**YEAR 2**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-14**

Program Review and Planning Year 2 form is an evaluation of the progress on last year’s goals (Year 1 PRP) and is also planning of goals and activities for the current year (2013-2014).

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| **Discipline: Africana Studies** | **Date 1/28/2014**  |
| **Instructional Discipline Reviewed (Each discipline is required to complete a Program Review.)** | **Add Date (00/00/2014)** |

**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.).

**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.

[**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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| **Program/Discipline Mission** |
| **List everyone who participated in completing this Year 2 Program Review and Planning Document.****Martin Japtok and Rafiki Jenkins** |
| **State your program’s or discipline’s mission statement. If you don’t have one, create one.****Africana Studies provides students of diverse origins, experiences, needs, abilities, and goals with a critical understanding of and a multidisciplinary approach to the history and culture of African Americans and people of African descent globally. Africana Studies affirms the importance of the contribution of people of African descent to American and world culture and promotes the knowledge and values necessary for participation in multicultural society and an evermore interdependent world.**  |
| **Explain how your program’s or discipline’s mission is aligned with the Palomar College Mission Statement.****Africana Studies supports Palomar College's mission of providing an environment for students of diverse origins, experiences, needs, abilities, and goals. The discipline offers opportunities for general education and aesthetic and cultural enrichment in multidisciplinary courses to enable students to understand their and others' role in a globalized, multicultural world.** |

**STEP I. Review and Evaluation of Year 1
In this section, evaluate the program plans you described in last year’s Program Review and Planning Document.
Refer to “STEP II: PLANNING” in your 2012-13 YEAR 1 PRP document at:** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/PRPCollection.htm>.

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| 1. **Progress on Current Plans. For each planning area below, summarize your program plans as documented in the Year 1 form (last year’s form) and evaluate your progress on completing them.**

**Curriculum (Step II.A. of Year 1 PRP)**1. **Summarize the plans you made regarding curriculum? (Consider how SLO assessment results influenced curriculum planning.)**

**We planned to advertise an AA degree in University Studies with an Emphasis in Culture and History in conjunction with the whole department.**1. **How did you implement and evaluate those curriculum changes?**

**We did and continue to advertise that degree. It is yet too early to see whether that has contributed to slow but steady enrollment increases.** **Class Scheduling (Step II.B. of Year 1 PRP)**1. **Summarize the plans you made regarding class scheduling?**

**We planned to solidify the evening class and offer an online section.**1. **How did you implement and evaluate those class scheduling changes?**

**The night class is something we have built approximately over the last three years or so. It started with only 12-15 people being enrolled; now it is in the solid twenties and trending upward. It would be surprising to get 40 people in a night class, and it might be preferable to offer it in MD 317 or another room with less seating, so the class will fill to capacity, but the night class is reaching a different constituency and has helped expand the program.****We did offer an online section but have not yet decided whether that is the way forward for the discipline. For one, we have pedagogical reservations: is online instruction the best way to convey multicultural learning? Clearly not. The subtleties of interaction between students and between students and instructors are clearly lost, and the online environment cannot adequately recreate a multicultural environment. THe pragmatics of enrollment politics may yet move us to try to make the best of a less-than-ideal learning environment, but we are hopeful to increase enrollment in other ways (discussed below).****Faculty Hiring (Step II.C. of Year 1 PRP)**1. **What faculty needs did you articulate for this discipline?**

**FN/A**1. **What is the current status of the plan you articulated?**

**N/A** |
| 1. **Analysis and Impact of Resources Received (Step III – Year 1 – Resource Requests for Discipline)**
2. **What is the dollar amount you received from IPC last year (2012-2013)? You can access the 2012-13 IPC PRP allocations by clicking on this link:** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/201213resourceallocations.pdf>

**0**1. **How were those funds spent?**

**N/A**1. **Identify permanent employees requested and prioritized by IPC, i.e., classified/CAST/administrative. You can access this information by clicking on this link:** <http://www.palomar.edu/irp/staffingplan.pdf>

**None**1. **Describe the impact of these funds received from IPC on:**
2. **Curriculum (courses, SLOs)**

**N/A**1. **Number of students affected**

**N/A**1. **Other**

**N/A**1. **Describe unmet funding requests as they apply to your planning and priorities.**

**N/A** |

**STEP II. Evaluation of Program & SLOAC Data**

**In this section, review and analyze updated program data, the results of SLOACs, and other factors that could influence your program plans for this upcoming year.**

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| 1. **Program Data. Provide an analysis of the past six years (2007-08 through 2012-13) of your discipline’s data. Consider trends in the data and what may be causing them. (For enrollment, WSCH, & FTEF data, use Fall term data only). The links below will take you to the three sets of data to analyze.**
	* Enrollment, Enrollment Load, WSCH, and FTEF (<http://www.palomar.edu/irp/PRP_WSCH_FTEF_Load.xlsx>) **(Use Fall term data only).**
	* Course Success and Retention rates (<http://www.palomar.edu/irp/PRP_Success_Retention.xlsx>**). Note, this file is very large and there will be a delay both when you open the file and again when you initiate the first search.**
	* Degrees and Certificates (<http://www.palomar.edu/irp/PRP_Degrees_Certs.xlsx>).

**Describe your analysis and observations.****Enrollment trends have been steadily upwards over the period as have retention rates, which have remained over 90%. Except for a dip to 84% in 2011/12, the census load has also remained at over 100% since 2008/9 despite an added class for most semesters since 2011. After a dip in pass rates to 65.1% in 2011/12, we are now up to an 80.5% pass rate. Since Fall of 2011, AS courses have been exclusively taught by full-time faculty, a change from the past several years. FTES for 2012/13 is at 15.93 (from 13.89 in 2009/10), WSCH have been steadily rising and are now at 478 for 2012/13 from 173 in 2007/8 and 366 in 2008/9.** **Does this data reflect your planning, goals, and activities? If not, why?****We certainly hope so. Our decision to transfer laterally into AS was motivated by stabilizing the discipline. Initial consolidation of standards, standardization of books used over the two-semester AS 101/102 series, and a renaming of courses to reflect current terminology may be part of the steady upward trend in enrollment, though it is diffiult to establish a direct cause-and-effect relationship between measures taken and number of students enrolled.** |
| 1. **SLOACs. Using the comprehensive SLOAC reports and faculty discussions as a guide, provide a summary and analysis of Student Learning Outcome assessments at the course and program level. Link to SLOAC resources:** <http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/sloresources/programreview/>
2. **Summarize your SLOAC activities during the 2012-2013 academic year.**

**Rafiki Jenkins and Martin Japtok met to discuss the last two semesters' performances of students in AS 101 and AS 102, specifically in relation to the established SLOs.****SLO for AS 101:Students will demonstrate an understanding of the distinctive contributions of Africans and their descendants to American history and culture.****Assessment: At the beginning of each Fall semester, Africana Studies faculty will meet and discuss to what extent students in AS 101 understand the distinctive contributions of Africans and their descendants to American history and culture by looking at a sample of finals and reviewing in-class participation and engagement.** **SLO for AS 102: Students will demonstrate an understanding of the distinctive contributions of Africans and their descendants on American culture and history.** **Assessment: At the beginning of each Fall semester, Africana Studies faculty will meet and discuss to what extent students in AS 102 understand the distinctive contributions of Africans and their descendants to American history and culture by looking at a sample of finals and reviewing in-class participation and engagement.**1. **Course SLOACs: What did you learn from your course SLO assessments? What will you maintain and/or change because of the assessment results?**

**We noticed a slight but noticeable uptick in students who performed at a "good or better" rate concerning theur understanding of the disctinctive contributions of African and their descendants to American history and culture. We think that the common textbook for the AS 101/102 sequence and setting similar standards and expectations by the two professors involved may play a role in that increase (from 40 to 45% and from 45 to 50% in AS 101 and 102 respectively.) We discussed possible approaches to further increase the success rate and have, since the 2012 SLO assessment cycle, put more emphasis on discussing study methods.We also both use study guides before tests so students can focus on finding relevant passages in their textbook and pinpoint their reviews of lectures and class discussions.**1. **Program SLOACs: What did you learn from your program SLO assessments? What will you maintain and/or change because of the assessment results?**

**N/A** |
| 1. **Other Relevant Data and Information.**
2. **Describe other data and/or information that you have considered as part of the assessment of your program. (Examples of other data and factors include, but are not limited to: external accreditation requirements, State and Federal legislation, four-year institution directions, technology, equipment, budget, professional development opportunities).**

