

Academic Program Review Goals:

2024-25 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](#)

[2022-23 Science Update](#)

[2023-24 Science Update](#)

2. List goals from most recent [Program Review](#) and report on progress for each goal. For goals that have not yet been met, please describe your department's plans for moving those goals towards completion. (Label each goal as Completed, Ongoing, Cancelled, or Postponed [include anticipated term/year for resuming activity]):

2021 goals as revised as recommended in 2022-23 Academic Program Review Progress Report

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

2022-23 Update - Enrollment has fallen for the Biology and ESR classes and the Full-Time faculty position cannot be justified with current enrollment numbers.

2023-24 Update - Cancelled: Enrollment has not increased for the Biology and ESR classes and the Full-Time faculty position cannot 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.

2022-23 Update - 21 years at the college, this goal has not even been discussed since this report was first submitted.

2023-24 Update - Ongoing: this goal has yet to be realized.

2024-25 Update -The new VPAS believes we can achieve this goal. We will work together to make this finally happen.

Additional goals added from previous Program Review Updates:

2022-23 Update:

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.

2023-24 Update – Ongoing: this goal has yet to be realized.

2024-25 Update - science faculty are not looking for trainings for teaching native Spanish speakers and are looking for methods to convert our course materials into Spanish.

3. List any additional goals added since the most recent Program Review, include the rationale for each new goal, and describe any actions taken or planned to be taken in the pursuit of each new goal. (Label each goal as Completed, Ongoing, Cancelled, or Postponed [include anticipated term/year for resuming activity]):