**Palomar College – Program Review and Planning**

**Instructional Programs**

**YEAR 1**

**Academic Year** **2010-11**

**Purpose of Program Review and Planning:** The institution assesses progress toward achieving stated goals and makes decisions regarding the improvement of institutional effectiveness in an on-going and systematic cycle of evaluation, integrated planning, resource allocation, implementation, and re-evaluation. Evaluation is based on analyses of both quantitative and qualitative data (ACCJC/WASC, Standard I, B.3.)

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| **Discipline: Legal Studies** | **03/09/11** |
| **Instructional Discipline Reviewed (Each discipline is required to complete a Program Review)** | **Please Add Date (00/00/2011)** |

**STEP I. ANALYSIS**

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|   |   |  |  |  | **<<Prelim>>** | ◄▬ Preliminary Fall 2010 data are as of 1/30/2011 |   |
|   |   | **Fall 2007** | **Fall 2008** | **Fall 2009** | **Fall 2010** | **Definitions** |
| **Enrollment at Census** | 39 | 57 | 193 | 155 | *Self Explanatory* |
| **Census Enrollment Load %** | 31.97% | 47.50% | 85.40% | 80.73% | Enrollment at Census Divided By Sum of Caps (aka "Seats") |
| **WSCH** | 120 | 220 | 616 | 496 | Weekly Student Contact Hours |
| **FTES** | 4.01 | 7.34 | 20.55 | 16.53 | One Full-Time Equivalent Student = 30 WSCH |
| **Total FTEF** | 0.60 | 0.60 | 1.27 | 1.07 | Total Full-Time Equivalent Faculty |
| **WSCH/FTEF** | 201 | 367 | 487 | 465 | WSCH Generated per Full-Time Equivalent Faculty Member |
| **Full-time FTEF** | - | 0.20 | 0.60 | 0.40 | FTEF from Contract Faculty |
| **Hourly FTEF** | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.67 | 0.67 | FTEF from Hourly Faculty |
| **Overload FTEF** | - | - | - | - | FTEF from Contract Faculty Overload |
| **Part-Time FTEF** | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.67 | 0.67 | Hourly FTEF + Overload FTEF |
| **Part-Time/(Total FTEF) %** | 100.00% | 66.67% | 52.63% | 62.50% | Percent of Total FTEF Taught By Part-Time Faculty |
| Student Achievement: **Non Distance Education Courses** |   |   | Those NOT taught via Distance Ed (see below) methods of instruction |
|  **● Retention Rate** | 91.89% | 92.00% | 97.65% | 89.29% | Non-W Eligible Grades (see next line) Divided by All Eligible Grades |
|  **● Success Rate** | 70.27% | 74.00% | 56.47% | 67.14% | A,B,C,CR/P Grades Divided By A,B,C,CR/P,D,F,FW,NC/NP,W Grades |
| Student Achievement: **Distance Education Courses** |   |   | Those taught via Internet, TV or non line-of-sight interactive methods |
|  **● Retention Rate** | - | - | - | - | Non-W Eligible Grades (see next line) Divided by All Eligible Grades |
|  **● Success Rate** | - | - | - | - | A,B,C,CR/P Grades Divided By A,B,C,CR/P,D,F,FW,NC/NP,W Grades |
| **Degrees Awarded** | 1 | 4 | 4 | N/A\* | Degree Counts Are for the Full Academic Year (thus, \*N/A for 2010-11) |
| **Certificates Awarded:** |  - |  - | 2 | N/A\* | Certificate Counts Are for the Full Academic Year (\*N/A for 2010-11) |
| **- Under 18 Units** |  - |  - | 2 | N/A\* | Certificate Counts Are for the Full Academic Year (\*N/A for 2010-11) |
| **- 18 or More Units** |  - |  - |  - | N/A\* | Certificate Counts Are for the Full Academic Year (\*N/A for 2010-11) |

| **I. A. Reflect upon and provide an analysis of the four years of data above (for a sample analysis see** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/11PRYear1/sampleforIA.pdf>) |
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| **The data above is inconclusive without adding in the data from paralegal studies. The paralegal studies data is attached to page one.Student success rates are indicative of two factors, a higher percentage of F and FW when a student fails to drop the course. If we evaluate success rates based upon students who actually finish the course the number is substantially higher. For example I do not drop students who have attended one class and then disappear. I do not drop students who take one exam and then do not return. The students are adult leaners who need to take responsibility for their actions. Please note that the Legal Studies program is primarily a transfer program and confers the AA degree and does not offer students a certificate. However, now that the Paralegal program is completely phased out, the number of AA degrees will continue to increase over time.** |

