The strengths for both Foreign Languages and Chicano Studies are as follows: High enrollment and the unit’s willingness to reach out to other colleges. We promote with flyers, presence and satellite classes. The main challenge is the budget.

Our unit is supporting the mission of the college with departmental integrity and professionalism in order to meet the students’ needs for success and transferability. Our vision for change, revision and growth focuses on future satellite classes and a new curriculum for both disciplines.

In addition, we hope to acquire a lab and new classes. Chicano Studies needs a student worker to maintain communication with universities, keep records on graduated students in these disciplines, calendar appointments and type letters and other documents necessary to keep the program running well. In the near future, Chicano Studies will require another full-time professor. When it comes to technology, the Chicano Studies program needs laptops, projectors, speakers and films.

From time to time, money will need to be spent to bring in guest speakers to enhance the students’ knowledge of the subject. SLO’s in both disciplines are now updated. The courses that are presently being taught are current. There are, however, some courses that are in the process of being revised and will be completed in 2009.