

PLANNING/OUTCOMES DOCUMENT

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Purpose/Mission Statement:				Vision Statement: (3-5 years)			
To provide comprehensive in-depth coverage of chemistry and biology for science and health oriented students. To expose the general student to the beauty and relevance of the sciences within the context of their overall education and daily lives.				To provide superior, quality science education for students whether they transfer to a four-year college or into an allied health program.			
Program Strengths:				Program Weaknesses:			
Science students and Allied Health Directors are overall satisfied with the science courses (as indicated by our annual surveys).				Additional full-time support is needed in Biology. Only 40% of SCC Biology courses are taught by full-time Biology faculty; the remaining Biology courses are taught by part-time instructors.			
Program Opportunities:				Program Threats:			
Development of Biotechnology and Environmental Science initiatives in Western North Carolina will require training for students in Biology and Chemistry.				University admissions offices that are accepting transfer credits for courses that do not meet the criteria for transfer as outlined by the NCCCS articulation agreement.			
Goal #	Values for Teaching	College Goals	2005-2006 Department Outcomes/Goals	Success Criteria (e.g. outcomes, enrollment increases)	Plan of Action (including resources needed)		
1.	2,6	1	Students will be satisfied with the education received from this department.	On SOS, mean likelihood of recommending instructor to others will exceed 3.5.	Monitor results of survey of students as conducted as part of our end of course reviews.		
2.	6,9	1	Allied Health program directors will be satisfied with the level of science knowledge obtained for their students from this department.	90% of directors surveyed will indicate that they are satisfied with the level of knowledge obtained from this department.	Monitor result of survey from directors as part of our end of the year department review.		
3.	7,8 ,9	1	All SCC anatomy and physiology students will have continuity of coverage of material as mandated by the common course catalog.	90% of SCC anatomy and physiology students surveyed will indicate similar coverage of course material.	Monitor results of survey as part of our end of course review.		

Budget Item Description: (Budget items requested from college funds)	Current Year Budget:	Ongoing Operational Budget:	Expansion Budget:
Supplies-	\$9400		
Equipment-	\$600		
Travel-	\$400		
Program Accreditation-	\$0		
Other-	\$0		
TOTALS	\$10,400		

Criteria Results Be sure to utilize most current data available	End of Year Analysis (Goals achieved, impact of equipment purchased, improvements to your program, contingencies, etc.) Describe how you used the results to improve your program

Mid-point Review

Progress Notes:
