NOTE TO CAPR REVIEWER:
Read the Annual Report submitted by the program by visiting the Five-year Reviews and Annual Reports by Department page on the Academic Senate website; find the CAPR document that pertains to the last five year review (e.g. 08-09 CAPR 42). Read this document and identify the main issues raised by CAPR with respect to the five year plan and the goals set for this project in the intervening five years to the next program review. Report back on the program and the degree to which the Annual Report a) addresses the five year planning horizon as appropriate, and b) addresses the specific elements as parsed out below (questions 1-4).


PROGRAM: Education, Special, MS

LAST FIVE-YEAR REVIEW: 2010-2011

NEXT FIVE-YEAR REVIEW: TBD

CAPR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENT:
(i.e. 13-14 CAPR 22 on Five-year Reviews and Annual Reports by Department webpage)

1. Does the Annual Report have a self-study (one page)?
Yes [x] No

1a. Does the Annual Report record progress with departmental planning and review? – does it describe progress toward the program’s defined goals, any problems reaching its goals, any revisions to goals, and any new initiatives taken with respect to goals?
Yes [x] No

The Program’s goals are defined biennially for the purposes of accreditation, with alternating “Analytic” and “Implementation” years. The program implemented changes in the 2014-2015 year, and data analysis will be performed in the upcoming (2015-2016) year. The Report details the 2014-2015 Improvement Plan goals, summaries of changes implemented, lists of evidence collected to document changes, and rationale for changes. It also includes the result of the previous cluster improvement plan.

1b. Does the Annual Report provide information on the program’s assessment processes? – does it provide information indicating the results of the program’s assessment efforts and/or efforts to further develop its assessment efforts?
Yes [x] No

1c. Does the Annual Report detail progress on fulfilling programmatic needs? – does it record significant events which have occurred or are imminent, such as changes to resources, retirements, new hires, curricular changes, honors received, etc?
Yes [x] No

The Report describes changes to the standards from the Commission on Teacher Credentialing in 2011; the change
to enrolling new students in the specialization only every other year due to low enrollment and lack of resources; and declining tenure track faculty in the specialization, with plans for recruiting new faculty in 2016-2017.

2. Does the Annual Report have a summary of assessment results and ensuing or necessary revisions (one page)?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   Please identify whether the following information is identifiable:

   Which student learning outcome was assessed:
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   What assessment instrument(s) were used to measure this SLO: An assessment rubric was used to assess signature assignments in several courses, as well as exit survey data.
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   What participants were sampled to assess this SLO:
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   What assessment results were obtained, highlighting important findings from the data collected:
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   How the assessment results were (or will be) used as well as any revisions to the assessment process the results suggest are needed:
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

2a. Does the Annual Report contain a reflection upon progress made and changes with respect to the student learning outcomes assessment plan that is reported on in the five-year review self-study?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   Yes, section 1B discusses in depth the changes implemented in response to the improvement plan, as well as revisiting the goals and objectives from the previous cluster plan report.

2b. Does the Annual Report describe any changes made to the assessment plan in the preceding 12 months, summarize activities carried out to implement the assessment plan by the program in the preceding 12 months, and summarize the results of any SLO assessed in the preceding 12 months?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   The Annual Report details the program learning outcomes and CTC standards and the process undertaken to assess the outcomes and standards as well as a summary of the results.

3. Does the Annual Report have numeric data summaries of the program obtained from Institutional Research, Analysis and Decision Support (one page)?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

   Does the Annual Report numeric data summary include:

   3a. Student demographics of majors?
       Yes [ ] No [ ]

   3b. Student level of majors?
       Yes [ ] No [ ]
3. c  Faculty and academic allocation?
   Yes ☑  No ☐

3. d  Course data?
   Yes ☑  No ☐

3. e  One or two pages of supplemental information, as appendices, in the form of graphical
      presentation (e.g., line graphs), tables, and pertinent discussion which summarize the data of the last
      several (3-5) years to make changes and trends more apparent (note, this is suggested i.e. optional)?
      Yes ☑  No ☐
      (see 4. below for details if Yes).

4. In addition to the required elements of the Annual Report (1-3 above), does the Annual Report include any elements
   that were not requested?
   Yes ☐  No ☑

Comments: