



Welcome to Program Review

Merritt College - 2019

POSCI - 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.

Program Mission: The Mission of the Political Science department at Merritt College is to transmit the knowledge of the discipline by providing courses and instruction that are characterized by excellence. To provide a basic, general knowledge of American government and to provide programs to our students that fosters critical, independent thinking about politics and public life.

Program Total Faculty and/or Staff

Full Time

Part Time

Landeros , Nakagawa, Hovsepian , Parker .

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.

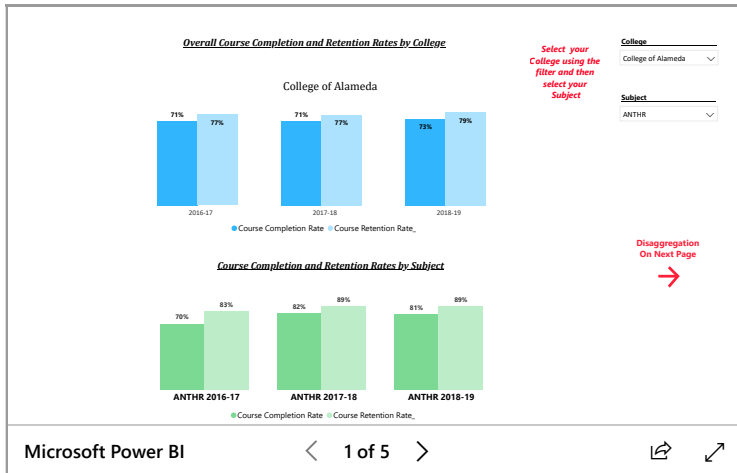
Describe your current utilization of facilities, including labs and other space

classroom Space and On-line only

Program Update

Semester End Enrollment/Usage Pattern

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



Select your College using the filter and then select your Subject

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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.

Completion and retention rates continue to fluctuate due to lack of stable instruction, and limited on-campus offerings, for 2019 based on the data we will try to add 2 more classes on campus. Presently when I look at the breakdown of specific class enrollment, I can see that Gov/Politics in the U.S., POSCI 1 is in high demand due to the fact that it is a required class for transferring to a university. Retention rates are somewhat lower than the college average. This may be because the P.S. courses offered at Merritt do not lead to an AA degree but are required for transfer. As such, students may not put needed time and effort into these classes. I am seeing that things are indeed getting better and will stabilize when new faculty are put in place.

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).

Outcomes were not consistently assessed as of 2017-2018 due to staffing limitations: The present adjunct team worked with the department chair in assessing outcomes which were completed and submitted to the for 2019.

Outcome # 1 Students will: Learn to critically assess, analyze and write about the essential features of the

American political system, including the constitution, government, interest groups, social

movements, political parties, campaigns and elections.

Outcome # 2 Students will: demonstrate analytical thinking about issues relating to political principles,

government structure, government processes and policy positions.

Outcome # 3 Students will: Learn how to participate in the political process at a local, state and national level by learning about how our government works.

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.

Choose your Action

Improvement Actions

Resource Request Summary

Total Cost: \$0

Total Resource Request: 0

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.

Landeros, Powell

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

Powell