1. Assessment Plan - Four Column



PIE - Natural Sciences: Physics & Engineering Unit

Narrative Reporting Year

2017-18

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Program Planning Dialog: PENG is successfully offering more than 50 distinct lecture and laboratory courses. There is more demand for credit courses in physics and engineering than there are rooms, staff, equipment, and qualified faculty. Long waitlists in introductory courses show the strong demand for courses in the department. The department has a strong legacy of successful transfer as the top engineering transfer program in California and the department is always looking to improve retention and success. The continued success of the robotics and rocketry teams and their impact on student research and student transfer is a point of pride for the department. The continued integration engineering program courses with makerspace is having a positive effect on engineering program outcomes. There is strong demand for certificated engineering technicians across several engineering disciplines and the department is poised to support students in their workforce aspirations. The department has been fortunate to receive significant one time money to support laboratories and course equipment. However, there are insufficient resources to sustain the current levels of course offerings and student activity. The PENG department lacks resources to complete any additional work on workforce preparation unless the college elects to support those efforts particularly with staff, and ongoing budgets for supplies and equipment.

External Conditions, Trends, or Impacts: Increased demand for engineering technicians. Growth of automation in local economy requires more technology workers. CPP is transitioning from a quarter to semester system with significant curricular changes. Increased numbers of students interested in engineering careers. Engineering majors are more impacted at 4 year institutions. ASSIST is not being updated leaving a gap in transfer information. Special admission requirements for impacted engineering majors. Increased desire from 4 yr schools to develop partnership transfer programs. Governers proposal that community college funding being tied to program completion. Multiple measures mandates has potential effects on the preparation of students in our program.

Internal Conditions, Trends, or Impacts: The engineering program has experienced explosive growth. Our students continue to be successful on transfer. Mt. SAC continues to be the largest engineering transfer institution to the CSU system. SWF proposal for engineering technology was not funded as a result development activity in engineering is stalled. Continued dependence on one time funding means that meaningful planning can't take place. Certificates are stalled.

Critical Decisions Made by Unit: Pursue a makerspace grant to support campus wide making. Offer all engineering courses year round to support student completion. The department has campaigned to obtain a new full time faculty. Active recruitment of adjunct faculty. The department has supported an increased role in campus governance. Lack of college support for workforce preparation in engineering means that the engineering program is pulling back from developing additional industry ties, and creating opportunities for students to move directly into the technology workforce.

Notable Achievements for Theme A: To Advance Academic Excellence and Student Achievement: 1. Met with California State University and University of California faculty to discuss transfer associates degree in engineering. Engineering faculty met with department representatives from CSULA mechanical, civil and electrical engineering and developed new articulation agreements. Met with ELC FDRG to discuss statewide KGB optimization.

- 2. Met with new engineering dean of CPP to determine future collaboration with CPP and transition from semester to quarter.
- 3. Met with UCR dean of engineering to determine transfer path for Mt. SAC engineering students to UCR with guaranteed tuition.
- 4. Implemented engineering 6, programming applications for engineers as project based course.
- 5. Implemented Engineering 1 Lab, Introduction to Engineering Design as project based course.

- 7. Implemented a engineering faculty workgroup to focus on the development of Engineering 1 lab consisting of full and part time faculty.
- 8. Faculty are serving as advisors for Society of Physics Students, Society of Women Engineers, Society of Hispanic Engineers and Circle K Club.
- 9. Attended CPP outreach meeting to determine concerns about CPP articulation and transfer to semester system.
- 10. Continued the implementation of the flipped model in engineering physics.
- 11. Developed flipped model for College physics.
- 12. Surveying certificate was approved.

Notable Achievements for Theme B: To Support Student Access and Success: 1. Secure Resources Sufficient courses were provided in Spring to meet student demand at 104% overall capacity and 125% capacity in physics 2AG at the end of the spring semester.

- 2. Met with Biology staff to enhance enrollment in physics 6A and physics 6B, physics for life sciences with calculus.
- 3. Robotics team competed in one national and one international event. Won silver medal for autonomous robotics and took 8th and 16 in the world.
- 4. One student received academic achievement award
- 5. FAR rocket sponsorship for Rocketry Team.
- 6. Students won 2nd highest award at the So Cal regional Lower division research conference for work on rocket telemetry and avionics
- 7. Student won highest award for poster at Conference of Undergraduate Women in Physics conference for presentation on simulation and test characterization for solid fuel rockets.
- 8. Two students won a JPL award
- 9. Student organization SHPE and SWE grew and attended national meetings.
- 10. Wrote and implemented grant to support Makerspace on campus.
- 11. Two students participated in the SIRI program.
- 12. Met with chemistry faculty to co-develop chemistry for engineers course.
- 13. Rocketry team won a sustainability award for observing emissions in the upper atmosphere.

Notable Achievements for Theme C: Secure Human, Technological, & Financial Resources: 1. Staffed all courses with a 29% level of full time faculty in lower division courses.

- 2. Secure Resources Obtained 11 new additional laptops for 11-2101 classroom.
- 3. Secure Resources New Laboratory technician created organization structures that allowed for streamlined laboratory setup and tear down and more efficient use of student workers under the supervision of the Laboratory Technician.
- 4. Laboratory technician received a promotion to Tech II.

