

Program Review – Annual Program/Discipline Update
Administrative Response and Follow Up
Winter 2021-2022

Program/Discipline: Political Science

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This section is for Administration to provide feedback.

To be prepared by Program Dean(s) and reviewed by Pathway Dean and Associate Vice Presidents(s).

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

- We appreciate the thorough and clear program review, and the hard work it took to move instruction to remote during COVID.
- We also appreciate the program's willingness to move classes back to face to face delivery on campus beginning winter 2022

1. Areas of challenge or concern, if any:

- One of the insights shared by program faculty is that PS enrollment trends up during presidential election years. As a way of promoting enrollment in political science program offerings, we suggest a PCC WEB run in spring and summer of election years introducing our PS faculty, the courses scheduled and modalities.

2. Reflection on goals and resources:

- We support the program goal of expanding course offerings to all four campuses in a variety of modalities.
- We are aware that like many of the social sciences, PS enrollments have declined over the last two years. We are very excited to welcome a new permanent PS faculty to the department in the fall of 2022, replacing Rose Bettencourt's position.

- We will be welcoming in new FDCs for 2022-2023 and plan to align FDCs with departments which should help inform scheduling across the district better.

3. Recommended next steps:

Proceed as planned on program review schedule

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

4. Additional comments/questions: