

Academic Department/Programs:	Science Department
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Director:	
Department Chairperson/Faculty	Dr. Randel DeWees

Divisional Learning Outcomes: (Academic Affairs)

Divisional Outcome 1: Curriculum, Instruction, and Planning.

Provide the highest quality programs and courses through on-going review and assessment of student learning outcomes at the course and program level. Raise academic quality and improve student success to promote decision-making and planning utilizing the results of student learning outcome assessments.

Divisional Outcome 2: Highest level of academic services.

Provide opportunities to establish quality academic and student programs. Provide academic services and be accountable to for maintaining the academic integrity of programs for students and faculty.

Divisional Outcome 3: Internal and External Partnerships and Entities.

Provide quality academic programs and services to meet transferability requirements and to coordinate programs and activities for workforce development. Provide opportunities and resources for the underserved, challenged, and non-traditional population and promote diversity and global engagement.

Divisional Outcome 4: Manage and allocate institutional resources effectively.

Collaborate and work as a team with internal divisions, programs and departments in achieving student success and promote opportunity, access, and equity in professional development for faculty and staff both locally and off-island.

Divisional Outcome 5: Recruit, retain, and support faculty and staff in a culture of excellence and innovation.

Promote excellence in teaching pedagogy through continuous evaluation of the teaching and learning process, provide professional development to equip instructors with technological skills necessary in the high technological world. Support instructors with appropriate teaching classification and ranks in alignment with the hiring process. Demonstrate continuous commitment to student learning by upgrading skills in teaching and learning.

Academic Department or Program Mission:

The mission of the Science Department is to inspire the student community through educational services, research, and outreach programs in the broad areas of the basic sciences. Within the Science Department, there is currently one degree program, an Associate of Science degree in Marine Science. The department offers introductory and transferable courses in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Oceanography, and Physics that fulfill the basic requirements for graduation. In addition, the department offers a two-semester biology sequence for the life sciences such as nursing, pre-medicine, pre-chiropractic, pre-dental, pre-veterinarian, and allied health majors as well as other science majors. By taking advantage of our natural surroundings, the Science Department is proud to offer a hands-on, comprehensive Marine Science program for its students to explore, understand, and appreciate the importance of the influence the ocean has on our planet's climate, as well as learn about marine organisms and habitats both locally and globally. The department is committed to a strong science program that strives to work with the latest technologies, and that explores environmental and human life sustainability issues in order to produce the next generation of leaders.

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Competence in comprehending, interpreting, evaluating, and applying physical and biological scientific data.

2. Competence in demonstrating logical, conceptual, analytical and critical modes of thinking.

3. Demonstrate logical problem-solving through analyzing data patterns and functional relationships to answer questions and determine causes.

4. Comprehend and apply scientific concepts across disciplines utilizing a variety of techniques and technologies.

5. Demonstrate the ability to function successfully in laboratory and field settings in order to produce quality scientific research following the scientific method.



INPUTS MEASURES

Input measures are institutional resources provided for a program of study to achieve stated mission and outcomes. Main resources are facilities, equipment, teacher qualifications and capacity, and professional development.

	ilities (Please elaborate and/or provide supporting evi	<u>.</u>	Resource allocation
1.	Are the facilities adequate for current programs / services? Response should reflect if the current facilities for instructional use are sufficient for future enrollment. Reference current enrollment trends to project future enrollment growth.	The facilities currently are adequate for instructional use. The current trend continues to show a drop in enrollment so the facilities are still sufficient to serve the student population.	\$4,598.59
2.	Are the facilities (classroom) clean and well maintained and sufficient? Response should indicate if classrooms are well cleaned and maintained regularly; lighting is sufficient in classrooms. The air should be well circulated, whereby students and instructors are comfortable in the facilities' classroom.	Facilities are cleaned routinely and are comfortable with working air conditioners.	
3.	Is lighting (in classroom) adequate?	Lighting is adequate	
4.	Are there any safety hazards?	No apparent safety hazards at this time	
5.	Are facilities accessible to students and faculty with disabilities? Response should confirm if there are ramps and other means appropriate for easy movement of the handicapped in and out of the classrooms and within the facilities.	Ramps have been installed so facilities are accessible to all those with disabilities.	
6.	Are the restroom facilities nearby and accessible for both genders?	Restroom facilities are nearby and accessible to both genders.	

Eq	uipment		Resource Allocation
1.	Do you have the necessary equipment to fulfill your responsibilities adequately? <i>Response should</i> <i>indicate if there is enough equipment for</i> <i>instructional purposes.</i>	There is a need currently, to fill orders on a timely basis. However, a great improvement has been seen since the last reporting. There still is an ongoing effort to upgrade the lab equipment.	
2.	Do you have textbooks for each course(s)? <i>Response should indicate if there are enough</i> <i>textbooks each semester for each course. Identify</i> <i>courses with no textbooks and explain why.</i>	There are textbooks available for all the courses.	
3.	Do you have adequate <i>(up to date)</i> textbooks to support your course(s)/program(s) ? <i>Response</i> <i>should indicate if textbooks are with in the 5-year</i> <i>limitations. If not explain why</i> ?	Some textbooks are not within the 5-year limit. Physical science, Chemistry, and Biology (180) are older books but are adequate for the course material and current	



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		standards.	
4.	What additional equipment do you need?	glassware is needed along with more physical	
	what additional equipment do you need.	science lab materials	
5.	Is the equipment adequately maintained?	The equipment is adequately maintained with	
	Response should indicate if equipment is adequately	the exception of the fume hood in A17 which	
	maintained for instructional purpose.	remains nonfunctional and has been since it	
		was installed. Discussions with the contractor	
		have yielded nothing as far as repairs are	
		concerned and at this time other options are	
		being considered.	
6.	Is all equipment recorded on the procurement	Yes	
	inventory and tagged with ASCC identification?		
7.	Are there any safety hazards with the current	Yes	
	equipment?		
8.	Is the equipment accessible for employees with	Yes	
	disabilities?		
9.	Do you have adequate access to supplies for	Yes	
	repairs to keep equipment functioning?		
Eq	uipment summary:		
	• Number of computers, laptops, iPad, calculators, etc.	64 laptops, 6 desktop computers	
	• Number of printers, scanners, fax machine, etc.	1 printer	
	Number of copiers	1 copier	
	Number of vehicles	0 vehicles	
	Number of ASCC cell phones	0 ASCC cell phones	
	• Other major items (tools, instruments, and	Generator, water testers (YSI Saunde),	
	equipment(s) from these departments:	various lab equipment for Marine Science	
	Nursing, Fine Arts Department, Business, Math. Science (Marine Science, Har		
	Math, Science/Marine ScienceUse separate sheet of paper if needed)		
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Materials	Materials	
1. Are the instructional materials in the courses and program are up to date and do they reflect the needs of the industry and the community? Response should indicate if all instructional materials such as textbooks, supplementary materials, journals, magazines, etc. are up to date and appropriate for instruction. Explain if such instructional materials reflect the needs of the community.	Yes	



2.	What additional supplies and/or materials do	Chemicals, overhead projector bulbs, external	
	you need?	hard drives, plastic dropper bottles, spring	
		scales, barometer, and weights	
3.	Do you have adequate research or resource	Yes	
0.	materials to support your office and instruction?	1 05	
4.	What additional research or resource materials	N/A	
	do you need?		
5.	Can employees with disabilities adequately use	Yes	
	the current materials?		
6.	Are supportive and reference materials current,	Yes, the internet provides adequate reference	
	relevant, and readily available in order to carry	information at this time	
	out instructional activities? Response should		
	indicate if reference materials in your academic		
	department library or the institution's library		
	current and relevant for instructional use.		
Mo	thods		Resource
wie	tilous		Allocation
1.	Is there a written curriculum, which relates to	Yes, critical thinking is employed which is part of our	2 mo curion
	the specific learning outcomes of the program?	program learning outcomes #1	
	Response provides an explanation of how your		
	academic curriculum is specifically related to the		
	Program Mission and/or learning outcomes.		
2.	Do course syllabi have measurable student	Yes, the syllabus outlines these outcomes for	
	learning outcomes? Response should indicate if	each student	
	every course offered has identified measurable		
	student learning outcomes achievable by students		
3.	<i>upon course completion.</i> Is the sequence of the course content appropriate		
5.	and does it provide for program continuity?	The sequence of courses is designed to	
	Response should indicate if appropriate sequencing	augment and support the student's knowledge	
	of courses is in place, which allows for knowledge	base in a particular course of study. For	
	being built upon previous knowledge. Sequencing	example Chemistry I is required before	
	involves lower level courses as offered as required	chemistry II which is an obvious benefit.	
	before students take upper level courses.	-	
4.	What methods of instruction are utilized in	Lectures along with audiovisuals and hands	
	teaching your program area <i>(i.e., lecture,</i>	on lab work, presentations, question/answer	
	audiovisual, individualized instruction, field trips,	sessions, and reteaching the more difficult	
	guest lecturers, etc.)? Response should indicate	scientific concepts to aid in student retention.	
	arrays of instructional methodologies and strategies	sciencific concepts to and in student recention.	
	used by faculties in delivering instruction. Instructional methods may not be limited to those		
	mentioned in the question but also drawn from		
	faculties' course syllabi.		
5.	Is the institution and programs evaluated by	Yes, end of semester student evaluations are	
	students or peers on a regular basis? Response	conducted to gain feedback concerning the	
	should indicate if student enrolled in your degree	8	
	and/or certificate programs of study evaluate your	respective courses.	
	academic program. Explain how this process is		
	done and the evaluating instrument that is being		



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	used by student to evaluate your program(s)/course(s).		
6.	Does the program have a comprehensive strategy for recruitment? <i>Response should indicate if your</i> <i>department/division has a comprehensive strategy</i> <i>for recruitment and explain what that strategy is for</i> <i>your academic department/PROGRAMS.</i>	When needed, the department contacts the dean of academic affairs to place ads in the local media and to accept recommendations on potential instructor candidates typically from in house recommendations. This continues to be the current method for departmental recruitment	
7.	Has the program been actively utilizing recruitment strategies? Response should indicate how your department/programs recruitment strategy is implemented.	Yes, see #6 above	
8.	What criteria does the instructor or advisor use to place student in the classroom? Response should explain how student are placed in courses that are taught in your academic departments: placement tests, standardized test scores, pre- requisites, etc.	Prerequisites, declared majors and individual interests continue to be the primary criteria for placing students in various science courses.	
9.	What is the current and past enrollment of the program? Response should strictly include past enrollment of the last review cycle and current enrollment.	Currently (Fall of 2016): 197 students These numbers are based on student counts in each of the classes offered in the Science Department. Past: 247 students	
10.	Is the enrollment in the program too high or too low for current resources? <i>Response should</i> <i>indicate if programs student enrollment is too high</i> <i>or too low for current physical, financial, and</i> <i>human resources.</i>	The enrollment is currently adequate but there exists more room for additional students at this time.	
	Do all students have a designated advisor? <i>Response should indicate if all students are</i> <i>assigned with an advisor and if all instructors in</i> <i>your department are assigned.</i>	Yes, and all science instructors are still assigned as advisors	
	Are the advisors and faculty knowledgeable concerning program curriculum? Response should indicate if all your department faculties are well versed with the curriculum and or academic offerings of your academic programs.	Yes, all faculty are knowledgeable concerning program curriculum and use advising sheets to aid in the advisement of students for their desired course of study along with career decisions.	
	Is there a formal faculty advisement mechanism is in place to assist student with program and career decisions? Response should indicate if there is a mechanism or process in place in helping student who are seeking degrees within your program as well as assisting them in making choices on career paths.	Yes, see #12 above	
14.	Does the program have a comprehensive strategy in place for retention? <i>Response should indicate</i> <i>an explanation or how your academic</i> <i>department/programs are retaining students in your</i>	Only a rudimentary strategy is currently in place but a high percentage of students that declare a science major is committed and	



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	programs.	complete that major.	
15.	Does the institution provide developmental or remedial mathematics and English courses for students who are placed at these levels? Responses should indicate of your academic department requires students to take remedial Math and English courses before enrolling in college bound courses.	Yes, the CAPP is a program that provides remediation in mathematics and English/reading skills that are required before taking regular college courses if SAT results or college entrance exam indicates the need.	
16.	What is the retention rate for the program? Response should indicate the number of students retained in you degree program(s). If your department/programs does not offer a degree/certificate program, you still have to identify your program's retention rate.	At this time, 18 students declare Marine science as their major. However, only 8 students are actively engaged in the courses. Based on this data it would appear to be about 44%. This is a rough estimate and will be amended as more data is made available	
17.	What percentage of entering students graduate? Response should indicate the percentages of student that enter your program that actually complete with an Associate of Arts/Science or Certificate of Proficiency. If your department does not offer a degree or certificate, identify the number of student that actually complete courses that are required for degree or certificate programs.	See # 16 above	
Tea	cher Qualifications		Resource

Те	acher Qualifications		Resource Allocation
1.	Are the instructors in the program qualified to teach their particular courses? Response should indicate of the instructor currently teaching in your academic department are qualified to teach assigned courses, through degrees and certifications.	All teachers currently in the Science Department have advanced degrees and have extensive science instructor training.	
2.	Does the faculty have appropriate on the job training or work experience? <i>Responses should</i> <i>indicate if instructors in your department receive on</i> <i>the job training through in service workshops,</i> <i>faculty orientations, off-island conferences, etc.</i>	Currently, training is limited and is provided by veteran teachers in science guiding the new teachers i.e. lab experiments, syllabus requirements, and aid in the current curriculum used for each course.	
3.	Is there adequate number of personnel to support your department/programs? <i>If no, please</i> <i>explain.</i>	No. At this time we are actively seeking a new Marine science Coordinator for the Spring 2017 semester.	

Fa	Faculty/Professional Development:		Resource allocation
1.	Does the institution provide a Faculty Handbook to keep Faculty informed about institutional policies and procedures? <i>Response should indicate</i> <i>if there is a Faculty Handbook outlining ASCC</i> <i>policies and procedures.</i>	One is available through the faculty senate	
2.	Does the institution require any in service	Yes. Assessment training is currently	



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by your advisory council leading to	
program improvements.	
g. In what ways have the instructors and	N/A
administration acted on these suggested	
improvements? Response should indicate	
recommendation that were made by your	
advisory council leading to program	
improvements.	
h. To whom does the advisory council	Chairperson
report its findings? President, VP,	
Chairperson, Instructors? Response	
should indicate whom the advisory council	
directly reports its findings to.	
i. Is there an advisory council handbook	Yes
detailing guidelines available to	
instructors and advisory council	
members?	
j. Is there advisory council provided	No
related program information to help	
them assist with program	
recommendations? Response should	
indicate if the department provides the	
advisory council with all related	
information that helps them with program	
recommendations. Explain what kind of	
information your department/programs has	S
provided the council.	
7. Are institutional manuals or handbooks	Yes
available to all faculty? Please specify by name	
and accessibility (i.e. Policy / Personnel Manual,	
Governance Manual, Faculty Handbook, Student	
Handbook)	
8. Is there adequate communication from	Yes
supervisors and other divisions/departments,	
including sharing of pertinent data, reports, and	
surveys and needs assessments?	
9. Is adequate in-service or local training provided?	
10. What opportunities are provided for off-island	Content area and assessment Workshops
professional development?	×7
11. Do employees have the opportunity to visit other	Yes
post-secondary institutions? Response should	
indicate local and non-local MOU's, Articulation	
Agreements	×7
12. Does the administration support professional	Yes
development activities training for your	
department / programs?	
13. Are department / programs meetings held	Yes
regularly?	X7
14. Are there minutes of these meetings with a sign	Yes
in sheet for attendance?	V
15. Are guidelines for procedures and relevant information presented in a timely and consistent	Yes
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	manner?		
Job	Placing and/or Tracking		Resource Allocation
1.	Is placement data collected on a continuing basis, readily available to instructor, and used in program planning and evaluation? <i>Response</i> should indicate if data relating to job placement is collected on a regular basis and your department for planning and evaluating your programs uses such data.	N/A	
2.	Is employer satisfaction data collected on a continuing basis, readily available to instructors, and used in program planning and evaluation? Response should indicate if your academic department has collected an employer satisfaction survey on a continuous basis and if the data were made available to your instructor for planning and evaluation.	N/A	
3.	Is there a mechanism in place to receive feedback from four year institutions on transfer students? Response should indicate if there is a process currently in place obtaining information from four- year colleges of past ASCC student transferred to those institutions.	N/A	
	Can the program justify non-degree student placement? <i>Response should indicate how your</i> <i>academic program can justify those students non-</i> <i>degree seeking student placement in your program.</i>	N/A	
5.	Is your program required to sit any type on national exam for licensure? Identify which national exam and explain in detail the process and protocol, as to administer this exam.	No	

Fa	Faculty/Student Evaluations				
1.	Are faculty performance evaluations conducted on a regular basis? Response should indicate if student evaluate faculties on a regular basis, include when evaluations are done.	Each year faculty performance evaluations are conducted by the department chair			
2.	Are the cooperative linkages with other programs/departments, employment services, or vocational training programs relevant to students? Response should indicate how your program is linked to other academic departments' programs, government/private sector agencies and/or other vocational training programs.	Yes, a science background is required by many degree programs such as nursing, marine science, and trades and technology to name a few			
3.		Mostly			





Priorities for Improvement

Please list the three most important changes that should be made to your department/programs to improve operations:

1.

2.

3.

Based on the data collected, what are the department / program's plans (including objectives, activities, and outcomes) for improvement in the next six months?

PROGRAM OPERATIONS

Program Operation is a descriptive review of the curricular and instructional organization of a program of study. Program operation includes the following components: scheduling history, student learning outcomes, methods of instruction, assessment instruments, articulation, academic focus, and enrollment.

The program operation criteria required information that is directly related to the instructional program(s) of the College. The instrument *(curriculum matrix)* was designed to obtain information on academic areas as listed above. The reports should indicate the number of courses that were offered during each semester of the cycle by each academic department/programs.

Academic Department/Programs	
Dean:	
Director:	
1. Do you know the mission of your program(s)?	
2. Did you participate in the development of the mission	of
your programs?	
3. How does the mission of your division support the	
College's mission?	
Division Learning Outcomes	
1. Do you know the DLOs of your division? (Division	
Learning Outcomes)	
2. Did you participate in the development of the DLOs o	
your division? (Division Learning Outcomes)	
3. Are you directly involved in the implementation of the	
outcomes of your department/division?	
PROCESS:	
1. How many departments are within your division?	
2. What is the function of each department in the division	?
3. How does each department of the division support the	
division's mission?	
4. Are you involved in the budget planning of your	
department or division? If yes, please explain.	
JOB DESCRIPTIONS:	
1. Number of years in this current position	
2. How many years have you worked for ASCC?	
• AT ASCC ONLY:	
 Less than one year 	
 Less than 5 years 	
 Less than 10 years 	
Less than 15 years	



