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| **Discipline:**  | **Date:** **12/2/2015** |
| **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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**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)

2014-2015 LIT enrollment and awards granted were consistent with the previous five years (132 enrollment and 22 awards granted).Success and retention rates dropped significantly when the LIT program moved almost entirely online in 2012-2013. As of fall 2014, all LIT courses are offered online in order to meet the needs of students. Since transitioning online, the program has doubled enrollment of hispanic students (e.g. 14 students in fall 2011 compared to 30 students in fall 2014) and African American students are now enrolling in the program. Between fall 2009 and spring 2012, when LIT courses were offered face-to-face, not one LIT student identified as African American. Since transitioning online, an average of 6 African American students have enrolled in LIT courses each semester.2014-2015 data indicate that LIT student retention and success rates, overall, are improving since the change of delivery in fall 2012. Retention increased from 78% in fall 2012 to 85.5% in fall 2014 while success rates increased from 69.2% in fall 2012 to 76.4% in fall 2014. These figures are higher than the college averages of 83% retention and 60.2% success for distance education courses offered in fall 2014. We believe the efforts we have taken to meet our program goals have contributed towards an increase in student diversity, retention, and success. |

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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/>

In December 2014, we assessed two of our program level outcomes: access services and acquisitions and cataloging. Students master their understanding of access services in LIT 115 and they master their understanding of acquisitions in LIT 110. Through our program-level assessment access services, we found that students who were enrolled in LIT 115 at the time of the assessment or who had taken it in the past clearly met our criteria and also out-performed students who had not taken the course. Ninety-three percent of LIT 115 enrollees or completers correctly answered questions about access services, while only 67% of students who had never taken LIT 115 answered those same questions correctly. Responses from students who had not completed LT 115 demonstrated that they did not understand concepts of access well enough to function effectively in those areas, so we see a difference that shows that LT 115 is leading to students’ learning about access services.Similarly, in our program-level assessment of our acquisitions outcome, we found that students who were enrolled in LIT 110 at the time of the assessment or who had taken it in the past clearly met our criteria and also out-performed students who had not yet taken the course. Ninety-three percent of LIT 110 enrollees or completers correctly answered question about acquisitions, while only 81% of students who had never taken LIT 110 answered those same questions correctly. This shows that LIT 110 is resulting in student learning in acquisitions. In December 2015, we will assess the program outcome on technology-use by evaluating student course-work in the mapped courses. In spring 2016, we will assess the program outcome on applying key principles of reference and collection development to assist library patrons. Course-level assessment continues throughout the year. |

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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.**

Other information that is important to us as we assess our program is our continuing relationship with the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA) as an approved provider of courses that lead to qualification for the national Library Support Staff Certification. Our program will be re-assessed every four years by outside evaluators who compare the scope, depth and quality of our courses to the national requirements for the LSSC.In December 2014, we gathered assessment date to help meet our program goals of 1. creating an online community for LIT students and 2. preparing students to function in an online learning environment. Upon surveying the students, we learned that 56% of students would be interested in meeting during the semester to socialize with students and professors and to get additional information about their courses. We also identified the days and times of the week that students were available to meet. On the same survey, we asked students about our first ever LIT program orientation held at the beginning of fall semester. Students' responses showed that they liked being able to meet other students and appreciated being able to ask questions of their professors. Some students mentioned the value of identifying and meeting other students in the program who live in their area.In spring 2016, we will survey students about our program goals again to see if our efforts to increase community and preparation have affected students' satisfaction, success, and sense of belonging. We will be able to compare these results to the spring 2014 baseline assessment that we used to identify our current program goals. 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.**

Our improving success, retention and completion rates indicate that we are meeting the needs of our current students. By moving to the online environment, staying current with new technology by the addition of updated, industry-specific software, and offering students a supportive and engaging environment, we think we have a firm foundation to positively impact our future students.  |

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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.)**

According to the State of California Employment Development Department, most Library Technicians and Assistants will need a postsecondary certificate or an associate’s degree. Employment of library technicians is projected to grow 10.8 percent from 2012 to 2022 for San Diego County and 10.4% for the Inland Empire. This indicates that there is a continuing need for students who earn our certificate and degree.Furthermore, the largest percentage of library technicians are placed in elementary and secondary school libraries (36.6%) while approximately 19% are placed in academic libraries. Given this information, it is critical that LIT students continue to receive access to and training on the use of library and education related technology that they will encounter in these types of libraries.Data taken from the CA Employment Development website at http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/ (visited November 19, 2015). |

**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.**

In addition to course and program learning outcomes, the LIT faculty established two program goals: 1. create an online community for LIT students and 2. prepare students to function in an online learning environment. Both goals are designed to support and improve student success and retention in an online learning environment. Almost two years ago, the LIT faculty assessed LIT students sense of community and preparedness in an online learning. Last year, we used assessment data to work towards meeting our program goals. Below is a list of some of the initiatives taken in the past year to meet program goals and outcomes:1. LIT instructors integrated VoiceThread software into course curricula. VoiceThread allows instructors and students to upload videos and digital portfolios to a private classroom where instructors and students may view and comment (using audio or text) on uploaded materials. (LIT community goal and technology program goal)2. LIT faculty used Perkins funding to organize a successful field trip to the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles. (LIT community goal)3. Through Perkins, PRP and other funding sources, LIT students accessed and learned how to use current industry software, including RDA and LibGuides. (LIT technology program learning outcome)4. LIT faculty used SurveyMonkey to assess course and program outcomes as well as program goals. (all LIT goals and outcomes).5. LIT faculty set-up an LIT Facebook group and invited LIT students and alumni to join. We also invited LIT advisory board members and Palomar library staff to join the group. The group is thriving with students and faculty contributing regularly to the message board. We have begun posting job announcements and other LIT program announcements to the Facebook group in addition to traditional email correspondence. (LIT community goal)6. Beginning in fall 2014, LIT faculty led a program-wide, face-to-face orientation for all students taking courses that semester. This has continued every semester since. (LIT community and preparedness goal)  |

**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)

| **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 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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**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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