

Academic Program Review Recommendations: 2022-23 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: General Education - Science

[2021 General Education Program Review](#)

2. List goals from most recent [Program Review](#) and report on progress for each goal: 2021 goals

1. Hire another full-time science instructor.
2. Dedicate all incoming science lab fees to science department.
3. Develop fund for replacement/expansion of science equipment.

The first goal has been updated to make it more specific. The second and third goal are connected and have been combined into one goal:

Goal 1: Monitor class sizes and student interest in Biology/ESR for possible addition of a full-time faculty position.

Progress: Enrollment has fallen for the Biology and ESR classes and the Full-Time faculty position can not be justified with current enrollment numbers.

Goal 2: Dedicate all incoming science lab fees to science department for the replacement of consumables, breakables, and a capital fund to finance the purchase of large items, ie equipment.

Progress: 21 years at the college, this goal has not even been discussed since this report was first submitted.

3. List any additional goals added since the most recent Program Review, and include the rationale for each new goal:

New recommendation: Native Spanish speaking science tutor. Being a HSI and having lower success of Hispanic students in most science classes, a native Spanish speaking science tutor could be a huge asset.

