

PROGRAM REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE FEEDBACK REPORT

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: American Sign Language
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Section I: Program Overview and Update			X	The department provided an update on department faculty development, particularly, in the area of online learning and using the Canvas learning management system. The program also discussed its work with the ASL Club.
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Section II: Assessment & Student Achievement

A.Student and Program Learning Outcomes Assessment	X			The department provided a generic update, indicating continued communication across the department but without specific information on lessons learned and changes made as a result of assessment. The department did not specifically indicate whether they were assessing PLOs or if SLOs were mapped to PLOs.
B.Student Achievement		X		The program discussed its success rate fluctuations over the past 5 years. The department noted equity gaps for Latino students and Black students. The program discussed its efforts to foster more inclusive classroom policies and reduce barriers to student success, such as requiring expensive textbooks. The department also discussed their collaborative projects and efforts to connect with Deaf Community Services, community partners, and other disciplines at Cuyamaca.
C.Distance Education		X		The programs offers DE courses and is taking steps to ensure instructors teaching ASL classes are training in effective online teaching practices. The program discussed its efforts to maintain instructor-to-instructor communication but did not share specific information on

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				its methods to ensure regular and effective contact between instructors and students.
Section III: Previous Goals		X		The department noted three previous goals, all of which are in-progress/continuing. Two of the goals were more specific/granular and one was broader in scope. While action steps and evaluation plans were noted for some goals, they were not for others.
Section IV: New Goals		X		While the department noted two new goals, one of them overlapped with a previous goal that was being carried forward. New goals were specific/granular but included at least one action step and a brief note on evaluation plans.
RESOURCE REQUESTS LINKED TO PROGRAM REVIEW GOALS				

Commendations: The Committee commends the department on its efforts to collaborate with other departments across the college and in the community.

Recommendations: The Committee recommends the program engage in robust discussions of its learning outcome assessments and in making assessment results-informed changes. The Committee also recommends the program revisit its PLOs and ensure they are mapped to SLOs so that they can be assessed.

Additional Comments: