

Executive Summary

Program Review

Spring 2016 – The Library

Strengths:

- 22-26 Sections of Library 50: Introduction to Library and Research Skills are fully enrolled.
 - A study conducted by Institutional Research shows correlation with increased success in passing of English 1A and 111.
- Staff continues to work cohesively as a team whose priorities and commitment are to student success and continues to refresh their knowledge whenever they can.
 - Despite staff shortages (either due to reassignment, transition/promotion, lost positions and vacancies- 9 staff affected in 5 years), the library has increased its open hours without additional funding (3.25 hrs wkly).

Challenges/Opportunities:

- Budget for materials, books and databases has not increased in at least 10 years and there is more demand by many programs (including the Education Center at Marina) for digital resources which continue to rise in price.
- There has not been a Library Director for over 10 years, there is a need for year around leadership, community involvement, state and regional opportunities and library planning.
- The library has experience high levels of use from students and community members in the 14 years since it opened. The facilities are showing signs of wear and aging, technology, furniture, carpeting and light need attention in the upcoming planning cycle.

Program Mission



The Library provides access to a rich collection of information and resources to support the diverse instructional programs and services of the College so that all patrons, through instruction, can become critical and effective users of information.