Notable Achievements for Theme D: To Foster an Atmosphere of Cooperation and Collaboration: 1. Held new faculty workshop on curriculum in the Moutie Makerspace

- 2. Delivered spring flex activity on curriculum in the Mountie Makerspace.
- 3. Attended department meetings for Architecture, Manufacturing, Fine Arts, Animation, Photography, and many others to build bridges between departments and makerspace.
- 4. Flex day presentation on Flipped classroom.
- 5. Met with chemistry faculty to co-develop chemistry for engineers course.
- 6. Department faculty are holding regular capoeira classes through the wellness center to support fitness and community.
- 7. Faculty continue to serve in the following capacity:
- + Academic senate exec board
- + Faculty liaison for dual enrollment
- + Chair the faculty association scholarship committee
- + Serve on Ed design committee
- + Circle K Club advisor
- + Basic skills committee
- + Engineering 1 curriculum co development committee
- + Co teaching engineering courses

- + Participation in Engineering Liason council, CSULA transfer advisory board, CPP transfer advisory board, CCCP transfer advisory board.
- +STEM center advisory committee.
- +SWE Advisor
- +SHPE Advisor
- +SPS Advisor
- +Campus sustainability committee.
- +Faculty lead for campus Makerspace.
- +Academic Senate
- +Faculty association.
- +Academic advising for STEM programs.
- +President of SCPTA
- 8. Hosting statewide meeting for Physics Technicians.

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Unit Goals

Lab Technician - Obtain a second full time, qualified, professional, permanent Lab Technician to support
Describe Plans & Activities the Physics, Engineering, Surveying and Physical Science programs.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Resources Needed

In Progress - Second Full Time Permanent Lab Technician Supported: additional staff and ongoing budget: office space Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 60000

Type of Request: Furniture, Workstation, Human Resources, Supplies (less than \$200 per item), Technology Equipment - new, Technology Software Systems - new

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: New staff is hired.

Documentation Attached?: No

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

Our current lab technician is going above and beyond to keep students safe, but the work far exceeds what can be done by one person and is not consistent with other laboratory programs within the division. We still do not have a second Full Time Permanent Lab Technician. We explored obtaining a position through Strong Workforce funding but that hasn't happened. Unsafe environment persists. Lack of night supervision persists. (04/05/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 0

Did not obtain lab technician. Present staffing level is drastically below accepted level within the division. Inadequate support persists for safe effective labs. No supervision for student employees at night. (06/16/2017)

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

Course Approval - Obtain approval and implement new Engineering, Physical Science, Physics and Surveying courses. B

Status: Active
Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Increase Dept. Chair reassign time to 6 LHE/ semester

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: funding for 3 more LHE per semester to the dept. chair.

Lead: Phil Wolf

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 8400

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?:
Additional reassign time is allotted.

Documentation Attached?: No

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

No progress on chair reassigned time. Engineering 8 lab was approved.

Physics 4D was approved.

Engineering 1C was locally approved. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

Engineering 1 lab approved Engineering 6 implemented

Updated Engineering 24, 40, 41, 42, and 44 for CID

compliance.

Submitted Physics 4D

Submitted Engineering 8 lab (06/16/2017)

Transfer Degree - Complete the Transfer Associates Degree in Engineering, Robotics Certificate program in collaboration with the Electronics Department, and surveying certificate.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2016-17 Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 25

 $\label{policy} \mbox{Applied for SWF funding to support engineering technology}.$

Goal on hold until support exists. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Develop and submit engineering and engineering technology degrees and certificates.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: 2LHE per semester

reassign time

Lead: Eugene Mahmoud

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5600

Type of Request: Human Resources
Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: Degrees

and certificates are approved. **Documentation Attached?:** No

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 25

Filed LAOCRC request. Completed letter of intent process. Ladder degree programs submitted. Surveying certificate

approved. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

developed program outline. received approval from

electronics. (06/16/2017)

Surveying Certificate - Create a level II surveying certificate program that leads to students obtaining their land surveyor license. Include a GIS

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 50

Initial surveying certificate approved through curriculum. SWF proposal was submitted but not supported. Awaiting

Unit Goals	Resources Needed	Where We Make an Impact: Closing the	
		Loop on Goals and Plans	
component in the surveying program. Add a third course in surveying as part of level II of the surveying certificate program Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2016-17, 2017-18 Date Goal Entered (Optional): 09/01/2016	Report directly on Goal	campus support for engineering workforce programs. (05/10/2018)	
	In Progress - skills certificate has been submitted to EDC. There will be continued work on the level two certificate. Describe Plans & Activities Supported: 2 LHE per semester of faculty reassign time. Lead: Zahir Kahn One-Time Funding Requested (if applicable): 5600 Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: certificate is approved		
	Full Funding Requested - Modern equipment to support surveying courses including total stations and GPS units Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Students in the surveying laboratory can complete laboratories with field grade equipment that is previous generation to what they would encounter in the workplace. Lead: Khan One-Time Funding Requested (if applicable): 10000 On-Going Funding Requested (if applicable): 0 Type of Request: Instructional Equipment Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Students have access to modern		

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

surveying equipment for the lab.

Partial Funding Requested - Ongoing budget to support calibration and repair of surveying equipment

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Surveying equipment has to be calibrated regularly in order to stay in compliance and be useful. Much of the equipment in the department is donated from industry and is out of calibration when it is received.

Lead: Khan

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 1800

Type of Request: Instructional

Supplies

Planning Unit Priority: High
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: There is

a budget to support regular calibration and repair of surveying equipment.

Staffing - Obtain sufficient teaching and support staff to both support the significant growth in the department and to allow for additional growth in new high demand programs.

