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| **Planetarium** | **Date:** **11/24/2015** |
| **Instructional Discipline Reviewed (Each discipline is required to complete a Program Review.)** |  |

**DEFINITION**

Program Review and Planning is the means by which faculty, staff, and/or administrators complete a self-evaluation of an academic discipline, program, or service.  The self-evaluation includes an analysis of both quantitative and qualitative data on how the academic discipline, program, or service is supporting the mission and strategic planning of Palomar College in meeting the educational and career interests of students.  Through the review of and reflection on key program elements, such as program data and student learning outcomes, Program Review and Planning defines the curriculum changes, staffing levels, activities, and/or strategies necessary to continue to improve the academic discipline, program, or service in support of student success.  The Program Review and Planning process also ensures short-term and long-term planning and identification of the resources necessary to implement identified goals and priorities.

**Purpose of Program Review and Planning:**

Program Review and Planning for Years 2 and 3 provides a “check-in” on the Year 1 Comprehensive PRP. The PRP documents the vision and planning for a program or discipline. It also provides information for the development of the College’s Strategic Plan goals and annual objectives, documents overarching themes/issues occurring across academic programs and instruction, identifies the needs for resource allocations, and identifies department needs for developing the annual Staffing Plan update.

[**Palomar College Mission**](http://www.palomar.edu/about/goals.aspx)

Our mission is to provide an engaging teaching and learning environment for students of diverse origins, experiences, needs, abilities, and goals. As a comprehensive community college, we support and encourage students who are pursuing transfer-readiness, general education, basic skills, career and technical training, aesthetic and cultural enrichment, and lifelong education. We are committed to helping our students achieve the learning outcomes necessary to contribute as individuals and global citizens living responsibly, effectively, and creatively in an interdependent and ever-changing world.

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| **List everyone who participated in completing this Program Review and Planning Document.**  Mark Lane (Planetarium Director) & Scott Kardel (Assistant Planetarium Director) |

**STEP I. Evaluation of Program & SAO Data.** In this section, examine and analyze your SAO results and how they may impact or influence your unit’s plans for the current year.

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| 1. **Summarize your SAO outcome results from last year and your implemented or planned follow-up.** 2. **Summarize your planned SAO assessment activities for the current academic year.**   N/A |

**STEP II. Progress on Previous Year’s Goals and Plans** (see “Step II.G – Goals” in your [completed 2014-15 PRP](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/PRPCollection.htm).

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| **Discuss/Summarize progress on last year’s goals. Include**   1. **The impact on resources allocated and utilized;** 2. **Any new developments or concerns that are affecting the program;** 3. **Any new goals for the program; and** 4. **Other information you would like to share.**   Goal #1 was to have a part-time classified position created and filled to assist with some of the day-to-day logistics of running the planetarium. UPDATE: There still has not been any movement on this. I have spoken to the dean several times to see what the next steps are but complications with the Classified Staff union seem to make this permanent part-time position unlikely. We are hoping to explore other avenues that will allow me to have a permanent part-time staff member that is no longer funded through "Temporary Employee" status that terms out after two years. We are coming up on the two-year limit for most of my temporary employees, so at this time this is URGENT to resolve.  Goal #2 was to devote time to begin the process of learning the software to create our own planetarium show content. This has been hampered so far by the time required to run the day-to-day activities of the planetarium and the lack of having an Assistant Director to help with these duties. UPDATE: We have hired a new full-time astronomy professor who will also serve as the Assistant Planetarium Director (Scott Kardel). This will hopefully help us meet this goal in the next few years.  Goal #3 was to work to keep attendance numbers high for our Friday evening shows and increase attendance by our local K-12 schools. UPDATE: We continue to make a coordinated effort to advertise our K-12 school show program to the local schools and it has resulted in a noticeable increase in bookings (we are very pleased). Our Friday evening attendance numbers are healthy. We do have many people who are repeat customers and we continue to have very positive feedback from our first time visitors.  Goal #4: We would like to host more public speaking events. UPDATE: We have a guest speaker scheduled for December (Warren Skidmore – speaking about the Thirty Meter Telescope project).  (NEW) Goal #5: We would like to update our software to the most current version of Digistar. The new D5 software has several exciting new features that will enhance our presentations. This will keep our planetarium as one of the most modern venues in the country and will continue to bring in repeat and new customers. |

