

Annual Program Review Update Form - Spring 2010

IV. Resource Requests: (Use this section ONLY if you have a NEW resource request)

Program/Department: General Business

Please submit your top three (or less) choices below in ranked order:

	Cost estimate
Item Name: 1) \$500 Stipend for Part Time faculty who complete SLOAC for a course & participate in review meetings	\$6,500
Item Name: 2) Maintain release time for 2 courses (.111 load) per year for Acct department chair.	~\$11000 on average
Item Name: 3) Our current PARScore form scanner software lacks needed functionality, and the makes it very, very time consuming to determine how well individual students have performed on each SLO.	Unknown

<p style="color: red;">What SLO Assessment findings, if any, support and guide the resource request?</p>	<p>!) Part time faculty are resistant to commit to SLO assessment cycle because of the time commitment and the lack of compensation. 2) We are concerned about leadership for all department activities including SLOs, without release time for our chair. 3)We understand that the college has agreed to purchase the new software, but would like to urge the college to assign a high priority to the IT project of installing the new scanner and software and installing the client application on each faculty member's office computer, as we really need this new application to do the kind of SLOAC reporting we would like to do.</p>
<p style="color: red;">How will the resource allocation specifically enhance your program's services, activities, processes, etc. to improve student learning and achievement?</p>	<p>1) Many Accounting courses are taught by part time faculty. Their immediate, practical business experience help ensure that our program remains timely and relevant. If they don't participate, some of these courses will not be assessed. The part time faculty could also benefit by systematically examining results to improve learning. 2)This is an item which has been argued before the IPBT. There has been a continuous increase of administrative burdens on Department Chairs; without the release time no one will be motivated to take the position. That could seriously jeopardize our ability to continue and improve our Department Programs. 3) Without a way to make calculating SLOs simple, on campus courses that depend on tests for assessment will have limited SLO metrics for improvement.</p>
<p style="color: red;">How will the resource enhance your program with respect to the College mission or Strategic initiatives and/or your program's goals for improvement as stated in your last program review?</p>	<p>1) In order to be more committed to the SLO process, we need incentives for Part Time Faculty to participate. <i>Alternatively, the college could attempt to negotiate with FA to include these responsibilities in their contractual obligations without additional pay.</i> 2) This is not an enhancement item, it is a continuation item. 3)The right software will make it easier to measure SLOs for test-based assessments in on-campus classes.</p>
<p style="color: red;">Other information that may be important to support your request?</p>	
<p style="color: red;">If applicable, please describe why you do not have enough funding within your current budget allocation for this request.</p>	<p>CA Budget crisis.</p>