Status: Active
Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Continue to mentor adjunct instructors

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: 1 LHE per 5 / adjunct or 4 LHE per semester of faculty time.

Lead: Malcolm Rickard

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 11200

Type of Request: Human Resources
Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: Criteria
for Success: Adjunct faculty are
retained and student, faculty, and self

In Progress - Acquire permanent

evaluations are positive.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 50

Development of Engineering 1 FDRG consisting of full and part time faculty. However, there are more adjunct faculty, and one fewer full time faculty due to death. Overall evaluations for adjunct continue to worsen. We may have the opportunity to hire a full time faculty member if the instruction office approves. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 **% Completed:** 0

due to increase and turnover of adjuncts instructors. Insufficient full time faculty to mentor. (06/16/2017)

Reporting Year: 2017-18

Unit Goals Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

funding for student laboratory support

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: 50 hours / week of student support for 50 weeks.

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 30000

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 30000

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and

how would you measure it?: Criteria for success: Funding for student

workers is institutionalized.

In Progress - Reinstate part time Laboratory Assistant

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: part time laboratory

staff.

Lead: Malcolm Rickard

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 30000

Type of Request: Facilities, Furniture, Workstation, Human Resources, Technology Equipment - new, Technology Software Systems - new

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: New

staff is hired.

% Completed: 0

Again, no progress. The division continues to experience frustration because they recognize the necessity of these students to support safe and functioning laboratory programs and there is no ongoing budget to support this. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

no progress, no budget line item for student lab support.

(06/16/2017)

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

The position promised when the department had labs split

between building 60 and building 11 has still not

materialized. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

no additional support. (06/16/2017)

In Progress - Clerical assistance **Describe Plans & Activities**

Supported: 19 hour week clerical support for division office to support (05/11/2018) programs, and departments

Lead: Matthew Judd

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 30000

Type of Request: Human Resources

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 75

The division has hired clerical support for the division.

Unit Goals Resources Needed Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and

Laboratory Support - Enhance department laboratory support to include detailed inventory, planning, utilization balancing, maintenance, and logistics. Include support of department open lab hours.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Report directly on Goal	Reporting Year: 2017-18	
	% Completed: 50	

Physics laboratory technician and student assistants have started a reorganization and inventory of some of the department laboratories. One time funding has been spent to crease classroom sets of equipment. (05/11/2018)

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 0

Lab open hours have been cut or eliminated due to lack of budget. As credit course program has expanded the lab technician's minimum duties have expanded to push out the ability plan and inventory. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Develop videos and screencasts to support Engineering/physics curriculum.

how would you measure it?: Division hires a shared clerical assistant.

Lead: Phil Wolf

Reporting Year: 2016-17 **% Completed:** 50

Inventory is done annually, maintenance is done annually. Open lab hours are in flux because we've added some software to division computer labs. But lab hours is limited to 7:30-4:00 M-Th, 9:30-2:00 Friday. (06/16/2017)

In Progress - Hire additional laboratory support staff. Continue to inventory and organize the laboratories and laboratory equipment.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Staff for open lab hours. Four hours / week for inventory

management. **Lead:** Maria Vaughn

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 6000

Type of Request: Human Resources, Technology Equipment - new, Technology Software Systems - new Planning Unit Priority: Medium

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

No staff hired. Not only the promised person associated with building expansion not being hired, but the program has expanded offerings by over 70% since that time. (05/10/2018)

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

how would you measure it?: Staff is hired and inventory is completed and maintained.

Full Time Faculty - Secure another full time physics faculty member and full time engineering faculty member to support new courses.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Hire new Full Time Engineering Faculty. Hire new Full Time Physics Faculty.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Two new full time faculty positions.

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 144000

Type of Request: Equipment - new, Facilities, Furniture, Human Resources, Professional Development, Supplies (less than \$200 per item), Technology Equipment - new, Technology Software Systems - new

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Two new faculty is hired.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 50

We have been approved to hire a new tenure-track Physics faculty member for Fall 2018.

We will be gaining a full-time Engineering professor who will be transferring over from LERN. As she will be on retraining leave for the 2018-2019 Academic Year, she will not come fully on board until Fall 2019. We have had a faculty member pass away in the last month which means that this does not reflect a net growth in physics faculty.

(04/05/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

No new faculty hired. All sections of physics 1 taught by adjunct instructors. Engineering 1, 8, 18, 40, and 42 are currently taught entirely by adjunct. All surveying courses are currently taught entirely by adjunct. (06/16/2017)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 0

There is no full time instructor able to devote attention to physics one, in particular the student learning outcomes and the lab manuals. (05/12/2017)

Full Funding Requested - Furniture and computer for new full time faculty member

Describe Plans & Activities
Supported: Faculty member will
have a place to sit in their office and
a chairs for students. Faculty will
have a computer to develop course
materials.

Lead: Wolf

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5000

Type of Request: Facilities , IT

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

Support

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: New faculty has office furniture and a computer

Documentation Attached?: No **Full Funding Requested -** Equipment to update the Physics 1 laboratory course.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: We have a new hire who will revamp the physics 1 laboratory course which was last updated by Tom Smith in 1999. The new hire will develop and implement new laboratories to update the curriculum to modern standards and change the course to a new model.

Lead: Wolf

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5000

Type of Request: Instructional

Equipment

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: New laboratory model implemented in

physics 1.

Documentation Attached?: No

Replacement Full Time Faculty -

Secure full time physics faculty member and full time engineering faculty member to replace anticipated retiring faculty.