| **I. B. Please summarize the findings of a Course or Program SLO assessment conducted by your discipline. (For examples, see** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/11PRYear1/PRPsloExamples.pdf>) |
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| **The course SLO for LS 121 is: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the American Legal System. The Assessment is: presentation of written and oral case briefs. In Spring 2011, this SLO will be evaluated. The crteria is that students will pass with a grade of C or better.**  |

| **I. C. Reflect upon the SLO assessment findings in Box B above. Discuss overall observations and any areas of concern or noteworthy trends.**  **(For examples of such analysis, see** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/11PRYear1/PRPsloExamples.pdf>) |
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| **However, student success rates will be understated due to low reading and writing abilities currently manifested by students. Basic skills assessments are that students are reading below college level and their writing is reflective of poor skills as well.** |

| **I. D. For Career Technical disciplines only, please provide a brief summary of the labor market outlook. This data can be found at** [**http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/**](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/) **Please include job projections and trends that may influence major curriculum revisions.** |
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| **Legal studies is not a technical discipline as was the Paralegal studies program per se. However, the collaboration between Palomar college and UCSD is working very well. Students are doing well upon completion of the AA degree and paralegal certificate at UCSD extension. That is to say they are very competitive and are securing entry-level positons within the legal profession. However, the real success story is that more and more students are entering the BA program first and then either completing the paralegal certificate or entering law school. It will take a few more years to be able to quantify the overall success rates for both the paralegal and pre-law programs. Unlike the paralegal degree, Legal Studies is primarily a transfer program.** |

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| **STEP II. PLANNING****Reflecting on the 4-year trend data, the SLO assessment results, and the college’s** [**Strategic Plan 2013**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**, describe/discuss the discipline planning related to the following: (For sample reflections, see** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/11PRYear1/samplesforII.pdf>) |

| **II. A. Curriculum, programs, certificates and degrees (consider changes due to Title 5 or other regulations, CSU/UC transfer language updates, articulation updates, student retention or success rates, workforce and labor market projections, certificate or degree completions, etc.)** |
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| **One new course (LS 261) has been added to the Legal Studies curriculum, and an exiting course, BUS 115 will be added as a program requirement.** |

| **II. B. Class scheduling (consider enrollment trends, growth, course rotation, sequencing, Center/Site offerings, comprehensiveness, etc.)** |
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| **We currently rotate course from day to night with the exception of LS 290, which is only offered in the Spring. LS 105 needs to return to the rotation ASAP. Currently it is only being offered once a year due to a one time cancellation. It is imperative that it be returned to the "line up"since it is a UC transferable course required for the paralegal certificate.** |

| **II. C. Faculty (Briefly discuss the faculty hiring needs for this discipline. This discussion does not replace the requirement to submit a Rationale Form for Faculty Hiring to IPC.)** |
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| **The department will need to replace Prof. Corpora within the next 3-4 years. Sooner would be better than later so that the programs can be further developed. The recommendation would be to hire in the next year or two a lawyer or paralegal who can teach in more than one discipline. For example, legal studies in business, business, writing, as well as legal studies courses. Currently, Professor Corpora teaches BUS Law, Legal Envirioment of Business, and a variety of Legal Studies courses. Enrollment data from business and legal studies courses should be used in support of the position.** |

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| **STEP III. RESOURCE REQUESTS FOR DISCIPLINE:**  |
| **III. A. Describe the resources necessary to successfully implement the planning described above. Provide a detailed rationale for each request by referring to the analyses of data and SLO assessment results in Step I and/or to any other evidence not apparent in the data or SLO Assessment** results. NOTE: Do **NOT** include Resource Requests that duplicate requests from other disciplines In your department. Place requests common to two or more disciplines on the form: ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT RESOURCE REQUESTS. |

| **a. Equipment (per unit cost is >$500) *Enter requests on lines below.*** |
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| **Resource**  | **Describe Resource Requested** | **Prioritize these requests****1,2,3, etc.** | **Strategic Plan 2013 Goal/****Objective Addressed by This Resource****(**[**Link**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**)**  | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s plan, analysis of data, SLO assessments, and/or the College’s Strategic Plan** | **Estimated Amount of Funding Requested** | **Will this be one-time or on-going funding?** | **Is resource already funded (in part or in full)? If so, name source. Why is that source not sufficient for future funding?** |
| **a1.**  | **N/A** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **a2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **b. Technology (computers, data projectors, document readers, etc.) *Enter requests on lines below.*** |
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| **Resource**  | **Describe Resource Requested** | **Prioritize these requests****1,2,3, etc.** | **Strategic Plan 2013 Goal/****Objective Addressed by This Resource****(**[**Link**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**)**  | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s plan, analysis of data, SLO assessments, and/or the College’s Strategic Plan** | **Estimated Amount of Funding Requested** | **Will this be one-time or on-going funding?** | **Is resource already funded (in part or in full)? If so, name source. Why is that source not sufficient for future funding?** |
| **b1.**  | **N/A** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **b2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **b3.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **c. Budget for 4000s (per unit cost is <$500 supplies) *Enter requests on lines below.*** |
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| **Resource**  | **Describe Resource Requested** | **Prioritize these requests****1,2,3, etc.** | **Strategic Plan 2013 Goal/****Objective Addressed by This Resource****(**[**Link**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**)**  | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s plan, analysis of data, SLO assessments, and/or the College’s Strategic Plan** | **Estimated Amount of Funding Requested** | **Will this be one-time or on-going funding?** | **Is resource already funded (in part or in full)? If so, name source. Why is that source not sufficient for future funding?** |
| **c1.**  | **N/A** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **c2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **c3.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **c4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **c5.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|  **d. Budget for 5000s (printing, maintenance agreements, software license etc.) *Enter requests on lines below.*** |
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| **Resource**  | **Describe Resource Requested** | **Prioritize these requests****1,2,3, etc.** | **Strategic Plan 2013 Goal/****Objective Addressed by This Resource****(**[**Link**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**)**  | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s plan, analysis of data, SLO assessments, and/or the College’s Strategic Plan** | **Estimated Amount of Funding Requested** | **Will this be one-time or on-going funding?** | **Is resource already funded (in part or in full)? If so, name source. Why is that source not sufficient for future funding?** |
| **d1.**  | **LEX Banner** | **1** | **Goal 5: Ensure that existing and future facilities support learning, programs, and services.**  | **The banner will be used to identify and help market the program.** | **150.00** | **one time** |  |
| **d2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  **e. Classified staff position (permanent/contract position requests unique to this discipline) *Enter requests on lines below.*** |
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| **Resource**  | **Describe Resource Requested** | **Prioritize these requests****1,2,3, etc.** | **Strategic Plan 2013 Goal/****Objective Addressed by This Resource****(**[**Link**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**)**  | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s plan, analysis of data, SLO assessments, and/or the College’s Strategic Plan** | **Estimated Amount of Funding Requested** | **Will this be one-time or on-going funding?** | **Is resource already funded (in part or in full)? If so, name source. Why is that source not sufficient for future funding?** |
| **e1.**  | **N/A** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **e2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **f. Classified staff position (temporary and student workers position requests unique to this discipline) *Enter requests on lines below.*** |
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| **Resource**  | **Describe Resource Requested** | **Prioritize these requests****1,2,3, etc.** | **Strategic Plan 2013 Goal/****Objective Addressed by This Resource****(**[**Link**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/STRATEGICPLAN2013.pdf)**)**  | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s plan, analysis of data, SLO assessments, and/or the College’s Strategic Plan** | **Estimated Amount of Funding Requested** | **Will this be one-time or on-going funding?** | **Is resource already funded (in part or in full)? If so, name source. Why is that source not sufficient for future funding?** |
| **f1.**  | **N/A** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **f2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **III. B. Are there other resources (including data) that you need to complete your discipline review and planning?** |
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| **None.** |

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| **STEP IV. SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (AKA Brag, Toot your horn) Please include at least one discipline accomplishment that you’d like to share with the college community.** |
| **The legal studies programs continue to receive recognition from the legal profession. Most recently, Prof. Angelo J Corpora was given the Bar Assocition of Northern San Diego County, President's Award, in recognition fo Outstanding service to the practice of law, for exemplifying the highest Ideals and ethical standards in service to the community. The president further noted that Palomar college has trained most of the paralegals and legal assistants in the North County, along with many new lawyers as well.** |

| **STEP V. ACCREDITATION For programs with an external accreditation, indicate the date of the last accreditation visit and discuss recommendations and progress made on the recommendations.** |
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| **N/A** |

| **STEP VI. COMMENTS Other comments, recommendations: (Please use this space for additional comments or recommendations that don’t fit in any category above.)** |
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| **N/A** |

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| **Please identify faculty and staff who participated in the development of the plan for this department:** |
| **Angelo J Corpora*Name*** | **Mary Cassoni*Name*** | ***Name*** |

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| ***Name*** | ***Name*** | ***Name*** |

**Department Chair/Designee Signature Date**

**Division Dean Signature Date**

* **Provide a hard copy to the Division Dean no later than March 11**
* **Provide a hard copy with the Dean’s sign-off to Instructional Services by March 18**
* **Email an electronic copy to** **jdecker@palomar.edu** **by March 18**