	 Less than 20 years 	
	 Less than 25 years 	
	 Less than 35 years 	
3.	Do you know your current job description?	
4.	Do most of your duties fall within your job description?	
	If no, explain.	
5.	What role do you play in supporting student learning?	
TI	ME ON TASK:	
1.	Does your department/division have a flow chart?	
2.	What role/task do you have in the flow of	
	responsibilities of your division?	
3.	What is the length of time you spend on a particular task	
	in your scope of work? Describe the task and the time it	
	takes.	
4.	What is expected of you to compete at the end of the	
	day? The week?	
5.	What prevents you from effectively performing your	
	duties?	
6.	What other duties are you involved in that occupy your	
	time on task?	

Referencing: (Academic Program Review Manual, nd. pg. 14-29)



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PROGRAM RETENTION

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COURSE COMPLETION:

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PROGRAM COMPLETION: Report should indicate students enrolled, the number of students that have actually graduated (completion) in the respective semesters of the review cycle and students who remain (retention) in their academic programs.



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to you use to measure 'each' achievement?
DLO and/or PLO 'were not' achieved within your n?
mpediments contributed to not achieving the DLO PLO?
n/Identify how your achievements are connected ed) to the 4 bullets of the Institutional Core Values:
Transfer to institutions of higher learning
Successful entry into the workforce
Research and extension in human and natural resources
Awareness of Samoa and the Pacific
services/programs does your division provide that (must respond to all areas).
Staffing?
Technology (high or low tech)?
Facilities?
Budgeting?
Other Resources?
s feedback from internal/external stakeholders used
te changes or improvements? (e.g. Advisory il Members)
What other methods (data, reports, memo's,
etc.) are used to make changes to improve your division?
Identify the changes or improvements made as a result of feedback or methods used?
internal/external stakeholders for quality assurance?
o you evaluate your services?
vill your division use program review results to te your program or services?



 Table 1: Identify all academic department courses offered in the academic review cycle/timeline.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

Nai	Name of Program:								
	Courses	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018		
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Table 2: Identify instructional methods reflecting effective teaching practices for each course taught in the assessment review cycle that will help student achieve student-learning outcomes. Methods of instructions such as lectures, group discussions, hands on activities, guest speaker, service learning, technology, field excursions, etc.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/DIVISION _____

Academic Department/Division (Place a check mark)							
Courses (List all courses in each program)	Lecture	Group Discussions	Hands on Activities	Guest Speakers	Service Learning		
Ex: ICT 150	<i>x</i>	x	x				
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Table 3: Identify the assessment instrument(s) used by instructors in your academic department in assessing course-learning outcomes. Assessment instrument includes test/exams, quizzes, homework, rubrics, portfolio, special projects... that are used and/or practiced by your instructors for assessing course learning outcomes.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/DIVISION

Academic Departme	ent/Division				
Course	Test	Exams	Homework	Rubrics	Portfolio
Ex: ICT 150	x	x		x	

Course	Special Projects	Others (specify)		

Course			



Table 4: Identify your courses that are articulated with other colleges and universities, vocational/technical institutions, courses used for staff development by government agencies and private sector, and/or being used for purposes other than the ones identified on this table.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

Academic Department/Division					
	Colleges/	Vocational/Technical	Professional	Certifications	Others (Specify)
Courses	Universities	Institutions	Development	Certifications	Others (Specify)
Ex: ICT 150	<i>x</i>				

Courses	Colleges/ Universities	Vocational/Technical Institutions	Professional Development	Certifications	Others (Specify)

Courses	Colleges/ Universities	Vocational/Technical Institutions	Professional Development	Certifications	Others (Specify)



Table 5: Identify courses in your academic department/program that satisfy General Education requirements, Core Foundational Arearequirements, Co-Foundational Area, Program requirements, and electives courses for preparing student for upper level courses.Identify the course if it is a developmental, general education, core foundational area or co-foundational area course.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS:

Academic Departr	nent/Division					
Courses	Developmental Courses	General Education	Core Foundational Area	Co-Foundational Area	Program Requirements	Electives
Ex: ICT 150		x		x		
	1					



Table 6: Identify courses in your curriculum programs that are <u>open enrollment</u>, <u>special entrance</u>, and/or identify developmental English and math courses.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/DIVISION _____

Academic Department/Div	vision			
Courses	Open Enrollment	Special Entrance (Pre-Req)	Remedial English	Remedial Math
<i>Ex: ENG 70</i>	Emonitent		X	
Ex: MAT 90			X	
			<u>A</u>	

Definition:

Open Enrollment: The unrestricted enrollment of students at schools, colleges, or universities of their choice. Special Entrance: (pre-requisite) Remedial Math: Developmental math courses Remedial English: Developmental English courses.



Table 7: Identify recruiting methods used by your academic department/programs in recruiting perspective students' into your degree/certificate programs. These recruiting methods include Outreach, Media, and other means used by academic departments/programs. *Response should indicate with a checkmark on which means of recruiting methods is used in your academic department/programs*.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS

Academic Departm	nent/Division									
	Outreach				Media			Social Networking		
Courses or Programs	School Visitations	Career Day/ Job Fair	Community Service	TV/ Cable	Radio	Newspaper	Facebook	ASCC website	Twitter	
Ex: AS Automotive Technology	x	x		x			x			



Table 8: Tracking Grid <u>TRACKING:</u>

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS:

Degree/Certificate Programs	Workforce/ Employment	Colleges/ Universities	Vocational/ Trades Institutions	Armed Forces (specify)	Other (specify)
Ex: AS Automotive Technology	1				



Table 9: Program Retention grid

PROGRAM RETENTION:

Report on students that are currently enrolled in your academic programs of study.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS:

	Fall 2016		Spring 2017		Fall 2017		Spring 2018	
Degree/Certificate	Beginning of the Semester	Graduated at the End of Semester	Beginning of the Semester	Graduated at the End of Semester	Beginning of the Semester	Graduated at the End of Semester	Beginning of the Semester	Graduated at the End of Semester
Ex: AS Automotive Technology		1						
<i>Ex: AS Architectural Drafting</i> <i>Technology</i>	1							



Table 10: Course Completion gridCOURSE COMPLETION:

Report on students who have enrolled in your academic program/courses per semester during the priority-registration period. The number of student that actually completes the course(s) reflects retention. The term "course completion" and "course retention" are synonymously used in this case.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/DIVISION:

	Fall	2016	Spring 2017		Fall	2017	Spring 2018		
Courses	Priority Registration to Withdrawal Period Enrollment	End of Semester Enrollment							
Ex: ICT 150-01	20	18							
Ex: ICT 150-02	25	24							



Table 11: Degree/Certificate Completion grid

PROGRAM COMPLETION

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:

Degree/Certificate	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
Ex: AS Automotive Technology	4			
Ex: COP in Advanced Automotive Technology	2			

a. Identify the AA/AS/COP/COC

b. Identify how many students that have completed the degree/certificate program each semester.



Table 12: Scheduling History

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT/PROGRAMS:

Courses	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
Ex: AUTO 100 Fundamentals of Automotive Mechanics	x	x	x	x
Ex: AUTO 172 Automotive Engine Performances	x			
Ex: AUTO 174 Automotive Braking Systems	x			
Ex: AUTO 176 Automotive Steering and Suspension		x		
Ex: AUTO 178 Automotive Electrical/Electronics		x		
Ex: AUTO 250 Advanced Auto Engine Performances			x	
Ex: AUTO 280 Automotive Engine Diagnosis & Repair			x	
Ex: AUTO 282 Automotive Transmission, Transaxle, and Drive Trains				x
Ex: AUTO 284 Automotive Cooling/Heating & Air Conditioning				x

Courses	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018

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