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| **Discipline: American Studies** | **Date: 12/3/15** |
| **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.****Patricia Dixon, Deborah Dozier, Alan Aquallo-Lechusza, & Seth San Juan** |

**STEP I. Evaluation of Program & SLOAC Data.** In this section, examine and analyze updated program data, the results of SLOACs, and other factors that could influence your program/discipline’s plans for the current year. Consider trends and any changes in the data as they relate to this year’s analysis.

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| 1. **Analysis of Program Data. Review and comment on any significant changes or noted concerns since last year’s PRP.**

**(For enrollment, WSCH, & FTEF data, use Fall term data only).** * + [Enrollment, Enrollment Load, WSCH, and FTEF](https://sharepoint2.palomar.edu/sites/IRPA/SitePages/Productivity%20Metric%20Summary.aspx)
	+ [Course Success and Retention Rates](https://sharepoint2.palomar.edu/sites/IRPA/SitePages/Success%20and%20Retention.aspx)
	+ [Degrees and Certifications](https://sharepoint2.palomar.edu/sites/IRPA/SitePages/Degrees%20and%20Certifications.aspx)

For Fall 2014, AMS courses, our census load was 88.12% with a WSCH per FTEF of 449. Our enrollment was 178 students. This is a decline from Fall 2013 of 8 students. We had one face to face class in Fall of 2014 and four on-line. Average enrollment per class was 50 students. Our average census load and WSCH per FTEF for the past three years is 481 and 92.61%. Although we experienced a slight decline in enrollment in comparison to the college, we are holding steady.Course success, combining day and DE classes, was 70.06% and our combined retention rate was 92.7% for 2014-2015 . Our success rate increasaed by 2.9% but our retention rate decreased by 2.5% . Our AMS classes, like our AIS classes, may be impacted by the newly created TMC Social Justice transfer model. We do have a new class on Pacific Islanders that we anticipate will give breadth and depth to our AMS offerings. |

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| 1. **SLOACs. Using the comprehensive SLOAC reports and faculty discussions as a guide, summarize your planned SLOAC activities for courses and programs for the current academic year. Link to SLOAC resources:** <http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/sloresources/programreview/>

We assessed the Program SLO on diversity. Two courses with a total of three sections participated. The overall success rate was a 94%. Oral and multimedia presentations by the students reflected the enriched and changing façade of American social institutions. We assessed the AMS program SLO on American Diversity through student projects.  The projects needed to illustrate that students had gained knowledge of the dynamics of American culture and how the dynamics influence American social institutions, art, and global relations.  Our intent to evalute two SLOs for AMS 100 failed and has been rescheduled for Spring 2016. We will also assess two of the SLOs for AMS 20O in Spring 2016.  In addition, TracDat needs to be updated to reflect deactivation of the AMS 104 class. Our SLO faciltator says this has been done but TracDat shows that the AMS 104 class is in need of an SLO yet it has been deactivated for a year.SLOS need to be developed for the pending AIS 121 Pacific Islander class. This goal will be achieved in Spring 2016.Videos acquired supplemented and enhanced the established AMS courses primarily particularly in the areas of gender and race equity.In 2014-2015 the department PRP requested and received Ipads. The Ipads have been used for various tasks by the department. They have been used to incorporate technology into the classroom, read documents for committee work rather than print documents. They have also been used to catalog the cultural items that the department has collected over the years. Some faculty members have used them to scan class documents and send them directly to blackboard.  |

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| 1. **Other Relevant Data and Information.**
2. **Review other data and/or information that you included in last year’s assessment of your program (see Step II.C). (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). Describe other data and/or information that you have considered as part of the assessment of your program. If there is additional information you are using to assess your program this year, also describe that information here.**

The TMC for disciplines lacking a home has been created by the State. It has the appellation of Social Justice. American Studies is desginated as one of those disciplines that will be housed in this TMC.1. **Given this updated 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.**

 Since AMS classes are scattered througout the college divisions, it may benefit the various departments to meet and discuss any possible correlations between what exists and what could be offered in the future. The intent is not to house all courses in any one discipline or department but to perhaps coordinate offerings if students have an interest in taking a variety of AMS courses. |

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| 1. **Labor Market Data. For Career/Technical disciplines only, review and comment on any significant changes or concerns since last year’s PRP. (See Step II.D). This data is 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.)**

Not Applicable. |

**STEP II. Progress on Previous Year’s Goals and Plans** (See ”Step III - Updated Goals and Plans” in your completed 2014-15 PRP at <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.**

The intent of Goals # 1 and # 2 were to create a program SL0 incorporating the themes of race and gender identity, American symbolism, historical imagery, and global impact from AMS course SLOs are in progress. One of our Department members has engaged in community forums on race, gender and ethnicity with colleagues from other Departments that is providing potential partnerships. Discussions with other departments that house AMS courses need to officially commence in order to determine if there is an interest in an inter-departmental AA or certificate respectively.  Due to the uncertainity as to whether or not American Studies would retain its designation as interdisciplinary studies, we waited to see if AMS would be housed in the proposed TMC. The TMC: Social Justice was created at the state level and is now the new home for American Studies. This information will facilitate future dialogue as well as determining what growth will take place in American Studies .Goal #3 To create two new classes -was partially succesful. AMS 121 Pacific Islanders is nearly completed within the curricunet process and one section is proposed for Fall 2016, The AMS 120 Food Ways class is still pending, partially due to its similarity to a course taught in the Design and Consumer Education Department. The Department will make a decision this Spring as to whether or not we will keep this class in curricunet. |

**STEP III. Resources Requested for FY 2015-16:** Now that you have completed Steps I and II, Step III requires you to identify all 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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| **a2.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **a3.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **a4.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
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**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)

| **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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| **b1.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b2.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b3.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
| **b4.**  |  | **600010** |  |  |  |  |
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**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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**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.**  |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
| **d2.**  |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
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**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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**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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 **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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**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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