

FACULTY NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION
Fall 2016

Name of Person Submitting Request:		Stacy Meyer
Program or Service Area:		Food and Nutrition
Division:		Applied Technology, Transportation and Culinary Arts
Date of Last Program Efficacy:		2016
What rating was given?		Continuation
# of FT faculty 0	# of Adjuncts 2	Faculty Load (per semester): 2.20
Position Requested:		Full Time Faculty
Strategic Initiatives Addressed:(See http://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/office-of-president/college_planning_documents/documents/strategic-plan-report-working-doc-8-25-15-2.pdf)		1.5,1.6.1,1.6.2,1.8,1.9,1.9.1,1.9.2,1.10,1.10.1, 1.11, 1.12, 2.1, 2.2, 2.5.1, 2.5.1.1, 2.5.1.2, 2.5.2, 2.6.2, 2.6.3, 2.6.3.3, 2.8.2, 2.8.4, 2.8.8, 2.13

1. Provide a rationale for your request. (Explain, in detail, the need for this position.)

The Food and Nutrition Department has been struggling for a few years now. The State Chancellors office did not approve the certificates for the program starting in 2012. The chair finally had time to rewrite the program. The program currently has two adjunct faculty running the department with a department chair that does not have that particular specialty but has been working to make the department stronger for the many students that inquire about the degree. A full time faculty will bring the department the cohesiveness that it needs to be successful. Currently one course is offered several times a day and evening however the core of the program is only offered in the evenings and once a year. This is not meeting the needs of the students. With the hiring of a full time faculty the department hopes to change the patterns of service and offer core courses during the day, evenings and weekends. This will encompass all students and allow all students to complete the certificates and degree in a timely manner.

2. Indicate how the content of the department/program's latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP supports this request and how the request is tied to program planning. (*Directly reference the relevant information from your latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP in your discussion.*)

FTEF is at 2.20 for the department. This is expected to rise due to the new certificates and courses being offered within the program. Success rates for the program is at 68% and the WSCH is 482. The full time faculty that is hired should be a Registered Dietician. The program has an adjunct currently that holds that degree and it helps that she can work with the students and help them understand the science behind becoming a Dietician what pathways to take in order to become successful within the field.

3. Indicate any additional information you want the committee to consider (*for example, course fill rates, regulatory information, compliance, updated efficiency, student success data, planning, etc.*).

The full time faculty should have experience working in hospitals, creating specialty menu's, have clinical experience, and understand the software used to create nutrition facts. Does not need to be a registered dietician however should have the desire to attain the rank of RD.

4. What are the consequences of not filling this position?

The department will continue to struggle. The full time faculty will allow the program to become successful. The courses are not being made available currently to all students and with the hiring of the full time faculty all courses within the degree can be offered to students at various times of the day and week.