Date: May 16th 2011

Dear Lil,

The Educational Planning Committee would like to thank you for presenting your program review to the committee May 2, 2011.

This process enabled us to learn a great deal about your department, your strengths, challenges and plans for growth, and will therefore be better able to support your needs and requests as our college moves forward.

Enclosed please find the written report from the committee with our commendations and recommendations. We look forward to reviewing your progress on the recommendations at the next annual update of your program review.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

Alma Johnson-Hawkins, Co-Chair

Janice Silver, Co-Chair

May 16, 2011

Date
Educational Planning Committee

Program Review Meetings with Department Chairs
EPC Response:

Department: Child Development

Commendations:
- Comprehensive, informative report
- Effective strategies for meeting the needs of a large and diverse student population with few full time faculty
- Important external partnerships that enhance program quality
- Supportive, committed approach to student success
- Certificate ceremonies that honor achievements of students

Recommendations:
- Work with the Curriculum Committee to complete remaining expired courses
- Participate in the college wide development of a data collection system that pertains to students who complete a certificate or degree in Child Development
- Continue to pursue contextualized coursework with math and English
- Include Education courses in next unit assessment
- Complete and post Student Learning Outcome assessments using the online system.

Signatures of Co-Chairs:

Alma Johnson-Hawkins  

Janice Silver

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