retention %	Success %	Retention %	Success %
Under 16	82%	82%	94%	89%
16-18	78%	65%	82%	74%
19-24	75%	62%	76%	65%
25-29	77%	66%	79%	70%
30-34	82%	71%	81%	71%
35-54	81%	70%	82%	74%
55-64	83%	71%	85%	73%
65 & Above	84%	78%	85%	72%

Distance Education

	Fall 2016		Spring 2017	
Retention and Success by Distance Ed	Retention %	Success %	Retention %	Success %
100% online	70%	62%	74%	59%
Hybrid	69%	53%	74%	61%
Face to Face	80%	69%	81%	72%

# I. Program Information

<u>Purpose:</u> This section will identify basic information about your program. 2015-2016 Program reviews and 2016-2017 APU can be found at: <a href="http://www.merritt.edu/wp/institutional-research/program-review/">http://www.merritt.edu/wp/institutional-research/program-review/</a>

**Program Name: Psychology** 

Date: 10-22-2017

Program Type (circle or highlight one): Instructional Non-Instructional Student Services or Special Programs Administrative Unit

**College Mission Statement:** The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by helping students to attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes and values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society and a global economy.

## **Program Mission:**

The mission of the psychology program at Merritt College is threefold. To transmit knowledge to students in order that they may become competent in core skills like critical thinking, communication, and information literacy. To assist students in gaining a firm foundation of psychological principles, research methods, and applications, and to enhance student interpersonal tolerance and understanding of oneself and others through competency in Psychology.

Date of Last Comprehensive Program Review: April 19, 2016

**Date of Comprehensive Program Review Validation:** 

# II. Reporting Progress on Attainment of Program Goals

<u>Purpose:</u> In this section, you will look at your goals stated in the 2015-2016 program review and 2016-2017 APU, align the program goals with the District and College Goals, and report on the progress, revision, or completion of the program goals.

Program Goal  *Copy the Goals Reported from Program Review Question 10 or Appendix B, or 16-17 APU Section II or input the new/revised goal. These are suggested categories of goals.  Assessment Goal 1:Create Outcomes and assessment for new Psych 28 Research class.	Which institutional goals will be advanced upon completion?  (PCCD and MC Goal Mapping)  1. 1. PCCD Goal: Goal 1. Assessment: continue SLO assessment cycle will advance institutional goals of Strengthen Accountability, Innovation and Collaboration 2. Merritt Goal 1: Create an environment of exceptional student access, equity and success.	Progress on Goal (indicate date next to the appropriate status for the goal)  Completed: Spring 2017	Goal Detail and Measurement – How did you/will you evaluate this Goal?  (If your goal was completed: How did you evaluate or determine the outcome?  If your goal is ongoing: What is your measure and target? If your goal is new or revised: What is your measure and target?)  The goal was completed outcomes were input into our system and listed in the course syllabus:  Upon successful completion of this course:  1. Students will be able to demonstrate familiarity with major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends.  2. Students will understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including design, data analysis, and interpretation.  3. Students will be able to communicate effectively in a variety of formats (Forums, On-line communication, written etc.). Assessment was accomplished by pre-post testing and course assessment.
Curriculum (if applicable)	PCCD Goal:  2. Merritt Goal	Completed:(date)  Revised/New:(date)  Ongoing:(date)	

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Instruction (if applicable)	1. PCCD Goal:  2. Merritt Goal	Completed: (date) Revised/New: (date) Ongoing: (date)	
Student Success and Student Equity OER materials for our Intro to Psych 1A course	1. PCCD Goal:1. PCCD Goal: Student Equity Planning: Addressing implementing the student success  2. Merritt Goal: GOAL 1: Create an environment of exceptional student access, equity and success.	Completed:	The Psychology Program at Merritt College is participating in the OER movement which is rooted in the human right to access high-quality education. Providing cost savings and easy access to openly licensed content; This is a new goal that will be rolled out in the spring 2018 semester, presently a Psych 1a text book has been evaluated and adopted by Dr. Rivas and Anthony Powell. Both tenured faculty members are coordinating course content and the target is to achieve 100% student access to text material.
Professional Development, Institutional and Professional Engagement, and Partnerships	1. PCCD Goal:  2. Merritt Goal	Completed:(date)  Revised/New:(date)	

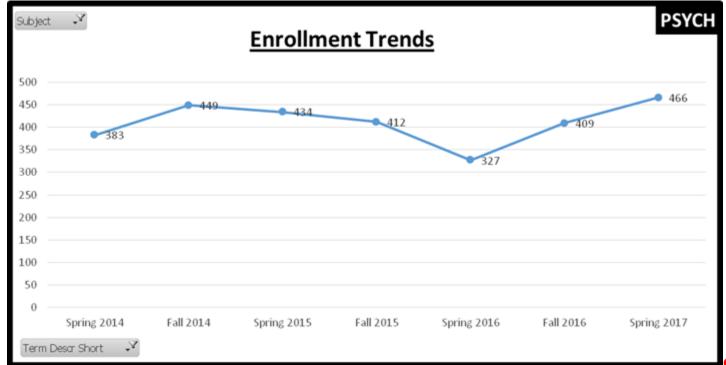
Program Goal	Which institutional goals	Progress on Goal	Goal Detail and Measurement – How did
*Copy the Goals Reported from	will be advanced upon	(indicate date next to the	you/will you evaluate this Goal?
Program Review Question 10 or	completion?	appropriate status for the goal)	(If your goal was <b>completed</b> : How did you
Appendix B, or 16-17 APU Section II	(PCCD and MC Goal		<u>evaluate</u> or determine the <u>outcome</u> ?
or input the new/revised goal.	Mapping)		If your goal is <b>ongoing</b> : What is your <b>measure</b>
These are suggested categories of			and <u>target</u> ? If your goal is <u>new or revised</u> : What
goals.			is your <u>measure and target</u> ?)
		Ongoing:	
		(date)	
Other Goals	1. PCCD Goal:	Completed:	
		(date)	
	2. Merritt Goal	Revised/New:	
		(date)	
		Ongoing:	
		(date)	

# III. Data Trend Analysis

<u>Purpose:</u> In this section, you will report, review and reflect on your program data. You may copy and paste the tables that were provided to you in your data packet via email.

Please review and reflect upon the data for your program that was sent via email or Dropbox. You will be asked to comment on significant changes in the data and/or achievement gaps. Focus upon the most recent academic year and/or the years since your last comprehensive program review. \*If you have questions or concerns regarding your data, please contact Samantha Kessler, Research and Planning Officer: skessler@peralta.edu.

## **Student Enrollment Demographics**:



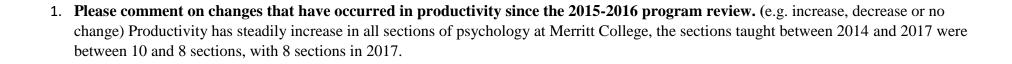
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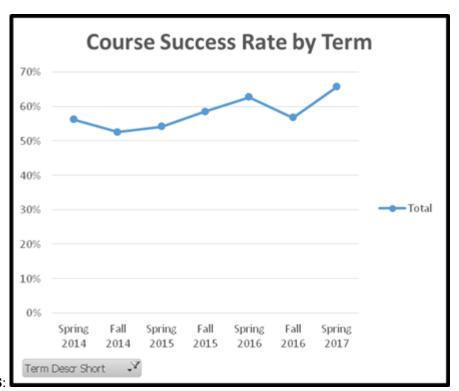
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1. What changes have occurred in enrollment since 2015-2016 program review? The most noticeable change from 2015-2016 Is the obvious and consistent growth in enrollment, I attribute this to a stable and experienced core tenured faculty and strong adjunct faculty team. The program faculty mirror the diversity of our population and seek out creative and innovative ways to develop access to learning (such as the OER text adoptions).

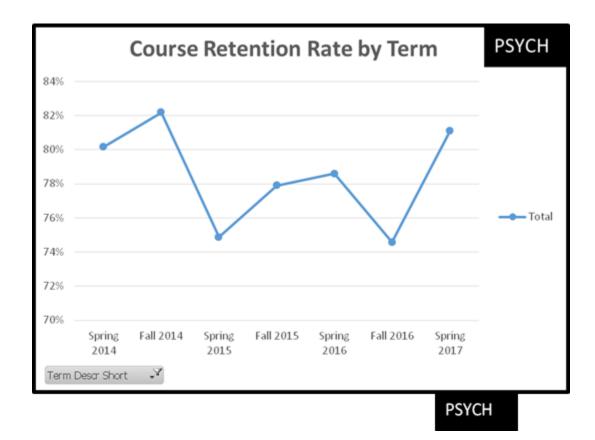
## **Course Sections and Productivity:**

	TERM													
	Spring 2014		Fall 2014		Spring 2015		Fall 2015		Spring 2016		Fall 2016		Spring 2017	
Course	# Sections	Prod.	# Sections	Prod.	# Sections	Prod.	# Sections	Prod.	# Sections	Prod.	# Sections	Prod.	# Sections	Prod.
10 PSYCHOLOGY AND LIFE	1	20.00	2	14.75	2	14.50	1	16.50			1	16.00		
12 HUMAN SEXUALITY	1	23.50	1	19.50	1	17.50	1	19.00	1	16.50	1	24.00	1	26.00
1A INTRO TO GEN PSYCH	6	18.50	7	20.29	6	21.42	6	25.08	4	23.00	6	22.42	4	30.88 O8
24 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	1	19.00			1	22.00			1	10.50			1	22.00
28 INTRO/RESEARCH PSYCH									1	18.50			1	31.00
6 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	1	20.00	2	16.50	1	21.00	1	20.00	1	26.00	1	30.00	1	30.50





**Student Success:** 



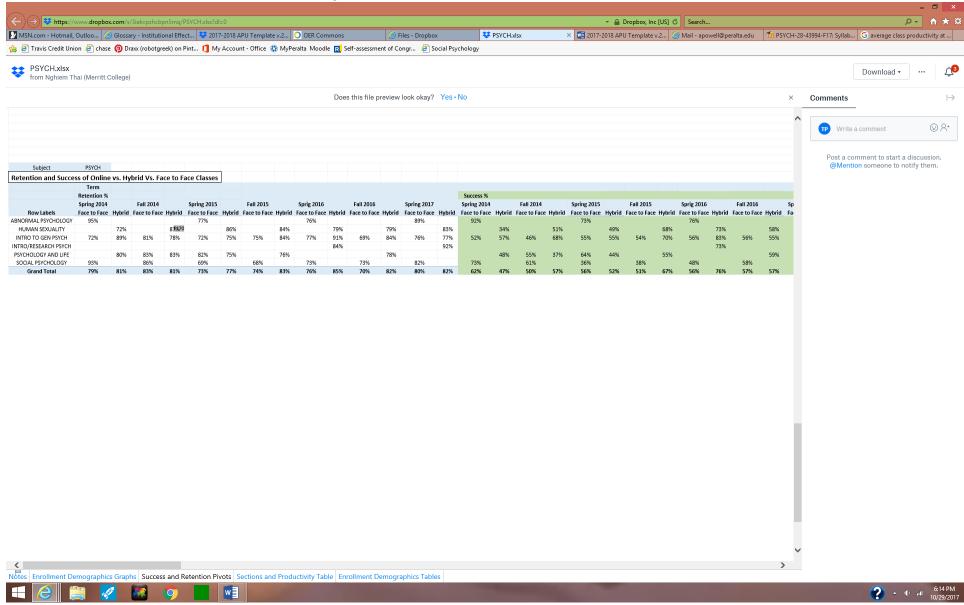
1. Describe the course retention and successful course completion rates and any changes since the 2015-2016 program review