Status: Archive

Goal Year(s): 2017-18, 2018-19 Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/29/2017

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

We have one faculty member who has died, another who has missed 2 of the last 4 semesters due to illness and is missing the end of spring semester and a third who has indicated that they intend to retire within 2 years. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Hire Full Time Engineering Faculty. Hire Full Time

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

: Presently nearly 50 LHE are taught by two faculty members

Resources Needed

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Physics Faculty.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Two full time faculty

positions.

Lead: Malcolm Rickard, Martin

Mason

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium

This is a new goal. (06/29/2017)

who are approaching retirement. As was observed in Spring of 2017, the loss of just one of these veteran instructors creates a huge negative impact on students. (06/29/2017)

Supply and Repair Budget - Enhance the Engineering Supply budget to be consistent with other laboratory programs in the division. Given that engineering offers 10 distinct laboratory courses the current budget of \$965 per year is highly inadequate. Make permanent a larger physics supply and repair budget to allow the program to implement modern labs. Make permanent the temporary enhancements to the supply budget. Need additional course sets of laboratory materials to support increased course offerings.

Status: Active
Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

Number of sections of engineering laboratory is growing to 27, which at \$800 per section which is consistent with the division average would be a yearly budget of \$21,600. (05/11/2018)

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

No additional budget. Additional sections were added to support student transfer and workforce goals which has made the amount of support per laboratory decrease even further. The department has received one time funds to support courses. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Acquire engineering laboratory supply budget in line with per class expenditures of the division average for laboratory courses.

Describe Plans & Activities
Supported: Site licenses for engineering software including NI Labview, MATLab, Inventor.
Laboratory equipment and supplies to support engineering laboratories. This includes servo motors, 3D printer supplies, stepper motors. Motor control modules, rocket airframes and ammonium perchlorate motors, 32 bit microcontrollers development boards, test equipment including spectrum analyzers, frequency

generators, digital waveform generators and other supplies. Budget for repair of equipment. Ongoing supply budget of \$16,000 / year. This is equivalent to \$800 / laboratory section. Update 2017 to \$650 / laboratory section

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 19500

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Budget is increased to \$16,000. Update to 2017 we are now offering 30 laboratory sections and consequently are asking for \$19500 / year.

Partial Funding Requested - Ongoing support for MATLab and LabView software.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: This is software that forms the basis for our ENGR7 course. It must be updated an a semi-regular basis.

We try to use existing licenses for three or four years. But sometimes they software must absolutely be updated.

This works out to \$5000 every four years

Lead: Maria Vaughn/Martin Mason **One-Time Funding Requested (if**

applicable): 0

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 0

Type of Request: Instructional

Equipment, IT Support

Planning Unit Priority: Medium

Resources Needed

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What would success look like and how would you measure it?: We would have funding available to update software in the classroom when necessary.

Documentation Attached?: No

Supplemental Instructors - Secure long term financial support for providing Supplemental Instructors and tutors in the STEM center in the Physics and Engineering department.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2016-17, 2017-18 Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

The STEM center has been transitioning its role to be in line with its equity funded mission so this goal is no longer appropriate as written. The STEM Centers approach to coaching is in transition and the department hopes that there will be strong resources to support physics students. The continues to be a lack of resources for engineering

students. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 50

Engineering students are told to be study group leaders instead of SIs which don't work when the program requires access to equipment. (05/11/2018)

In Progress - Acquire funding for supplemental instructors that is external to the LAC.

Describe Plans & Activities
Supported: Budget to support
Supplemental Instructors in the
department. 10 hours / week * 8 SIs
* 40 weeks / year * \$13 = \$41600

Lead: Malcolm Rickard

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 41600

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 41600
Type of Request: Staffing
Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?:

Presently we have only two SI's for the entire department. We have over 25 sections of Physics courses that could benefit from having an SI and multiple Engineering sections that would likewise benefit. Our data, going back over a decade and

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continuing to the present, show that courses with SI's have average grades up to a full letter grade higher, and that success and retention is typically 20-25% higher than in courses without SI's.

The standard arrangement of requesting SI's through the LAC has not resulted in the LAC hiring SI's for our department. In addition, the needs of Physics and Engineering students differs from the standard SI model used by the LAC.

Success would look like us having an ongoing budget for hiring SI's; the department holding at least 8 SI sessions per week; and student retention and success in SI-assisted courses being at least 20% higher than what is standard in the department now.

Documentation Attached?: No

Student Research - Increase the number of students participating in internal and external research.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

PENG has a history of successful student research both on and off campus. Students continue to be successful in on and off campus research projects but the resources are stretched thin. One of the primary faculty who sponsored student research on and off campus has died. Continued campus support for student research projects in the form of use of campus vehicles and access to campus spaces is critical. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Hire full time engineering and physics faculty to supervise student research in addition to their full time teaching load.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Full time Faculty

Resources Needed

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Lead: Daniel Anderson

Type of Request: Facilities, Supplies

(less than \$200 per item)

Planning Unit Priority: Medium

What would success look like and
how would you measure it?:

Additional full time faculty hired and more students in research courses.

Full Funding Requested - Launch fees, student safety fees, registration fees for rocket competitions. Materials and supplies to build rockets and rocket motors. Use of college vehicles to travel to

competitions and launches. **Describe Plans & Activities**

Supported: Engineering 99 courses associated with rocket projects can build and launch the student built vehicles.

Lead: Mason

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 1000

Type of Request: Instructional

Equipment

Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: Student

launch fees and paid.

Documentation Attached?: No

Transfer Goals - Monitor and develop a precise picture of student transfer patterns and adjust our program to meet their needs.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2016-17

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Continue to monitor the CSU and UC transfer admission websites in engineering to track student transfer in engineering, physics and physical sciences. Meet with statewide Engineering committees on engineering transfer.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: 1 LHE / semester. Travel

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 50

Engineering faculty continue efforts on statewide committees and to develop opportunities for students. Dean of natural science has worked to facilitate collaboration with CPP and UCR with Mt. SAC engineering. The campus has not provided any reassigned time or travel funds to support these activities. (05/10/2018)

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the **Unit Goals** Resources Needed Loop on Goals and Plans and conference money to support meeting participation. Lead: Zahir Khan **One-Time Funding Requested (if** applicable): 4800 Type of Request: Human Resources, **Professional Development** Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Students successfully transfer in engineering and the physical sciences. **Computer Resources - Secure** Report directly on Goal Reporting Year: 2017-18 adequate computing resources for all % Completed: 50 classrooms. 11 New computers have been authorized for 11-2101. 14 Status: Active additional computers are required. 60-1620 has been Goal Year(s): 2016-17 exchanged with 60-1503 where those computers are now 5 **Date Goal Entered (Optional):** years old and due for replacement. All other department 09/01/2016 computers are one year older and so draw closer to their replacement date. Annual Software renewal licenses for Matlab and labview need to be supported on an ongoing basis. Computers in 11-2107 need upgraded SD harddrives and ram to support modern software as recommended by the division tech. (05/10/2018) Completed - 2 new printers Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 75 Lead: Malcolm Rickard 60-1628, 60-1506, 60-1503 and 11-2304 and 11-2107 all **One-Time Funding Requested (if** applicable): 4000 have adequate computing resources. 60-1620 and 11-2101 need new computers. (06/16/2017)

In Progress - Obtain updated laptops computers for 11-2101 and 60-1503

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: 11 Apple laptops (60-1503) 11 PC laptops (11-2101)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 100

Completed printers acquired. (06/13/2017)

this something for printing V vs I

graph in 2BG (06/13/2017)

Unit Goals Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

Lead: Maria Vaughn

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 22000

Planning Unit Priority: Low What would success look like and

how would you measure it?:

Computers can run current laboratory

software

Full Funding Requested - Upgrade to 25 computers in 11-2107 used for ENGR 18, 24, 6, 7, and Surveying

courses

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Upgrade memory and hard-drives for these 25 computers per recommendation of NSD IT tech Karen Long. The computers as presently configured struggle to keep up with the computing demands of these courses.

Lead: Maria Vaughn

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 8000

Type of Request: Instructional Equipment, IT Support **Planning Unit Priority:** High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Hard drives and memory would be replaced. IT will have installed the existing software on the upgraded

hard drives. Computers could keep up with the computing demands of the courses

we teach.

Documentation Attached?: No

Transition to Project-Based Model -

Transition the Engineering program to printers a more project-based model in line

Completed - Obtain two more 3-D

Lead: Martin Mason

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 100

obtained four new 3-D printers (06/16/2017)

Resources Needed

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with current ABET educational objectives. This would build on the current extra-curricular emphasis of the robotics team and student driven, room faculty mentored design and development projects.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2016-17 **Date Goal Entered (Optional):** 09/01/2016

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 3000

In Progress - Modify Engineering 1C

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: 6 lab tables and

adequate lab chairs. Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 15000

Type of Request: Equipment - new, Furniture, Workstation

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Room is modified with safe and approved commercial furniture.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 50

Faculty built tables were replaced with used tables from the warehouse scrap area and installed by faculty, student workers and staff. Faculty and student workers scraped gum off bottom of tables and cleaned. Chairs in rooms are still the same which were rescued from discard section of warehouse in 2016. Renovation for this room was requested as part of denied engineering technology SWP and from instruction funds. 2 chairs broke due to student use. Faculty have been asked to report future chair failure and student injuries to risk management. Requesting new and safe chairs. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

The campus and division did not provide any supplies or support. A faculty member paid for and built new tables for 11-2101. (06/16/2017)

In Progress - Purchase equipment for new Engineering courses.

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 25000

Type of Request: Equipment - new, Furniture, Supplies (less than \$200 per item), Technology Equipment new, Technology Software Systems -

new

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Courses are supplied. Room is equipped.

In Progress - Ongoing budget for robotics team course

Lead: Daniel Anderson

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5000

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

Dean of natural science advocated for ongoing budget for robotics team. The coach had developed an ongoing budget in collaboration with the team but died. A new

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What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Ongoing

proposal has been prepared by the new coach and team and will be submitted on May 11th. The team has funds are allocated.

requested \$1500/ academic term to complement the funds raised by the team and support from the associated

students. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 **% Completed:** 50

Obtained one time funds \$10000, no ongoing budget to

support team. (06/16/2017) Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 100

Space and container on the farm outside of F7.

(06/16/2017)

In Progress - Designation of an outside space to support engineering laboratory activities and robotics

team.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Maker space and \$130000 in maker space matching funds.

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 130000

Type of Request: Equipment - new,

Facilities

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Space is

allocatted.

In Progress - Implement Engineering

1C course

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 2100

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?:

Materials for course implementation

are supported.