**The current political trend to streamline CCC education and push students may to only take classes required for transfer or degree makes for a challenging educational environment in which it has become virtually impossible to expand the range of classes offered. Thus, we will be forced to curtail the range of offerings for now to classes that do serve immediate transfer needs, such as AS 100, 101, and 102.** 1. **Given this information, how are your current and future students impacted by your program and planning activities? Note: Analysis of data is based on both quantitative (e.g., numbers, rates, estimates, results from classroom surveys) and qualitative (e.g., advisory group minutes, observations, changes in legislation, focus groups, expert opinion) information.**

**We continue to believe that Africana Studies and Multicultural Studies provide a vital service to students who have to be able to operate in a multicultural environment and who need the knowledge and tools to do so.** |
| 1. **Labor Market Data. For Career/Technical disciplines only, provide a summary of the current labor market outlook. This data can be found on the CA Employment Development website at** [**http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/**](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/) **. Go here and search on Labor Market Information for Educators and Trainers (http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/Content.asp?pageid=112). Click on summary data profile on right side of page to search by occupation. (Check other reliable industry or government sources on Labor Market Data websites that support findings and are relevant to Region Ten – San Diego/Imperial Counties. Include job projections and trends that may influence major curriculum revisions.)**

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| 1. **Discipline/Program Assessment:** **Based on Steps I and II above, describe your discipline’s or program’s:**
2. **Strengths**

**AS provides crucial information and tools for students venturing into a multicultural world. Enrollment trends are up for most courses offered.**1. **Weaknesses**

**It has been difficult offering classes that do not fulfill immediate transfer requirements.**1. **Opportunities**

**We will continue to promote the AA Degree in University Studies as that provides a context for AS classes beyond 101/102 and 100.**1. **Challenges**

**College enrollment trends, a tightened environment for students wishing to take classes beyond immediate transfer or graduation requirements.** |

**STEP III. Updated Goals & Plans**

**Taking the analyses you completed in Steps I and II, describe your program’s goals and plans.**

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| 1. **Goals and Plans: What are your goals for 2013-14? When establishing goals, consider changes you are making to curriculum, schedule, and staffing as a result of the assessments you completed in STEPS I and II above. Goals should reflect your program/discipline’s top priorities for the coming academic year.**

**For EACH goal provide the following:** |
| **GOAL #1** |
| **Program or discipline goal** | **Increase course offerings to five classes per semester.** |
| **Plans/Strategies for implementation** | **For now, focus on classes with solid enrollment (AS 101/102)** |
| **Outcome(s) expected (qualitative/quantitative)** | **Hope to establish five classes for both Fall and Spring** |
| **GOAL #2** |
| **Program or discipline goal** |  |
| **Plans/Strategies for implementation** |  |
| **Outcome(s) expected (qualitative/quantitative)** |  |
| **GOAL #3** |
| **Program or discipline goal** |  |
| **Plans/Strategies for implementation** |  |
| **Outcome(s) expected (qualitative/quantitative)** |  |
| **ADDITIONAL GOAL (*if needed*)** |
| **Program or discipline goal** |  |
| **Plans/Strategies for implementation** |  |
| **Outcome(s) expected (qualitative/quantitative)** |  |

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| 1. **Alignment with College Mission and Strategic Plan Goals.**
2. **How do your goals align with the Palomar College Mission?**

**Our classes enroll students from a broad variety of backgrounds and provide them with general education requirements as well as with cultural enrichment to prepare them for an increasingly multicultural world.**1. **How do your goals align with the College’s Strategic Plan Goals? See the College’s Strategic Plan 2016 Goals at:** <http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf>

**We believe AS plays an important role in student retention especially of African American students and our expansion efforts are thus correlated with 1.1. Our attempts to publicize the AA degree in University Studies is coupled with an articulation of the career paths for which Ethnic Studies disciplines contribute, which aligns us with Strategic Plan goal 1.6. We hope to indirectly contribute to objective 3.2. by helping to develop a qualified pool of future applicants for Palomar positions.**1. **Based on your program review and planning, describe any issues/concerns that have emerged that require interdisciplinary or College-wide dialogue and/or planning.**

**We are concerned about the large number of courses that students can take to fulfill the GE multicultural requirement, almost all of which are outside the Multicultural Studies department, which, given the training and expertise of its faculty, should be the focal department for the fulfillment of such a requirement. This is an issue that will require dialogue across several departments** |

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| **STEP IV. Resources Requested for Academic Year 2013-2014:**  |
| **Now that you have completed Steps I – III, Step IV requires you to identify all additional resources you will need to achieve your Goals and Plans/ Strategies (Step III). 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.  Second, ALL your resource requests must be prioritized 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 five (5) budget categories, you would end up with 25 prioritized requests. IPC will not consider any requests that are not prioritized.Resource requests to simply replace budget cuts from previous years will not be considered.  PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FUNDING ALLOCATED BY IPC IS ONE-TIME AND MUST BE SPENT WITHIN THE DEFINED TIMELINE. RESOURCE REQUESTS THAT SUPPORT MORE THAN ONE DISCIPLINE SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE ‘ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT RESOURCE REQUESTS” PRP FORM ONLY.** |

**Budget category a. Equipment (600010) (per unit cost is >$500). *Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of equipment:*** [***http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf***](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf)

| **Resource Category** | **Describe** **Resource** **Requested** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Goal Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf) | **Priority of Need for budget category a. – e.** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the College’s Strategic Plan.****(If this resource is already funded in part or full, name the source and describe why the source is not sufficient for future funding.** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **a1.**  | **wall aps, african american history** | **lack of previous knowledge by students, increase success rates** | **1.1, 1.8** | **a** | **To increase the number of students struggling with the SLO, visual materials are needed. Wall maps provide a better visual than internet projections and are more reliable, colorful, and interesting for students who have little geographical knowledge and find it difficult to visualize where history plays itself out. As we expand our history offerings, these maps are a needed resource.** | **750.00** |
| **a2.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **a3.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Budget category b. Technology (600010) (computers, data projectors, document readers, etc.). Enter requests on lines below. *Click here for examples of technology:*** [***http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf***](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf) |
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| **Resource Category** | **Describe** **Resource** **Requested** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Goal Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf) | **Priority of Need for budget category a. – e.** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the College’s Strategic Plan.****(If this resource is already funded in part or full, name the source and describe why the source is not sufficient for future funding.** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **Budget Category c. Funds for Supplies (400010) (per unit cost is <$500 supplies) *Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of Supplies:***  [***http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf***](%20http%3A//www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf) |
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| **Resource Category** | **Describe** **Resource** **Requested** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Goal Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf) | **Priority of Need for budget category a. – e.** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the College’s Strategic Plan.****(If this resource is already funded in part or full, name the source and describe why the source is not sufficient for future funding.** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **Budget Category d. Funds for Operating Expenses (500010) (printing, travel, maintenance agreements, software license, etc.). *Enter requests on lines below. Click here for examples of Operating Expenses:*** [***http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf***](http://www.palomar.edu/irp/2013CategoriesforPRPResourceRequests.pdf) |
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| **Resource Category** | **Describe** **Resource** **Requested** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Goal Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf) | **Priority of Need for budget category a. – e.** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the College’s Strategic Plan.****(If this resource is already funded in part or full, name the source and describe why the source is not sufficient for future funding.** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include tax, shipping, etc.)** |
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| **Budget Category e. Funds for temporary or student workers (230010/240010) Enter requests on lines below** |
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| **Resource Category** | **Describe** **Resource** **Requested** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Goal Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf) | **Priority of Need for budget category a. – e.** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the College’s Strategic Plan.****(If this resource is already funded in part or full, name the source and describe why the source is not sufficient for future funding.** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include benefits)** |
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**STEP V. Classified and administrative (contract) positions requests for academic year 2014-2015**

**Classified, CAST, or Administrator positions:  Enter each position request on the lines below.  You may request up to five (5) positions and they must be prioritized to be considered by IPC.  Contract position requests may include vacancies due to retirements, resignations, lateral transfers, etc., as well as any new positions to be considered.  Please note that only these position requests will be prioritized by IPC when developing the annual Staffing Plan for Instruction.**

| **Resource Category** | **Describe** **Resource** **Requested** | **Discipline goal addressed by this resource** | [**Strategic Plan 2016 Goal Addressed by this Resource**](http://www.palomar.edu/strategicplanning/PALOMAR_STRATEGICPLAN2016.pdf) | **Priority of Need for Position Requests** | **Provide a detailed rationale for the requested resource. The rationale should refer to your discipline’s goals, plans, analysis of data, SLOACs, and the College’s Strategic Plan.****(If this resource is already funded in part or full, name the source and describe why the source is not sufficient for future funding.** | **Amount of Funding Requested (include benefits)** |
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 **Division Dean Signature Date**