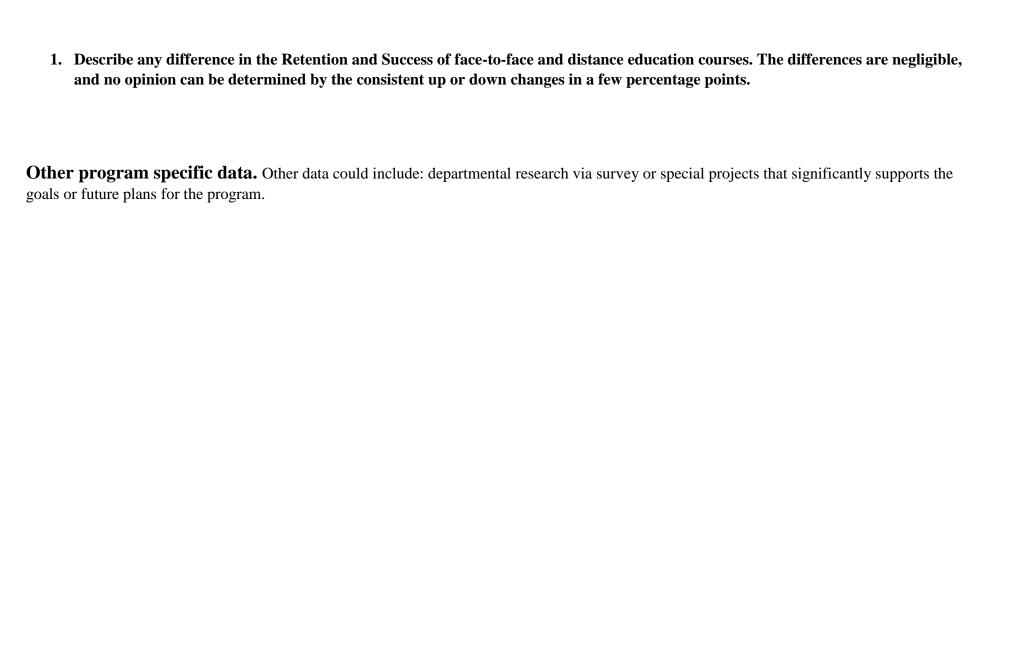
Retention and success numbers have both steadily grown from 2015-2016. However, it in both Social Psychology and Intro to Psychology the success number should be higher than 60%, even with consistent growth we are hoping the introduction of a more affordable Psych 1A text book will increase the success percentage dramatically, and we are in the process of bringing in a new Social Psychology Adjunct Instructor who will bring a fresh perspective and hopefully help us increase success. Our retention numbers are phenomenal and increasing steadily.

2. Describe any achievement gaps present in your disaggregated enrollment, retention and successful course completion data. (Your data is disaggregated by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Age, and student populations: DSPS, Low Income, Foster Youth and Veterans)

The data does not indicate any achievement gaps in the disaggregated enrollment, retention and successful course completion data, the numbers have remained consistent with a few percentage points.

Student Success in Distance Education/Hybrid classes versus face-to-face classes:





# IV. Aligning Program Goals, Activities and Planning

**Purpose:** In this section, you will align your program, department or unit goals with the Educational Master Plan goals. You will also be asked to comment on how your department, unit or program is helping the College to achieve the targets set by the Equity, SSSP and Basic Skills Plans.

1. Educational Master Plan Alignment: Please use the following matrix to demonstrate how your program goals align with the 2015-2020 Educational Master Plan Goals.

#### **2015-2020 EMP Goals**

#### Foundations:

- 1. Assess students' strengths and needs thoroughly to accelerate completion of certificates, degrees and transfer readiness.
- 2. Support and develop programs, curriculum and services that increase completion of courses, certificates, degrees and transfer.
- 3. Establish an organizational structure that promotes coordination, innovation, and accountability, and which embeds basic skills development across the campus.

#### **Career Technical Education:**

- 1. Develop opportunities for CTE students to engage in campus and community experiences that enhance learning and student success (program-level clubs/enterprises, activities that develop soft skills, etc.) by contextualizing and proactively engaging students.
- 2. Create a Merritt-wide infrastructure that streamlines and develops employer partnerships, including offering High quality internships, serving on advisory boards, and engaging in curriculum development.
- 3. Strengthen Merritt College's "on ramps" to our CTE pathways by enhancing distance education, dual enrollment, adult education, contract education, etc., and provide differentiated supports that ensure student success for targeted population.
- 4. Create proactive strategies to engage faculty, students, and employers to support program success and sustainability that increase student-level academic and career outcomes.

#### Transfer:

- 1. Establish fully functioning transfer center.
- 2. Acquire more and better data (Higher granularity) on transfer rates. Collect transfer data to include UC, State, and Private institutions.
- 3. Augment and strengthen specific partnerships with academic departments in CSUs, UCs, and privates to develop transfer pipelines.
- 4. Augment and strengthen support services for transfer students campus-wide.
- 5. Augment and strengthen support for transfer students within academic programs.

Directions: 1) input your program and department goals. 2) Identify which area of the Ed Master Plan this Goal aligns to – Foundations, Transfer and/or CTE. Describe the activities your department or program will complete to meet the goal. 5) What standard or goal do you think the activities will help the college achieve as a measurable outcome (Completion rate, degree/cert completion, transfer, remedial rates). Place and X in the standard(s) and/or goal(s) your program activity will impact.

	(0)			How does this goal or the program	Measura	ble Outcome	es: Institutio	n Set Star	ndards and	l IE Goals
Program/ department or unit Goal	Foundations	Transfer	티	activities align with the Educational  Master Plan Strategic Directions  and/or Goals?	Successful Course Completion Rate	Retention Rate (F to F Persistence)	Degree or Cert. Completion	Transfer	Remedial Rate Math (Basic Skill Success)	Remedial Rate English (Basic Skills Success)
<b>Example</b> : Expand counseling COUN course delivery option to include hybrid and/or online course. (from 15-16 Program Review)	Х		X	The Objective of these activities is to provide student with more options and increase enrollment. Offering courses at the high school also strengthens partnerships with the high schools and can build a pipeline from the HS to Merritt to improve HS to college transition and student success.	X	x				
Develop and use open educational resources (OER) and especially open textbooks in all Merritt College Psychology courses.				The objective of this action is to provide students with teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions. This will provide Merritt Students with greater access to material, positively impacting retention and success.	X	X				

- 2. Student Equity, Student Success and Support Program (SSSP), and Basic Skills Target Groups: These plans analyzed student success outcomes and disproportionately impacted student populations. The chart below outlines the results of this analysis, and is a summary of the student populations and focused outcomes that the College indicated it would like to increase as a result of the Student Equity Plan (E), SSSP Plan (S), and Basic Skills Plan (B).
  - a. As a program, department or unit, review your data and describe any activities you are doing to address student equity gaps and special populations in the table below. Describe the target or focused student population, the problem/observation, the activity/intervention, and the intended outcome. How does your activity align with the College's Equity, SSSP and Basic Skills Goals (list the target group and indicator in the last box below)? In your description, please note if the activity or intervention was funded by one of these grants in the past academic year (15-16).

As a program we are focusing on a systemic problem, the cost of text books and the challenge faced when 50% of the class has failed to purchase the required text. Providing open educational resources speaks directly access and successful course completion.

2015-16 Student Equity Plan, Student Success and Support Program Plan (SSSP), and Basic Skills Goal Summary

The Student Equity						В	asic Skills				
Plan, SSSP Plan, and		Successful Course Completion (All Subjects)			I						On o
Basic Skills Plans	~	효			5		a)		10	Certificates	rs to
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below:	Access (Headcount)	Successful Co (All Subjects)	Math Course Completion	English Coul Completion	Fall to Spring Retention	BS Math Co Completion	BS English C Completion	BS ESL Cour Completion	Number	Number	Number and CSU
Males	E S	E	S								
African American	E S	E	E S	E	E			E	E S	E S	E S
Hispanic/Latino	E S	E			E			E	E	E S	E S
Native American								E	E S	E S	E
Hawaiian/Pacific		E									
Islander											
FosterYouth	E	E						E	E	E	E
Disabled	E										
Veterans	E										
Low Income		E									
All Students		S	В	В		E S B	E S B	S	S	S	

\*S = SSSP, E=EQUITY, B=BASIC SKILLS

Directions: 1) Describe a challenge, achievement gap or observation you made in your program data. 2) Describe an activity or intervention your program does to address the data. 3) Note which student populations this activity or intervention targets. 4) describe the intended measurable

outcome of the activity. Think about which indicator, from the summary chart below, this activity will help to impact. 5) Note which Plan and Goal this activity aligns to (SSSP, Equity, or Basic Skills)

Is your program p	Is your program planning for changes, improvements or initiatives that align with Student Equity, SSSP or Basic Skills Initiative? Please								
	report on the PLANNING for 2017-2018.								
Problem, Achievement Gap or Observation (data)	Activity/Intervention	Target Student Population	Outcome (or intended outcome from the list of indicators above: access, course completion, retention, BS course completion, degree, cert. transfers)	Relevant College Equity/SSSP/BS Goal					
Example: Lack of program diversity	Looking at diversity partnering with Oakland unified for pathways	African American and Hispanic/Latinos	Increase headcount/enrollment of these populations	SSSP and Equity Plan – Access for African Americans and Latinos					
The program data provided does not speak to lack of preparation and access to materials. However, this is an observable challenge from data taken from in class observation and assessment data.	Adoption of open source (OER) material	African American and Hispanic/Latinos	Increase retention and success of these populations	Access					

- b. Are additional resources required to facilitate the activities or interventions related to this area? If yes, make sure to discuss with your Dean.
- 3. Student Equity, Student Success and Support Program (SSSP), and Basic Skills Funding: In addition to identifying focused student populations and targets for improving student outcomes, these plans outlined activities the College would engage in to improve the indicators above. Did your program receive funding from any of the sources below in 2016-2017? What was the outcome of this funding? N/A

	Please report on the outcomes from 2016-2017 funding.								
<u>Plan</u>	What was funded?	Was this part of a larger activity or initiative?	What need did this address?	What measurable outcome resulted in this funding?					
Student Equity Plan									
SSSP Plan									
Basic Skills Plan									
Strong Workforce									

# V. Curriculum and Assessment Status

**Purpose:** In this section, you will plan for curriculum review and discuss assessment plans and findings. If your Program, Department or Unit does not have a curriculum component, please put N/A. You should reference the *CurricUNET META*, and *Taskstream*.

## **Curriculum Review Plan**

In preparation for the implementation of structured curriculum review in the 2018-2019 academic year, departments and programs are being asked this year to submit curriculum review plans, indicating when all courses and programs shall be reviewed. One-third of non-CTE curriculum should be reviewed each year, resulting in all non-CTE courses and programs being reviewed within the three-year program review cycle. Half of CTE curriculum should be reviewed each year, resulting in all CTE courses and programs being reviewed every two years in conjunction with the program review/annual program update cycle.

#### **Directions**

All department chairs, program directors, and full-time faculty members should have access to CurricUNET META to view the active curriculum inventory. If you don't have access, contact LaShaune Fitch, Curriculum Specialist, at <a href="mailto:lfitch@peralta.edu">lfitch@peralta.edu</a>.

- List all active courses, certificates, and degrees.
- Indicate which year each course, certificate, or degree shall be reviewed (including deactivations and reactivations).
- Add more rows to each table as needed.

Course Number	Course Name	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Examples: ART 1	Introduction to Art History	X		
ART 4	History of Modern Art		Deactivate	
ART 7	History of African-American Art			Reactivate

Program Type	Program Name	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Social Sciences	Psychology-AA-T Degree	X		
Psych 28	Psych 28 Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	X		
Psych 1A	PSYCH 001A INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	X		
Psych 6	PSYCH 006 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	X		
Psych 10	PSYCH 010 PSYCHOLOGY AND LIFE: BASIC PRINCIPLES		X	
Psych 12	PSYCH 012 HUMAN SEXUALITY	X		
Psych 24	PSYCH 024 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	X		

# **Student Learning Outcomes Assessment**

Use the following table to document the results of the student learning outcomes assessment completed in 2016-2017. Please discuss which courses and PLO's were assessed, the results, changes that were made or plan to be made.

Learning Out	earning Outcomes Assessed in 2016-2017 Results		Changes Made (or to be made)	Status
				(Completed
Causaa / Dua ayaya	Learning Outcome Assessed			or planned
Course/Program	Learning Outcome Assessed			date)
Psych 6	Demonstrate the ability to	During the pre-test it became clear that a	Worked with my colleague Dr. Rivas, the	Psych 1A
	articulate independently and	higher number of students than in previous	Merritt Library team and the Bookstore	will be
	creatively about human Social	semesters indicated that they could not afford (	manager in order to identify an alternative	ready in

	Behavior and the cultural influences that affect our behavior.	or simply did not purchase) a text book, I have an additional question that asks students what could have gone better for them in the course and a pattern was developed.	source for providing learning material to our students.	spring 2018, psych 6 by fall 2018.
Psych 1a	Students will be asked to give definitions for the 8 major approaches that psychologists use to understand mental process and behavior and to provide one example from theory, research, application for each approach to show that they understand the approaches. Students will also be asked to use visual memory strategies to help their learning of the approaches.	Student were able to identify and define the major approaches that psychologists use to understand behavior and mental processes. this was clearly indicated with an above 80% correct answer to this question upon examination.	Psych 1A Adoption of open source (OER) material spring 2018.	ongoing
PSYCH 012 HUMAN SEXUALITY	Investigate and distinguish the key elements of male and female Sexual Anatomy and Physiology.	Student were able to identify and define the key elements of male and female sexual anatomy and physiology above 80% correct answers in examination.	No changes were made	Ongoing
Psych 024 Abnormal Psychology	Review different theoretical perspectives related to how a person experiencing a character disorder can live a more effective life, and ask students to choose a theoretical perspective that they see as being most effective for individuals to live their life effectively even though faced with a character disorder.	All students were able to identify a theoretical perspective that related to their own person development	No changes made	ongoing

- 1. What meaningful dialogue takes place in both shaping and assessing course and program level outcomes? Where can one find the evidence of the dialogue? Discussion takes place between the tenured faculty team with feedback from adjunct faculty when possible. Evidence can be found by reviewing e-mail messages between faculty leaders and professional day department meeting.
- 2. Attach the completed Fall Schedule Assessment Planning Template (due to CDCPD mid-September). We will be assessing all courses in the psychology department in the fall of 2018
  - **a.** Psych 28, 1A, 12, 6, 24 will be assessed fall 2018

# VI. Additional Questions for CTE, Counseling, Library and Student Services/Admin Units

<u>Purpose:</u> In this section, certain programs or departments will answer questions specific to the program. <u>Leave the section blank if your program, department or unit is not CTE, Counseling, Library or Student Services/Administration.</u>

## For CTE:

- 1. Please describe any recommendations resulting from advisory committee meetings that have occurred since your last program review.
- 2. Did your program work with a Deputy Sector Navigator and if so, how did this lead to program changes or improvements?
- 3. Is your discipline/department/program currently participating in any grants specific to the program? Please discuss your progress in meeting the stated goals in the grant.

## **For Counseling:**

- 1. What has the counseling department done to improve course completion and retention rates? What is planned for the future?
- 2. What has the counseling department done to improve SSSP counseling services? Please discuss your progress in improving SSSP counseling services.

## **For Library Services:**

1. Please describe any changes in the library services, collections or instructional programs since the last program review or APU and fill in the information below:

	This Academic Year	Previous Academic Year (s)	Explanation of Changes
Library Open Hours Per Week			
Library Visits (gate count)			
Other Library Usage			
Total Library Materials Expenditures			
Total Print Book Collection (Titles)			
Total E-book Collection (Titles)			
Total Database Subscriptions			
Total Media Collection (Titles)			
Total Print Periodical Subscriptions			
General Circulation Transactions			
Reserve Circulation Transactions			
In-house circulation Transactions (optional)			
Media Circulation Transactions (optional)			
E-book Circulation Transactions Describe (optional)			
Other circulations Transactions – Describe – (optional)			
Total circulation Transactions			

## For Student Services and/or Administrative Units:

1. Briefly describe the results of any student satisfaction surveys or college surveys that included evaluation and/or input about the effectiveness of the services provided by your unit. How has this information informed unit planning and goal setting?

2. Briefly describe any changes that have impacted the work of your unit.

# VII. New Resource Needs Not Covered by Current Budget

<u>Purpose:</u> In this section, programs will documents new and repeat resource requests <u>not covered by current budget</u>, and document the support of the request with data or evidence.

**Human Resources:** If you are requesting new or additional positions, in any job classification, please explain how new positions will contribute to increased student success.

Human Resource	Dollar	Already	What Program Goal does this request align	What data or evidence supports this	How will this resource
Request(s)	Amount	Request	to?	request? (If discussed in a section above,	contribute to student
		ed in	(cut and paste from section II)	please give a brief statement and page	success? (1-3 sentences)
Teaching Assistant	15,000	Recent	Student Success and Student Equity	reference.)	
		Program	OER materials for our Intro to Psych 1A	This goal is aimed at increasing student	Provide support to
		Review	course	retention and success and most	instructor and students
		or APU?		importantly access to classes that are	as defined by the job
		(yes/no)		presently some of the largest and most	description for a
				productive at Merritt College, in order to	teaching assistant.
				support and increase this goal a teaching	
				assistant is vital.	

<sup>\*</sup>New faculty and staff requests must be listed here.

**Technology and Equipment:** How will the new technology or equipment contribute to student success?

Technology and Equipment	Dollar Amount	Already Request	What Program Goal does this request align to?	What data or evidence supports this request? (If discussed in a section above,	How will this resource contribute to student
Equipment	Amount	ed in	(cut and paste from section II)	please give a brief statement and page	success? (1-3 sentences)
		Recent		reference.)	, ,
		Program			
		Review			
		or APU?			

	(yes/no)		

**Facilities:** Has facilities maintenance and repair affected your program in the past year? How will this facilities request contribute to student success?

Facilities	Dollar Amount	Already Request ed in Recent Program	What Program Goal does this request align to? (cut and paste from section II)	What data or evidence supports this request? (If discussed in a section above, please give a brief statement and page reference.)	How will this resource contribute to student success? (1-3 sentences)
		Review or APU? (yes/no)			

**Professional Development or Other Requests:** How will the professional develop activity contribute to student success? What professional development opportunities and contributions make to the college in the future?

<b>Professional Development</b>	Dollar	Already	What Program Goal does this request align	What data or evidence supports this	How will this resource
	Amount	Request	to?	request? (If discussed in a section above,	contribute to student
		ed in	(cut and paste from section II)	please give a brief statement and page	success? (1-3 sentences)
		Recent		reference.)	
		Program			
		Review			
		or APU?			

		(yes/no)						
Signatures	Signatures							
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