In Progress - Continuing support of Engineering 50A course

Describe Plans & Activities

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 50

Course re-approved locally and sent to state approval by CSU and UC campuses. The course was turned down for approval, then re-written to address concerns and resubmitted to EDC and is awaiting curriculum process. There are concerns that there is no space or budget within

the engineering program to support the course. (05/11/2018)

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Supported: equipment and supplies to run a laboratory course \$800 per section consistent with laboratory courses in division.

Lead: Martin Mason

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 1600

Type of Request: Equipment - replacement/upgrade, Supplies (less

than \$200 per item)

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?:

Materials for course implementation are supported.

In Progress - Complete organization of natural science storage and ensure access to natural sciences equipment

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: four hours per week of technician time to organize and maintain storage.

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 6000

Lead: Martin Mason

Type of Request: Human Resources, Supplies (less than \$200 per item) Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Natural

science storage space is organzied so that all areas in the division can share in the resource in an efficeint and organized fashion.

In Progress - Designation of a large room in the vicinity of department to support robotics classes and team (1200 - 2000 square feet).
Engineering laboratory is 75 square

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

Additional equipment has been dumped in the storage space so it is less organized then it was at the end of last year. The space will need additional hours of student worker and staff support to make it functional. The department does not have sufficient funded staff and student workers to accomplish its core mission. Much of the dumped equipment was associated with a faculty member who died. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 0

Last summer 15 student worker hours were spent organizing the space. However, due to utilization the space is in disarray. (06/16/2017)

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 75

Robotics team moved from small room adjacent to STEM center to larger 400 square foot room in building 11. This room has had a transformative effect on the robotics team

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1800 square feet.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: 1200-2000 square foot space

Lead: Daniel Anderson

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 40000

Type of Request: Facilities, Furniture What would success look like and how would you measure it?: A large

room is designated.

foot per student, 24 students require and the persistence of this population of at risk students.

The team utilizes the room M-Saturday from 8-22:00. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

there is discussion of the 400 square foot space, the Bio adjunct office in bldg 11, becoming available. (06/16/2017)

Other Goals - 1) Institutionalize projects into the core program curriculum. There are an increasing number of units of Physics 99 / Engineering 99 being mentored by faculty, and the Departments sees this number increasing with the proposed increased emphasis on projects. We are at a point where this is having a substantial impact on faculty load, and as such it is a union issue to get load equivalent for project courses.

2) Discussions with Math Department about how math service courses can better meet the needs of engineering students.

- o Unit count
- o Content
- o Outcomes
- 3) Implement a robotics certificate program in collaboration electronics and manufacturing CTE programs.
- 4) Develope a one-semester Chemistry for Engineers course.

Status: Active

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

Math department has/is eliminating combined Differential equations and Linear algebra class in favor of two separate classes, but the units have gone from 5 to 7 and a potentially 5 course sequence. Changes at CSU system schools mean that current math sequence is not suiting engineering student needs. Engineering students are recommended to complete Math 180, 181 and 280 prior to transfer. Ongoing concerns about high unit count of the math sequence which has an impact on engineering students financial aid eligibility. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 50

Chemistry department faculty have collaborated with physics and engineering faculty to develop the Chem for Engineers course. There were some challenges at the campus curriculum level that put the course on hold. The course is developed to the initial satisfaction of chemistry,

and engineering faculty. (05/10/2018)

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

> No progress. Discussed with areas that have incremental compensation supervision for work experience students.

(05/10/2018)

In Progress - Faculty compensation for teaching research courses. **Describe Plans & Activities**

Lead: Daniel Anderson

One-Time Funding Requested (if

Supported: 2 LHE per semester

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Goal Year(s): 2016-17, 2017-18 Date Goal Entered (Optional): 09/01/2016	applicable): 6000 Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Compensation is Enacted In Progress - Funding for physics 99 and engineering 99 projects Lead: Daniel Anderson One-Time Funding Requested (if applicable): 2000 Type of Request: Equipment - new, Supplies (less than \$200 per item) Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: A budget for projects is created.	
	In Progress - Space to support growing student research including maker space facilities Lead: Daniel Anderson One-Time Funding Requested (if applicable): 40000 Type of Request: Facilities, Furniture Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Space is allocatted.	Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 75 Makerspace opened. Over 700 members including support for numerous research and student projects. (05/10/2018) Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 75 applied for maker space grant to support facilities. President Scroggins has pledged F7 building for maker space. (06/16/2017)
	In Progress - Establish complete classroom sets of lab equipment One-Time Funding Requested (if applicable): 50000	Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 75 much progress was made. (06/16/2017)
	In Progress - Implement new set of SLOs for some physics and engineering courses Lead: All Faculty	Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25 uniform SLO exam questions were developed for physics 2A only. (06/16/2017)
Separate calculus based physics tracks - Research the separation of	In Progress - Work with local CSU and UC transfer programs and align	Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

Resources Needed

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calculus based physics tracks for CSU and UC bound engineering, science majors.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/16/2017

courses to meet expectations **Describe Plans & Activities Supported:** 1 LHE per semester of

faculty time.

Lead: Malcolm Rickard

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 2800

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?:

students transfer and are successful

at the transfer institutions.

