



Welcome to Program Review

Merritt College - 2019

ASTR - Instruction

Annual Program Update

Program Overview

Please verify the mission statement for your program. If your program has not created a mission statement, provide details on how your program supports and contributes to the College mission.

The mission of the astronomy program is to help students succeed in transfer-ready descriptive astronomy courses for students designed to inspire curiosity in and passion for such topics as the night sky, planets, stars, galaxies, and cosmology.

Program Total Faculty and/or Staff

Full Time

Tom Renbarger

Part Time

Dietmar Krauss-Varban
Randy Smith

The Program Goals below are from your most recent Program Review or APU. If none are listed, please add your most recent program goals. Then, indicate the status of this goal, and which College and District goal your program goal aligns to. If your goal has been completed, please answer the follow up question regarding how you measured the achievement of this goal.

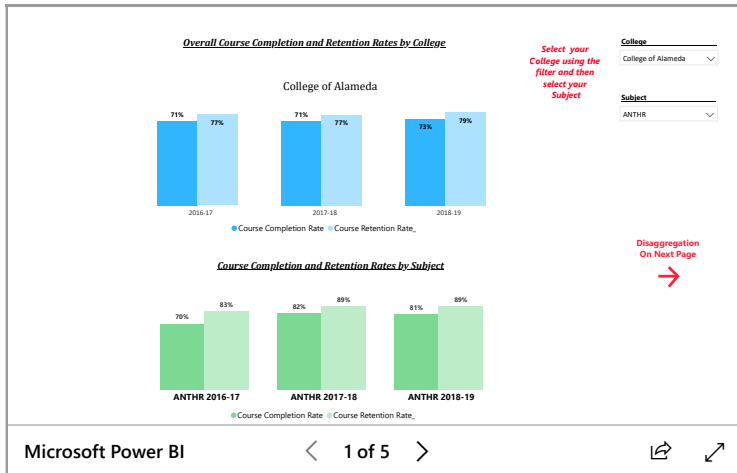
Describe your current utilization of facilities, including labs and other space

ASTR 1 courses are mainly held in S213, with one class held in S220 in the Fall 2018 semester. S212 is the storage closet for astronomy equipment/lecture demos.

Program Update

Semester End Enrollment/Usage Pattern

Review your Semester End Enrollment by setting the filter to your college and subject



Using the dashboard, review and reflect upon the data for your program. Describe any significant changes and discuss what the changes mean to your program. Consider whether performance gaps exist for disproportionality impacted students. Focus upon the most recent year and/or the years since your last comprehensive program review. Cite data points from the dashboard to support your answer.

No significant changes since last year.

Describe the department's progress on Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and/or Administrative Unit Outcomes (AUOs) since the last Program Review/APU. If your discipline offers a degree or certificate, please describe the department progress on Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs).

The discipline has a plan to assess all SLOs on a regular basis.

Describe the outcomes and accomplishments from previous year's funded resource allocation request.

Brief description of funded request	Source (any additional award outside your base allocation)	Total Award Amount	Outcome/Accomplishment
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In the boxes below, please add improvement actions and resource requests that are directly related to the questions answered in this section. If there are no improvement actions or resource requested in this area, leave blank.

Improvement Actions

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Action Item	Description	To be completed By	Responsible Person
Resource Requests	Prioritized Resource Requests	3/20/2020	T. Renbarger

Resource Request

Supplies Instructional Supplies and Materials

Description/Justification

Printer paper
 Toner cartridges
 Markers and erasers
 Pens, Notepads, Staplers, Paperclips
 Batteries and other office supplies

Estimated Cost

500

Resource Request

Personnel Student Worker

% Time

40

Description/Justification

Embedded tutors

Estimated Annual Salary Costs

9000

Estimated Annual Benefits Costs

Total Costs

9000

Resource Request Summary

Total Cost: \$9500
 Total Resource Request: 2

Program Update

Personnel

Type	% Time	Description/Justification	Estimated Annual Salary Costs	Estimated Annual Benefits Costs	Total Costs
Student Worker	40	Embedded tutors	9000		9000
Sub-Total: \$9000					

Professional Development

No Resources found for this category

Technology and Equipment

No Resources found for this category

Supplies

Type	Description/Justification	Estimated Cost
Instructional Supplies and Materials	Printer paper Toner cartridges Markers and erasers Pens, Notepads, Staplers, Paperclips Batteries and other office supplies	500
Sub-Total: \$500		

Facilities
No Resources found for this category

Library
No Resources found for this category

Other
No Resources found for this category

Sign and Submit

Please provide the list of members who participated in completing this program review.

Tom Renbarger
Rebecca Uhlman
Dan Lawson

Please enter the name of the person submitting this program review.

Dan Lawson