Career Education Program Two-Year Review Program Efficacy Report Spring 2015

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Overall Recommendation (include rationale): Continuance

The program provides quality service to SBVC's diverse population of learners in a field of interest to many. The career is in demand and growing. One full-time faculty chair manages to stay abreast on trends and recruits professionals in the field to instruct and guide our students.

1. Purpose of this Program

Efficacy Team Analysis and Feedback: Program offers a relevant certificate to students in the field or interested in entering the field.

Meets

2. Demand for this Program

Efficacy Team Analysis and Feedback: Indicates the need for professionals in the field, growth and projected demand.

Meets

3. Quality of this Program

Efficacy Team Analysis and Feedback: Courses are up do date with C-ID descriptors and AA-T requirements. SLO's are 100% up to date.

Meets

4. External Issues

Efficacy Team Analysis and Feedback: Mentions budget constraints and need for more funding. One external issue poses a conundrum for this program. Student "prior life decisions" make them unable to obtain a job in the profession. "over 96% of job candidates will not successfully pass the background investigation or physical and mental requirements" The department may want to consider how it attracts students, outreach alternatives to address this dismal statistic.

Meets

5. Cost of this Program

Efficacy Team Analysis and Feedback: The success of this program relies heavily on the department chair who is the only full-time faculty. All areas of the program, scheduling, hiring, assessment are conducted by the full-time faculty chair. Meets

6. Two-Year Plan

Efficacy Team Analysis and Feedback: Retention and success rates are addressed. There is no mention of two year planning.

Does not meet