Met with CPP and UCR to develop transfer programs. At the earliest stages of discussion. (05/10/2018)

AS degree in robotics - develop a two Report directly on Goal year CTE degree in robotics that leads students to job placement in the automation field.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/16/2017

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 50

Applied for SWF to support engineering technology. On hold until campus supports workforce programs in

engineering technology. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Meet and form industry advisory committee. Work with advisory committee to develop curriculum. Work with industry advisors to obtain support for graduates transitioning into the work force through internship and co-ops. Implement new courses. Recruit and manage robotics cohort. Advertise and market the program. Collect workforce data and shepherd the program through the chancellors office.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: 3.75 LHE / semester full time faculty commitment. According to the curriculum process document for new certificate programs, each certificate needs 0.25 FTF devoted to support it.

Lead: Martin Mason

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One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5250

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Certificates will be developed and offered

Full Funding Requested - Ongoing budget to support the robotics team

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: The robotics team competes in a state wide league and a number of regional competitions. This team is a under a course in the engineering program. The course requires new field elements every year with a cost of \$500,, a yearly \$250 registration fee plus event competition fees on the order of \$400

Lead: Mason

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 1950

Type of Request: Instructional

Equipment

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: There is funding to support ongoing robotics team activities consist with division average funding for laboratory courses.

Documentation Attached?: No

Create Ongoing surveying equipment Report directly on Goal and supply budgets - Create Ongoing

surveying equipment and supply

budgets Status: Active

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 0

Received one time funds to support purchase of new surveying equipment. Still no budget to support ongoing calibration and repair of equipment. (05/10/2018)

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Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/16/2017

In Progress - Create a budget to support the surveying lecture and laboratory courses. Surveying calibration alone currently accounts for more than the entire available engineering budget. Surveying needs to expand into GIS to support the certificate but there is no funding to support ongoing equipment and supply needs.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: \$3200 Surveying labs need to be supported at \$800 / section consistent with the division standard.

Lead: Zahir Khan

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 3200

Type of Request: Equipment - replacement/upgrade, Equipment - new, Supplies (less than \$200 per item), Technology Equipment - new, Technology Equipment - replacement/upgrade, Technology Software Systems - new, Technology Software Systems - upgrade

Planning Unit Priority: Medium

What would success look like and

how would you measure it?: Budget

is implemented.

Develop Department Webpage -

Develop Department Webpage that represents the department and department program to serve students and the public.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/16/2017

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

Attended training for websites. Contacted Eric turner. Old website content was not migrated as IT keeps changing the Mt. SAC website. Now lots of broken links and missing images. This task requires significant time on the part of faculty and tech to update. Currently entering "engineering" into the search bar takes students to CTE. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Develop department

Resources Needed

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web page that contains: Faculty Bios, Course descriptions. Course plans, Certificate maps, Pathways to transfer, contact information, Demonstration examples and links to resources, robotics, rocket and other department team webpages. Pages for Department affiliated clubs including SPS, SWE, SHPE, CORE and SOS.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: 3 LHE / Semester faculty

time.

Lead: Malcolm Rickard

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 8400

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: A web page is created that contains the elements suggested above.

Create ongoing equipment and supply budgets for physical science -

Create ongoing equipment and supply budgets for physical science

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/16/2017

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

No progress. No budget. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Create ongoing budgets for supplies and equipment to support physical science laboratories. \$800 / section or \$3200 is consistent with division

laboratory budgets. **Describe Plans & Activities**

Supported: \$800 / section or \$3200 is consistent with division laboratory

budgets.

Lead: Phil Wolf

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 3200

Type of Request: Equipment -

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replacement/upgrade, Equipment new, Supplies (less than \$200 per item), Technology Equipment - new, Technology Equipment replacement/upgrade Planning Unit Priority: Medium

What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Budgets

are created.

Update PIE - Department complete a thoughtful ongoing planning process

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/16/2017

Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

Insufficient time between release of PIE forms and due date. This year, the year long ongoing process takes place

over 10 days. (05/10/2018)

In Progress - Training, discussion, and continuous thoughtful and ongoing updating of department planning documents.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: 1.5 LHE / semester of faculty time for training, discussion, and documentation.

Lead: Karen Schnurbusch

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 4200

Type of Request: Human Resources, Professional Development, Research Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Thoughtful planning occurs

Integrate Mountie Makerspace into project based curriculum - Integrate

making into the engineering curriculum in line with overall goal of moving to a project based curriculum.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

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Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

Mountie makerspace created and grant funded. 3 engineering courses have developed projects that require

the makerspace. (05/10/2018)

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Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/10/2018

Enhance Physics department supply budget to match section growth. -

The department continues to grow and as a result the existing supply and equipment budgets are stretched among more sections. The department continues to add sections and their sustained by one-time money which doesn't address the ongoing costs of running sections. \$650 / section has been the historic level of physics section funding. Each new section should have an additional \$650 to support supplies and equipment.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Improved room audio video systems

- Some rooms have no sound. Some rooms have constant static coming from speakers. There is an inability to correctly and pointed at screens. connect faculty speech amplification device to room equipment. Projectors are mounted crooked. Digital projectors are not pointed appropriately at the screen.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Full Funding Requested - Working amplification systems in classrooms.

Projectors that are mounted

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: The amplification systems in classrooms either don't work or hiss. Faculty who have amplification accommodations and are using rooms that have specific laboratory equipment are unable to use the classroom amplification systems. In addition the department paid for upgraded screen to meet student visibility needs and the projectors were mounted in such way that the

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screens cannot be used. The projectors need to be moved back and centered on the screens.

Lead: Khan

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5000

Type of Request: Facilities
Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?:
amplification systems work.
Projectors point at and fill screens.
Documentation Attached?: No

One time funding for Physics 4C lab equipment - Obtain 2 e/m apparatus. 2 helmholtz coil. 2x photoelectric effect apparatus. 2 franc hertz apparatus. 2 vernier computer based spectrometers. \$28000

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Full Funding Requested - \$28000

One-time Instructional Equipment

monies

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Physics 4C includes Modern Physics. Experiments in Modern Physics require specialized equipment more sophisticated than masses and springs! With this equipment we would be able to do several lab experiments that presently we can only tell students about.

Lead: Maria Vaughn

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 28000

Type of Request: Instructional

Equipment

Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?:

Students will carry out experiments in

Modern Physics.

Documentation Attached?: No

Complete AAT in physics - complete

No Funding Requested - Time.

Resources Needed

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the associates degree of transfer in

physics Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Support on how to get this done. **Describe Plans & Activities**

Supported: Finish writing the AAT-Physics degree. Shepherd it through

the curriculum process

Lead: Phil Wolf/Martin Mason Type of Request: Professional Development, Research Support Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: AAT degree is complete, through curriculum and approved. Students transfer with an AAT-Physics degree.

Develop flipped classroom and update labs for Physics 2AG - Create video resources to support physics 2AG students that can be used optionally by physics faculty. Update Supported: The department has had physics 2AG labs to reflect changes in some success with the flipped procedure and equipment.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Full Funding Requested - Access to Windows Surface Pro tablet or laptop

Documentation Attached?: No

Describe Plans & Activities

format in Physics 4A. One section of PHYS 2AG has used some modified 4A flipped material with some

promise.

Present flipped materials have been developed on a professor's personal iPad, but many folks on campus who have created some materials for their own flipped classroom has been very satisfied with the simplicity of developing these on a Windows Surface Machine. The ability to experiment with such a machine might facilitate a much faster production of flipped videos.

PHYS 2AG labs need to be updated to take advantage of newer

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equipment that was not available when the original lab manuals were written.

Lead: Phil Wolf

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 2500

Type of Request: Instructional

Equipment

Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: All PHYS 2AG instructors would have access to flipped content to use in their courses.

PHYS 2AG lab manuals would explicitly take advantage of newer physics lab apparatus.

Documentation Attached?: No **Full Funding Requested -** Additional class set of rotary motion sensors and two class sets of accessory kits to make them fully useful.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Our present labs do not make use of these digital rotational motion sensors. Prof Wolf has put together demonstrations that take advantage of them. Updating the labs and then integrating these sensors into two spatially distinct classroom labs will allow us to run a whole series of rotation labs in all of our PHYS 2AG sections.

Lead: Phil Wolf/Maria Vaughn
One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 4500

Type of Request: Instructional

Supplies

Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and

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how would you measure it?:

Equipment would be purchased and distributed among the two PHYS 2AG classrooms. Student would be running rotational motion labs using digital equipment tied to computer-based measurement systems.

Documentation Attached?: No

Provide thoughtful and effective mentorship for new full time faculty.

- The department is adding new faculty who will need acculturation.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Update and modify the curriculum for Introductory Physics 1 courses -

This course is in need of investment in lab and lecture curricular transformation. The course curriculum is based on projects that are two decades old and is no longer optimally meeting students needs.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2018-19

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Expand the coverage of course material in SLOs - Continue to develop new SLOs that cover a

broader range of course content.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Promote life science course to

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appropriate audience - Increase enrollment in physics 6A and 6B and ensure that the course is serving the needs of its client population.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Paid laboratory activity training for adjunct faculty - Create a paid laboratory activity training for adjunct rate or a stipend for training adjunct faculty to allow them to develop laboratory skills and familiarity specific to the particular equipment used in Mt. SAC laboratories.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Full Funding Requested - Hourly compensation at the non-teaching instructors how to carry out some of the various labs we teach across the department

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Our department teaches in workshop-style, integrated lecture-lab format that has the potential to strongly leverage the connection between lab activities and the material presented in lecture. While part of a full-time instructors' compensation is for testing and preparing for labs, adjunct instructors are paid only for time in the classroom and not for the time required to master the lab apparatus or to develop a familiarity with equipment that would give them the ability to anticipate and troubleshoot questions that come up in lab. As a result, the students in some adjuncts' courses do not have the same quality of lab experience that occurs in full-time instructors' courses.

Funding would provide a stipend for a full-time professor to plan workshops for our adjunct

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instructors and to do the work to get these workshops approved through POD for staff-development credit; and to compensate adjunct instructors for attending workshops. Lead: Phil Wolf/Malcolm Rickard One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 5000

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 1500

Type of Request: Professional
Development, Research Support
Planning Unit Priority: Medium
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: Adjunct
faculty will attend workshops and be
better prepared for labs. Lab
equipment would not get burned out
or broken as often as presently.
Students in adjuncts' course sections
will finish with a richer lab
experience.

Documentation Attached?: No

Coaching status for Engineering 50A

instructor - Engineering 50A is a team course which requires substantial travel, Saturday and late night commitment beyond the standard scheduled course hours. This work is consistent with other teams that receive coaching support.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Parity for all engineering labs -

Engineering labs require substantial teaching in the laboratory and

No Funding Requested - Time. Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Submitting a course for

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substantial evaluation of laboratory work consistent with the parity criteria.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/11/2018

Lab Parity requires time.

Lead: Martin Mason/Eugene

Mahmoud/new Physics instructor

Planning Unit Priority: High

What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: All

Engineering Lab Courses would

receive parity.

Documentation Attached?: No