**STEP III. Resources Requested for FY 2015-16:** Identify additional resources you will need to achieve goals, plans and strategies for Step II. First, identify all resource needs in each budget category. You may have up to five (5) requests per budget category. Provide a meaningful rationale for each request and how it links to your Goals, Plans, and Strategies. Resource requests to simply replace budget cuts from previous years will not be considered. Negotiated items should not be included in any resources requested. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FUNDING ALLOCATED BY IPC IS ONE-TIME AND MUST BE SPENT WITHIN THE DEFINED TIMELINE. Requests that support more than one discipline should be included on the “Academic Department Resource Requests” PRP form only. Click here for examples of [*Budget Category*](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/Document%20Library/PRP%20Budget%20Category.pdf)*.*

Prioritize within each category and then prioritize across categories in Step IV.

**\***Refer to Strategic Plan 2016 Objectives at http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/StrategicPlan2016-Year2.pdf

**Budget category a. Equipment (acct 600010 and per unit cost is >$500). Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of equipment:** [**Budget Category**](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/Document%20Library/PRP%20Budget%20Category.pdf)

| **Priority Number for Resource Requests** | **Resource Item Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide ~~a~~ detailed rationale for each item. Refer to your goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If item is already funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **a1.** | **Upgrade to Digistar 5 software** | **600010** | **Goal #5** | **Goal 1**  **Goal 5, Objective 5.4** | **Upgrade the planetarium software to the latest version – Digistar 5. This upgrade will add features to the projection system that will allow us to create even more realistic presentations. These enhanced presentations will continue to keep the planetarium as a state-of-the-art venue that brings in new customers and repeat visitors for years to come.** | **$18,000 (one time expense)** |
| **a2.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **a3.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **a4.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **a5.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |

**Budget category b. Technology (acct 600010, examples: computers, data projectors, document readers). Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of technology:** [**Budget Category**](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/Document%20Library/PRP%20Budget%20Category.pdf)

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| **b1.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b2.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b3.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b4.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b5.** |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |

**Budget category c. Supplies (acct 400010 and per unit cost is <$500). Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of supplies:** [**Budget Category**](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/Document%20Library/PRP%20Budget%20Category.pdf)

| **Priority Number for Resource Requests** | **Resource Item Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide ~~a~~ detailed rationale for each item. Refer to your goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If item is already funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **c1.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
| **c2.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
| **c3.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
| **c4.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
| **c5.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |

**Budget category d. Operating Expenses (acct 500010; examples: printing, maintenance agreements, software license) Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of operating expense:** [**Budget Category**](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/Document%20Library/PRP%20Budget%20Category.pdf)

| **Priority Number for Resource Requests** | **Resource Item Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide ~~a~~ detailed rationale for each item. Refer to your goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If item is already partially funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **d1.** | **Digistar 4 annual service contract** | **500010** |  | **Aligns with mission statement of college.** | **The multi-million dollar projection system requires an annual maintenance agreement through Evans & Southerland that provides tech support and discounts on replacement equipment and repairs. This REQUIRED annual contract for our Digistar 4 projection system amounts to a third of our annual expenses in the planetarium. It takes a significant amount of time each fiscal year for us to generate enough revenue to cover this expense. If the College could cover this annual expense (which was once covered by the College for the old planetarium), it would allow us to use our sales revenue for other outreach and staffing needs. EVEN A PARTIAL FUNDING will greatly help!** | **$15,500 annually** |
| **d2.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **d3.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **d4.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **d5.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |

**Budget category e. Travel Expenses for Faculty (acct 500010: faculty travel only)**

| **Priority Number for Resource Requests** | **Resource Item Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide ~~a~~ detailed rationale for each item. Refer to your goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If item is already funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include benefits if applicable)** |
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| **e1.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **e2.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **e3.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **e4.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **e5.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |

**Budget category f. Short-term hourly (temporary and student worker). Enter requests on lines below.**

| **Priority Number for Resource Requests** | **Resource Item Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide ~~a~~ detailed rationale for each item. Refer to your goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If item is already funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include benefits if applicable)** |
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| **f1.** | **STH funds to pay for temporary workers to help with Friday evening show logistics** | **230010** | **Goal #3** | **Aligns with mission statement of college.** | **Temporary workers are essential to assist with operations on Friday evenings. This help includes box office sales, telescope operators, gift shop sales, and ushers.** | **$13,000 annually will pay for 3 temporary employees** |
| **f2.** |  | **230010** |  |  |  |  |
| **f3.** |  | **230010** |  |  |  |  |
| **f4.** |  | **230010** |  |  |  |  |
| **f5.** |  | **230010** |  |  |  |  |

**STEP IV. Prioritize Resource Requests.** Now that you have completed Step III, prioritize all of your resource requests as one group; not prioritized within each budget category. This means you could have your #1 priority in technology, your #2 priority in short-term hourly, and your #3 priority in equipment, etc. If you actually have five (5) requests in each of the six (6) budget categories, you would end up with 30 prioritized requests**. IPC will not consider requests that are not prioritized.** Note that all funding allocated by IPC is one-time and must be spent within the defined timeline.

| **Priority Number for all Resource Requests in Step III** | **Resource Item Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide ~~a~~ detailed rationale for each item. Refer to your goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If item is already funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, benefits, etc.)** |
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| **1.** | **Digistar annual service contract** | **500010** | **Goal #2** | **Aligns with mission statement of college** | **The multi-million dollar projection system requires an annual maintenance agreement through Evans & Southerland that provides tech support and discounts on replacement equipment and repairs. This REQUIRED annual contract for our Digistar 4 projection system amounts to a third of our annual expenses in the planetarium. It takes a significant amount of time each fiscal year for us to generate enough revenue to cover this expense. If the College could cover this annual expense (which was once covered by the College for the old planetarium) it would allow us to use our sales revenue for other outreach and staffing needs. EVEN A PARTIAL FUNDING will greatly help!** | **$15,500 annually** |
| **2.** | **Funds to pay for temporary workers to help with Friday evening show logistics** | **230010** | **Goal #3** | **Aligns with mission statement of college** | **Temporary workers are essential to assist with operations on Friday evenings. This help includes box office sales, telescope operators, gift shop sales, and ushers.** | **$13,000 annually will pay for 3 temporary employees** |
| **3.** | **Upgrade to Digistar 5 software** | **600010** | **Goal #5** | **Goal 5: Objective 5.4** | **Upgrade the planetarium software to the latest version – Digistar 5. This upgrade will add features to the projection system that will allow us to create even more realistic presentations. These enhanced presentations will continue to keep the planetarium as a state-of-the-art venue that brings in new customers and repeat visitors for years to come.** | **$18,000** |

**STEP V. Contract Position Requests.** Prioritize all contract positions you feel are needed to achieve goals, plans and strategies identified in Step II. Include all requests for Classified, CAST, and Administrator positions that either replace a vacancy due to retirements, resignations, lateral transfers, etc., or any new positions. You may request up to ten (10) positions and they must be prioritized to be considered by IPC. Please note that only these position requests will be prioritized by IPC when developing the annual Staffing Plan for Instruction.   (Do not include faculty positions.)

| **Priority Number for Contract Position Requests** | **Position Title/Category**  **Requested** | **Fund Category** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Objective Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf)**\*** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the each position. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the Strategic Plan. (If position is already funded, name the source and describe why it is not sufficient for future funding.)** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include benefits)** |
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| **1.** | **One part-time classified position** | **212210** | **Goal #1** | **Goal 4: Objective 4.1** | **We need one part-time classified staff person to handle school reservations, ticket sales, seating and assistance to the Faculty presenter.** | **$12,000 annually** |
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