

PROGRAM REVIEW Fall 2021

Program: Umoja Learning Community at Las Positas College

Division: Student Services and Arts and Humanities

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Audience: Deans, Vice Presidents of Student Services and Academic Services, All Planning and Allocation Committees. This document will be available to the public.

Uses: This Program Review will be used to inform the campus and community about your program. It will also be used in the processes of creating Division Summaries, determining College Planning Priorities and allocating resources. A final use is to document fulfillment of accreditation requirements.

Please note: Program Review is NOT in itself a vehicle for making requests. All requests should be made through appropriate processes (e.g., Instructional Equipment Request Process) or directed to your Dean or supervisor.

Time Frame: This Program Review should reflect on program status during the 2021-22 academic year. It should describe plans starting now and continuing through 2022-23.

Sections: There are three sections to this document. Sections and questions identify the name of the committee or office that will use the information and where you can get additional help.

- The first section focuses on general program reflection and planning.
- The second section is a review of curriculum, to be filled out only by programs with curriculum.
- The third section is a review for CTE programs, to be filled out only by these programs.

Topics: The Program Review Glossary defines key terms. Writers should review this glossary before writing: <https://bit.ly/2LqPxOW>

For Help: Contact Nadiyah Taylor: ntaylor@laspositascollege.edu.

A list of contacts for help with specific sections is provided on the Program Review website under the “tools for writers” tab. [<https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead>]

Instructions:

- 1) Please respond to each question with enough detail to present your information, but it doesn't have to be very long.
- 2) If the requested information does not apply to your program, write “Not Applicable.”
- 3) Optional/suggested: Communicate with your dean while completing this document.
- 4) Send an electronic copy of this form to Nadiyah Taylor and your dean by when?

Links:

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Section One: Your Program In 20-21 – Please check N/A where relevant

A. Accomplishments: *How did your Program's accomplishments during AY20-21 support the newly revised college mission, the goals of the Educational Master Plan, and/or the President's Call to Action on anti-racism? Areas to consider include impacts to students by race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, or disability status, or those disproportionately impacted by the shift to remote instruction and services.*

- [College Mission](#)
- [Educational Master Plan](#)
- [Presidential Task Force: Call to Action](#)

Description	Mission	Master Plan	Presidential Task Force
1. Embedded tutoring in both Umoja English courses.	x		
2. Established and developed a partnership with Umoja students at our sister college, Chabot College and participated in cross-District Black Scholars' Night and Black Graduation events.		x	x
3. Planned and executed several virtual indabas as support to students adapting to virtual learning and socializing.		x	
4. Prof. Burks established ConnectUp, an academic coaching platform for Black students.	x	x	x
5. Prof. Quesada Turner initiated and carried out a professional development series for members of the English Dept, which included Umoja students and practices.	x		x
6. Participated in online LPC Resource Fair in Fall 2020 to advertise the Community and create and hold space for Black students.	x		x
7. Created and carried out a virtual field trip for students.		x	
8. Supported Umoja students through transferring--personal statement workshops, counseling sessions, reminders, etc.	x	x	x
9. Supported at least one student's Honors Project on mental, financial, and educational impacts of living and studying during a pandemic.	x	x	x
10. Prof. Quesada Turner attended an Instagram Masterclass in order to develop an online, social media strategy for creating Umoja community.			x
11. Umoja leadership helped to establish LPC's Black Cultural Resource Center.	x		x
12. Added Math courses to Umoja's course offerings.	x		x

13. Students and faculty attended Umoja Conference XVI and Student Leadership Summit		x	
14. Hosted an on-campus, physically-distant event and gave away Umoja swag and school supplies.			x

B. Challenges, Obstacles and Needs: What significant challenges or obstacles did your Program face during AY20-21 in supporting the newly revised college mission, the goals of the Educational Master Plan, and/or the President's Call to Action on anti-racism? Areas to consider include impacts to students by race/ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, or disability status, or those disproportionately impacted by the shift to remote instruction and services.

_____N/A

Description	Mission	Master Plan	Presidential Task Force
1. Recruiting Umoja students	x	x	x
2. Providing incentives for students to participate in extracurricular events	x	x	x
3. Collecting and reporting accurate Umoja data. Umoja data reported to the Chancellor's DataMart is consistently low. It does not take into account all Umoja students; instead it reports on students who are enrolled in Umoja classes only.	x	x	x
4. We do not have the bandwidth or support to enter attribute codes for each Umoja student for each term that they are in Umoja - need coordination support.	x	x	x
5. Counselor-Coordinator does not have re-assign time for coordination and is not compensated for summer recruitment and other Umoja required coordination activities that take place during summer months. A year-round classified professional may better suit the needs of Umoja program coordination.	x	x	x
6. Counselor-Coordinator does not have access to the SARS schedule as other Coordinators. Each time she needs to cancel and replace a counseling appointment with another student or shift program hours to allow for events or outreach, the coordinator has to send emails for approval (based on prior dean's preference). This barrier slows down counselor's ability to respond and commit to outreach activities, professional development opportunities, cultural events and most importantly confirming counseling appointments for Umoja students.	x	x	x

7. Umoja Counselor-Coordinator (50% General Counseling & 50% Umoja Counseling) is often faced with conflicting priorities as part of General Counseling. Ideally, learning communities would report to a Dean of Special Programs where there is a clear understanding on the demand of case management style counseling and supporting DI populations.	X	X	X
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C. Planning: What are the most important plans, either new or continuing, for your Program?

_____N/A

Plan	New	Continuing	Short term	Long term
Professors Burks and Quesada Turner intend to step down as Umoja coordinators effective the last day of the Spring semester, 2022.	x			
Support the recruitment of new coordinators or faculty to teach English courses.	x			

D. How have your program's interactions with the larger campus systems benefitted your students? For example, working with allocation committees, participation on committees, etc.

_____N/A

Campus system or Committee	How has it benefited your students?
Math Department and Umoja LPC	We now have at least four Umojafied Math instructors and Math courses that save seats for Umoja and Puente learning communities.

E. If you have outreached to students in your department, program or classes, please share information about what you discovered and how you have used the feedback

_____N/A

Describe student outreach used to gather feedback. For example, through surveys, conversations, etc.	
What did you learn?	There are mixed feelings in the Umoja Community about returning to campus for instruction and about possible vaccine mandates. Some students are heavily in favor of returning and long for in-person socialization while feeling quite uncertain about the effects of the COVID vaccines.
How will you use the feedback?	We are striving to be flexible in our course deliveries.

Section Two: Data Analysis – Quantitative and Qualitative

A. IR Data Review: Describe any significant trends in your program's data provided by the office of Institutional Research and Planning. (Note: Not all Programs have IR data available; if your program does not have a data packet or dashboard data, you may note that in the response box.) You may also discuss any other data used by your program for decision-making and planning.

- IR Data packets are available here: <https://bit.ly/2IYaFu7> -
 - **Umoja Data:**
http://www.laspositascollege.edu/research/docs/prog-rev/2020-21/stu-spprt/F16-20_Umoja.pdf
 - **Comparable LPC data:**
<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/research/docs/prog-rev/2020-21/College-WidePRReportF16-20.pdf>

Possible trends:

1. Headcount in 2017 seems inaccurate in that students from 2016 would have remained in the head count even though they did not take Umoja courses.
2. Based on the R-PIE data, a clear majority of Umoja students are 19-22 years old or younger (68%-81%).
3. Umoja is intended for the success of students of African descent, but at its peak, 66% of Umoja@LPC students reported their race as Black (in 2018).
4. Latine students represent the second-largest group over 4 cohorts. On average, this group forms 24% of Umoja@LPC.
5. LPC is, for the majority of our students, the first college they've ever attended. The next largest group is continuing students, who were enrolled at LPC the previous semester.
6. Students' unit load is a mixed bag: a mezcla of students carrying different load amounts. It seems that the distribution is wide.
7. Most students attended face-to-face, but in Fall 2018, 31% of Umoja@LPC students used distance education.
8. A vast majority of Umoja@LPC students want to transfer as opposed to earning an AA/AS, learning occupational skills or earning an occupational certificate, personal development, etc.
9. Most students experience academic success in Umoja courses, spanning between 63% and 87%. These rates are similar to, if not slightly higher than, LPC college-wide data distributed by R-PIE for the same time periods.
10. The rate of withdrawals from Umoja courses spans from 9% to 14%.
11. Nonsuccess in Umoja courses spans from 4% to 21%

B. Program-Set Standard (Instructional Programs Only): The program-set standard is a baseline that alerts programs if their student success rates have dipped suddenly. There may be many valid reasons a program does

not meet the Program Set Standard; when a program does not meet this standard, they are simply asked to examine possible reasons and note any actions that should be taken, if appropriate.

[Program-set standard data can be found on this page:](#)

- *Did your program meet its program-set standard for successful course completion?*
____yes ____no
- *If your program did not meet your program-set standard, discuss possible reasons and how this may affect program planning or resource requests.*

n/a

SLOs/SAOs:

For assistance with these questions, contact the SLO Committee Chair. [<https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead>]

Each year programs must discuss how their PSLOs, CSLOs, or Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) support the College Mission. This helps us to see how our students are progressing in their learning.

You should complete ONE of the following three sections. Please choose the option that is most appropriate for your program:

C1: Instructional Programs with PSLOs

C2: Instructional Programs without PSLOs or with Special Circumstances

C3: Non-Instructional Programs

Go directly to the section you chose. If you are not sure which option to pick, contact the SLO Committee Chair or Program Review Committee Chair for assistance.

C1: Instructional Programs with PSLOs

PSLO Assessments:

- (1) Please list the PSLO(s) that were reviewed in this last cycle and explain why these were chosen.
- (2) What percentage of faculty completed the planned assessments? (run Faculty Participation report from last year). _____ %
- (3) Did you get the assessment data that you needed to complete this report? If not, then describe the barriers that you can identify. YES No

n/a

- (4) Discuss the findings of the PSLO(s) that were up for review last year (according to your 3-year planning template). What conclusions can be drawn about student learning?

n/a

- (5) Was the data disaggregated and, if so, on what parameters? What, if any, equity issues emerged?

n/a

(6) List changes that you plan on making to improve student learning and address inequities.

n/a

(7) Discuss the challenges, if any, to improving student learning and equity. You may refer back to items listed in Section 1B.

n/a

(8) Are you planning on revising on your 3-year planning template? If so, describe.

YES

No

n/a

C2: Instructional Programs without PSLOs or with Special Circumstances

CSLO Assessments:

Student Learning

(1) List the CSLO(s) that were up for review last year (according to your 3-year planning template) and explain why your department selected these CSLOs for review.

n/a

(2) What percentage of faculty completed the planned assessments? (run Faculty Participation report from last year). n/a

(3) Discussion-based analysis of student learning: Using the CSLO data and answers to the reflection questions, what type of conclusions can be made about student learning?

n/a

(4) Describe the pertinent findings. What, if any, equity issues emerged?

n/a

(5) List changes that you plan on making to improve student learning.

n/a

Assessment Process: To be completed by the department/program or the SLO Coordinator

(1) List changes that you plan on making to improve student learning and address inequities.

n/a

(2) Discuss the challenges, if any, to improving student learning and equity. You may refer back to items listed in Section 1B.

n/a

(3) Are you planning on revising your 3-year planning template? If so, describe.

____YES ____No

n/a

C3: Non-Instructional Programs

SAO Assessments:

Support of Student Learning

(1) List the SAO(s) that were up for review last year (according to your 3-year planning template) and explain why your department selected these SAOs for review.

None

(2) What percentage of faculty completed the planned assessments? (run Faculty Participation report from last year). n/a

(3) Discussion-based analysis of student learning: Using the SAO data and answers to the reflection questions, what type of conclusions can be made about student learning?

n/a

(4) Describe the pertinent findings. What, if any, equity issues emerged?

n/a

(5) List changes that you plan on making to improve student learning.

n/a

Assessment Process: To be completed by the department/program or the SLO Coordinator

(6) List changes that you plan on making to improve student learning and address inequities.

n/a

(7) Discuss the challenges, if any, to improving student learning and equity. You may refer back to items listed in Section 1B. Are you planning on revising on your 3-year planning template and, if so, describe?

n/a

(8) Are you planning on revising on your 3-year planning template? If so, describe.

____YES _____No

n/a

Program Review Suggestions (optional): What questions or suggestions do you have regarding this year's Program Review forms or process?

none.

Section Three: Curriculum Review (Programs with Courses Only)

For assistance with this section, contact the Curriculum Committee Chair. [\[https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead\]](https://bit.ly/3fY7Ead)

The following questions ask you to review your program's curriculum. To see the last outline revision date and revision due date:

- 1. Log in to CurricUNET**
- 2. Select "Course Outline Report" under "Reports/Interfaces"**
- 3. Select the report as an Excel file or as HTML**

- A. Title V Updates [Curriculum Committee]: Are any of your courses requiring an update to stay within the 5-year cycle? List courses needing updates below. *Reminder: updates to course title or units, and course deactivations, will require updating any program they are associated with. List programs requiring updating in question (B).***

Course Name & Number
n/a

_____YES _____No

- B. Degree/Certificate Updates [Curriculum Committee]: Are there any programs requiring modification? If yes, list them below.**

_____YES _____No

Certificate or Degree
n/a

- C. Are there any courses or programs for which a non-mandatory update is planned?**

_____YES [x](#) Not at this time

- D. Does your program plan to create any new courses or programs this year?**

_____YES [x](#) No

If yes, please provide details and the rationale.

Section Four: CTE Updates

(CTE Programs Only)

Vicki Shipman will provide you with or support any data needs

A. Labor Market Conditions: Examine your most recent labor market data (within the last 2 years).

1) Does your program continue to meet a documented labor market demand?

n/a

2) Does this program represent a training need that is not duplicated in the college's service area?

n/a

B. Advisory Boards: Has your program complied with advisory board recommendations?

n/a

If not, please explain.

C. Strong Workforce Program Metrics: Utilizing LaunchBoard, review the Strong Workforce Program Metrics. Review the data and then answer the following questions. n/a

C1. Does your program meet or exceed the regional and state medians **for increased enrollments, completions, and/or transfer since your last program review?**

____YES ____No

If not, what program improvements may be made to increase this metric?

n/a

C2. Does your program meet or exceed the regional and state medians **for students gaining employment in their field of study?**

____YES ____No

If not, what program improvements may be made to increase this metric?

n/a

C3. Does your program meet or exceed the regional and state medians **for student employment rates after leaving the college?** [n/a](#)

If not, what program improvements may be made to increase this metric?

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C4. Does your program meet or exceed the regional and state medians **for increased student earnings and median change in earnings?** [n/a](#)

If not, what program improvements may be made to increase this metric?