

PET FORM
Planning and Evaluation Tracking
(2011-2012 Assessment Period)

Division of: Arts & Sciences

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Purpose Statement (With Last Updated Date): To provide academic and studio instruction in visual arts (Last Reviewed Fall 2011).

Goal Statement #1: To prepare graduating A.S. Fine Art majors to transfer to a senior-level institution to complete a baccalaureate degree in fine arts.

Outcome/Objective Statement

(Be sure to include audience, behavior, conditions, degree/benchmark, and evaluation method):

The student will be able to clearly demonstrate professional fine art skills as evaluated by several outside professional fine artists using an evaluation rubric created by the art faculty.

All upper-level students taking Drawing III/IV and Painting I/II will participate in the annual Visual Arts showcase by presenting a compilation of their work to 3 – 4 area fine artists. The students are judged on the following:

Artist Presentation

Application of Design Skills

Handling of Media

Evidence of Experimentation and Exploration

2010 Benchmark was 75% score 3 or higher

- Results (Provide Numbers and Percentages for Quantitative Data)

Twenty one upper level fine art majors were evaluated by a team of outside professionals in the fine arts field during the Fall 2010 Visual Arts showcase.

Fall 2010 Showcase evaluations resulted in 18 out of 21 students scoring a 3 or higher on a scale of 5 (1-5 with 5 being highest score) resulting in 86% scoring 3 or higher.

- Analysis

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- Improvements

- List any Improvements Made in the **2010-2011** (Last Academic) Year Based on the **2009-2010** PET Results: Showcase evaluation forms were revised to reflect more professional criteria. Also, the showcase itself has been improved in order to be a more positive experience for the students and judges.
- Evaluate Why Improvements Were Successful/Were Not Successful: We have been unable to note improvements in the students' presentations because of inconclusive data from 2009-2010. The revisions of

the evaluation forms proved to be effective, resulting in better data. Faculty and staff will continue to work on improvements to this evaluation process.

- Provide the Budget Information Needed to Make Past Improvements (Cost/Details): Stipend pay for judges is \$50.00 each. Art normally has 3-4 judges for a total of \$200.00
 - **Recommendations/Actions for 2011-2012**
 - Person Responsible (Who will complete the action?): Faculty/Staff/Chair
 - Action Plan: We plan to distribute Showcase results to full-time art faculty that teach upper-level courses. This will give them the opportunity to address specific areas that need improvement. We intend to revise the evaluation tool used by the judges in the showcase to allow for more specific responses that will lead to a more comprehensive evaluation of the students' skills and abilities.
 - Expected Time Frame Needed to Implement Action Plan (Please provide specific deadline date): The Fine Art showcase will be mid-semester and results will be distributed 1-2 weeks after the showcase.
 - Budget Information Needed for Future Action (Cost/Details): Stipend pay for judges totaling \$200.00
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Goal Statement #2: Expand Student Success.

Align AC learning outcomes with THECB outcomes which emphasize 21st century skills (AC Strategic Plan through 2015: Strategy 1.4).

Outcome/Objective Statement

(Be sure to include audience, behavior, conditions, degree/benchmark, and evaluation method):

Instructional leadership will ensure students completing any course will meet student learning outcomes.

Syllabi for each section of all fine art courses consistently contains the THECB learning outcomes so that each instructor is using the same to ensure that students will meet these outcomes **(AC Strategic Plan through 2015: Task 1.4.1).**

- **Results (Provide Numbers and Percentages for Quantitative Data)**
NA
 - **Analysis**
NA
 - **Improvements**
NA
 - **Recommendations/Actions for 2011-2012**
 - Person Responsible (Who will complete the action?): Full-time/adjunct faculty
 - Action Plan: Continue with the course outcomes as stated above
 - Expected Time Frame Needed to Implement Action Plan (Please provide specific deadline date): Will continue each semester.
 - Budget Information Needed for Future Action (Cost/Details):
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