

Assessment, Improvement, Measurement (AIM): 09/20/2013

Plan Year: 2012-2013

Unit: Criminal Justice

Coordinator(s): Michael Littrell, Karman Wheeler, Vicki Wilson

Reviewer: Vicki Wilson

Program Health Review: Use the Annual Program Health Review to evaluate student achievement and, if warranted based upon analysis of the results, make program changes to improve student achievement.

Identify expected student learning outcomes, assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

Reviewed: Yes

Measure Text: PROGRAM HEALTH REVIEW - LEVEL 1

1. Program Health Review - Refer to the attached Annual Program Summary for longitudinal information related to enrollment, graduates, employment, employer and alumni satisfaction, and licensure pass rates.

2. Student Learning outcomes

Three student learning outcomes – Plan an assessment for each outcome identified, and assess the extent to which these outcomes are achieved, and provide evidence of improvement based on analysis of the results.

Achievement Target: Program Health Review Target - Maintain a level 1 assessment with comments from program coordinator, assistant dean, dean and vice president according to attached time schedule.

Student Learning Outcome Target - Student learning outcomes are identified, assessed on level of achievement, and evidence of improvement are provided based on analysis of the results according to the attached time schedule.

Results: Program Coordinator:

1. Strengths of the Program - a) Growing enrollment of the Criminal Justice Program. We now show 234 students enrolled up from 213 last year. b) Established a 2+2 with ECU, which is now finalized. c) Continuing to work toward an academic program with the Lexington Police Department. They have now been approved to move to our new campus. This includes rewriting 1 course and creating 2 new courses for the program. This project also received a blessing from the KCTCS CRJ Curriculum Committee and they look forward to seeing how it progresses.

2. Items Requiring Continued Attention - a) continue to grow enrollment, using various methods of recruitment, especially at extended campuses, b) moving to the Newtown campus and developing a strong program base there with support classes. c) Continue to work with the curriculum committee in developing the Computer Forensics certificate/program. d) Ensure students are well prepared to transfer to ECU and other colleges to earn their Bachelor's degrees.

3. Document and provide evidence indicating how last year's program review resulted in improvements in the program/department. -- No previous program review.

AD Comments: Sounds like a good plan to ensure the quality of the program.

Dean Comments: Excellent progress maintaining and growing student base, community relations, and job prospects for graduates.

VP Comments: Michael is quickly making Criminal Justice one of the college's signature programs! I am amazed by his dedication, energy, and innovation.

Target Results:

Findings:
