



Welcome to Program Review

Merritt College - 2019

PHIL - 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.

Empower students through the development of critical thinking, reading, and writing skills to actively and effectively engage in a diverse and increasingly complex world. Through a case study approach, analyze and evaluate the positive and negative consequences of different philosophical positions.

Program Total Faculty and/or Staff

Full Time

Part Time

Egbert Hignio
Roslyn Johnson

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

There is currently only one philosophy class offered at Merritt College that meets face-to-face, and we have also tried running an online philosophy class, as well.

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.

From analyzing the data in the course completion and retention tables it seems that both the course completion and retention have held and 79% and 70% respectively. This trend has held consistently for the past years since 2016.

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).

Since 2016 there has been a concerted effort to encourage philosophical perspectives from more than just European, westernized sources. We in the department feel that the more diverse the authors offered to study in the course content, the more the course content will appeal to our increasingly diverse student body. The move to diversify the philosophical perspectives offered is in keeping with SLO#1 for philosophy which states: "define and critique philosophical ideas and concepts from a historical perspective, investigating their impact on present day values."

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	Improvement Action
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Improvement Action

Action Item	Description	To be completed By	Responsible Person
hire a FT philospby/humanities/English or ESOL instructor	We have not had a full-time instructor who is dedicated to teaching philosophy, or any of the subjects that fall under the English department's jurisdiction. It would be great if we had a FT instructor who could teach: philosophy, as well as humanities, or English classes. We feel this addition would help to grow the philosophy department.	5/30/2020	

Resource Request

Choose an Option

Resource Request Summary

- Total Cost: \$0
- Total Resource Request: 1
- Program Update
- Personnel
 - No Resources found for this category
- Professional Development
 - No Resources found for this category
- Technology and Equipment
 - No Resources found for this category
- Supplies
 - No Resources found for this category
- 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.

Todd C. Johnson

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

Todd C. Johnson