

Program Review – Annual Program/Discipline Update
Administrative Response and Follow Up
2020-2021

Thank you to the Interior Design SAC for the hard work and service the faculty team and staff provide to Portland Community College and your community partners. The hard work you continue to do for the college and those in the community are to be commended.

Program/Discipline:

SAC Chair(s): Amanda Davis

SAC Administrative Liaison: Gene Flores

Other Division Dean(s): N/A

Department Chair(s): Amanda Davis

Date:4/19/2021

This section is for Administration to provide feedback.

To be prepared by Division Dean(s) and reviewed by DOI(s).

1. Strengths and successes of the program as evidenced by the data, analysis and reflection:

Data analysis of enrollment, course success rates, and student demographics have shown consistent success across all demographics of students. Prior to the pandemic, no courses were offered as on-line or hybrid modalities though I do want to point out that there was some impact due to COVID-19 on some of the courses offered.

Prior to and even during the pandemic, the Interior Design programs enrollment has been continually rising with the exception of one or two courses. The Interior Design program has done a great job in helping maintain enrollment during the pandemic but have had some difficulties in hiring additional part-time faculty to support the growth of the program.

I want to commend the Interior Design program on their continuous hard work at making their curriculum less eurocentric by including more examples of diverse historical references, language has been carefully re-evaluated, cultural references, i.e. “client profiles” have been examined and modified to better reflect the diverse student population they serve.

2. Areas of challenge or concern, if any:

The return to campus and the adjustment to on-line and hybrid modalities are changes that the program is looking into. Meeting the changes of curriculum modalities is something that all departments will have to revisit based on the impact teaching remote for the last year. Amanda Davis the FDC and SAC chair, has begun discussions with OL to begin some WEB based courses as well as the possibilities of hybrid courses once we return to campus, this will allow for helping reduce equity gaps and meet the needs of our students.

3. Reflection on goals and resources:

It is noted that the ID program has continued to grow and the need for a new full-time hire has been in consideration for the last 2 years. The Interior Design program will move under the leadership of the Program Dean for Art and Design. It will be important for the department to voice their concerns and amplify their needs for the new position. I will continue to support and validate the needs in Interior Design in whatever capacity I may be serving at the college. Administration is committed to working with you to facilitate a smooth transition into our new structure.

Equipment requests can be addressed via Perkins Funds if available and if they meet the standards defined by Perkins. If these funds are not available or not approved please work with the new Pathway Dean to help secure funding.

The Perkins Advisor Arlene McCashew will be transitioning to the newly revised Advisor structure but will remain within the program. I do not foresee any changes that will remove Arlene from this position.

4. Recommended next steps:

Proceed as planned on program review schedule

Follow up conversation needed with SAC, Dept Chair(s) and Dean

5. Additional comments/questions:

I would like to thank the Interior Design program for their effectiveness of transitioning to remote learning. They worked tirelessly and have done a wonderful job in this transition. I am also impressed by their vision for the future and how they can best adjust to meet student needs and help them be successful in their future endeavors.