

Academic Program Review Recommendations: Annual Progress Report

The purpose of the Annual Progress Report is to facilitate the tracking of progress made on program recommendations/goals and to identify and explain the addition of any new program goals not listed in the most recent Review.

1. Name of Program: Science

2. List goals from most recent [Program Review](#) and report on progress for each goal:

Recommendation 1: Monitor class sizes and student interest in geology/general science for possible addition of a full-time faculty position.

Progress: Enrollment has not justified an additional full time Science instructor, and the geology and general science sequence offerings rotate each year.

Recommendation 2: Dedicate all incoming science lab fees to science department.

Progress: Science expenses and lab fees continue to be an issue as the college works with the department and the bookstore to reduce costs and build a fund for needed science equipment upkeep, repair and replacement.

Recommendation 3. Develop fund for replacement/expansion of science equipment.

Progress: See above

Recommendation 4. Encourage and fund more professional development

Progress: Professional development fund is established in the Union contract and is available upon request. Instruction Services continues to strive for meaningful professional development for instructors.