Educational Planning Committee

Program Review Meetings with Department Chairs
EPC Response:

Department __________ English, Speech, Journalism ___________

Commendations:
- Development of the English degree
- Exploration of interdisciplinary programs: journalism/multimedia, speech/communications
- Course outline of record updates
- SLO's on course and program level with assessments completed and validated
- Revision of English 21 with an integration of reading and writing
- Creation of departmental policies (to be posted on department website)
- Thoughtful responses to previous recommendations of EPC

Recommendations:
- Utilize placement data for course planning and placement test norming
- Explore the implementation of accelerated English 21 and 28 courses
- Continue exploring the interdisciplinary approaches to journalism and speech
- Validate ESL 8 as a prerequisite for English 101
- Continue to explore possible preparation strategies for English placement tests (such as workshops, summer bridge program, practice tests online, etc.)
- Continue to work with Academic Affairs to identify causes and solutions to misplacements
- Consider options to English 101 that would focus on vocational program areas
- Consider the establishment of departmental policy to deal with the issues of over-enrolled sections

Signatures of Co-Chairs:

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