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| **Discipline:** | **Date:** **11/1/2015** |
| **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.**  **Martin Japtok** |

**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)   The census data indicates a decline in enrollment in 2014-2015 from the previous year following the overall trend in the college. I am at a loss to explain the steepness of the drop (enrollment shos at 64.67% as census load) other than that I taught one night class in 2014 that enrolled only 13 students.WSCH/FTEF was also lower in that year (FTEF was .8 instead of .4) as we had 4 courses instead of 3 and a lower number of students This trend should reverse in 2015 as currently, Fall 2015, all sections are at 100%, so we should see a reversal of that trend in the data collection for 2015/16. We resolved to drop the night class, which typically had lower enrollments, and, after consultation with athletics, to offer more courses in the morning. As of this semester, that strategy appears to be working. Retention rates have remained high (in the 90 percentile) for several years now; the success rate fluctuates somewhat from year to year but at over 70% is satisfactory and mirroring success rates for the college as a whole. Fluctuations are difficult to explain as method of instruction remains quite consistent. There are some occasional problems with student athletes and their commitment to studying--we are in consultations with athletics to address that issue. We also rewrote the CORs for AS 100, 101, and 102 so that those course are eligible for Multicultural Requirement credit--they will be so from Fall 2016 onward. On the upside, retention rates were very strong in AS courses and for African-American students at 91% far higher than the college. Women in particular were retained at 98% , and both of these numbers are indicative of the importance of AS for these students. |

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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/>   Dr. Yanez was selected SLO coordinator and identified some (but not much) missing information. We have to still add some actions in TracDat and will do so after our next assessment cycle in Spring. |

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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 impact of changes on transfering and other degree is yet to be understood and analysed.   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.**   We have continued to offer the University Studies: Culture and Society degree option for our students. We strongly feel that our students benefit by identifying an academic objective. Several meetings have been conducted on the implementation of a social justice degee. |

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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.)**   N/A |

**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.**   A) N/A  B) Declining enrollment college-wide, of course, is a concern for AS as well, but we have taken a number of measures, as detailed above, to counteract them that appear, judging from Fall 2015 enrollment, to bear some fruit. In addition, Rafiki Jenkins (and I, on one occasion) has met with athletics faculty to discuss harmonizing course times and to begin to think about programs, such as summer bridge, that might help support student athletes and enable academic success. I have also initiated a discussion series, entitled "Race Relations in the 21st Century," that takes place once a semester in MD 157 and is an invitation for an open discussion of matters concerning race and ethnic relations. Several people have helped to moderate, and both in Spring 14 and Fall 15, MD 157 was filled beyond overflow capacity. Following that success, I have formed a discussion group, consisting of students, faculty, and staff, that meets every two weeks and is seeking to implement some plans, a Fall 16 conference among them. All of us in MCS believe that it is important that the department develop a public presence and play a role in issues concerning race and ethnic relations.  C). The race relations group is planning to stage a one-day conference in Fall 16. We are planning to develop more of a relationship with athletics. And we are hoping to raise enrollment numbers. In addition, our goal continues to be academic excellence. Since its inception in the late 60s, ethnic studies and multicultural studies has faced criticism and prejudice concerning academic rigor. We wish to put an end to that through our own academic activities, such as publications, lectures, and professional development. All of us in MCS, and both of us in AS, have substantial publication records, and this year we will request some institutional support for conference attendance. |

**STEP III. Resources Requested for FY 2014-15:** 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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**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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**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.** | **Money for Race Relations conference Sept. 14, 2016** | **400010** | **n/a** | **Goal 1 as this conference will appeal to a diverse group of students not reached by many existing campus activities** | **This will be a one-day conference on race relations and social justice featuring a variety of panels of activists, scholars, and students and ending in a group meeting to develop action plans. We will need money for promotion and for food.** | **1,500** |
| **c2.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
| **c3.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
| **c4.** |  | **400010** |  |  |  |  |
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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** |  |  |  |  |
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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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| **e1.** | **conference travel** | **500010** | **professional development** | **1** | **.This will be a one-day conference on race relations and social justice featuring a variety of panels of activists, scholars, and students and ending in a group meeting to develop action plans. We will need money for promotion and for food.The conference is also intended to help with engagement and retention of students of color in particular, showing that Palomar engages in concerns of students of color.** | **1500.00** |
| **e2.** | **conference travel** | **500010** | **professional development** | **3.3** | **For years Rafiki Jenkins and I have been funding our own conference travel. At a minimum, we will attend the 2016 PAMLA conference in Pasadena but may add additional conference. Such conference attendance and presentation is vital to stay up-to-date with develpments in our expertise and exchange with colleagues in our and in other disciplines. We will organize a panel that will focus on the standing of the humanities and social sciences in the larger public and to what extent the humanities and social sciences themselves have contributed to alienating the general public. This is a crucial issue that directly affects student enrollment and engagement and worth further exploration.** | **1200.00** |
| **e3.** |  | **500010** |  |  |  |  |
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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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| **1.** | **conference travel** | **500010** | **professional development** | **3.3** | **For years Rafiki Jenkins and I have been funding our own conference travel. At a minimum, we will attend the 2016 PAMLA conference in Pasadena but may add additional conference. Such conference attendance and presentation is vital to stay up-to-date with develpments in our expertise and exchange with colleagues in our and in other disciplines. We will organize a panel that will focus on the standing of the humanities and social sciences in the larger public and to what extent the humanities and social sciences themselves have contributed to alienating the general public. This is a crucial issue that directly affects student enrollment and engagement and worth further exploration.** | **1200** |
| **2.** | **conference travel** | **500010** | **professional development** | **3.3** | **This will be a one-day conference on race relations and social justice featuring a variety of panels of activists, scholars, and students and ending in a group meeting to develop action plans. We will need money for promotion and for food.The conference is also intended to help with engagement and retention of students of color in particular, showing that Palomar engages in concerns of students of color.** | **1500** |
| **3.** | **Money for Race Relations conference Sept. 14, 2016** | **400010** | **1** | **1** | **This will be a one-day conference on race relations and social justice featuring a variety of panels of activists, scholars, and students and ending in a group meeting to develop action plans. We will need money for promotion and for food.** | **1500** |
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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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