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## Chapter 5: Program Initiatives to Improve Performance

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*“How do you propose improving future performance?”*

Initiative Title: **Dance Studio Added to Performing Arts Building**

**Priority 6**

➤ **Describe Initiative**

Add a 3500 square foot Dance Studio addition to the performing arts building. This provides proper access for the Dance Department and added space to support the currently too limited number of classes offered.

▪ **Why do it?**

The LCC Dance department is currently very limited by space. Classes are being held in other, inappropriate spaces and other classes are not being offered due to lack of space.

▪ **What is the need or intended use?**

A proper dance studio used for dance classes and small performances.

▪ **Is it feasible?**

Yes, the latest bond project had originally planned for it and the new addition was built with space provided for this addition.

▪ **What would be the campus location of this request/project?**

The empty space remaining to the west of the new addition of the Performing Arts building

▪ **How many students (per year) will benefit?**

More than 1500 students will benefit from the many extra classes that will be added and the new professional space.

▪ **How will students benefit?**

The new space will provide the Dance department with twice as many classes and a professional space in which to perform and learn.

➤ **Describe the resources needed**

Approx \$750,000

➤ **List the possible funding sources: Bond Funding**

▪ Can this project be partially funded? YES

▪ If so, what minimum cost? \$750,000

➤ **Provide ORG & PROG codes**

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**How does this project articulate with the college's vision, mission & goals and contribute toward meeting the President's/Board's approved goals?**

Dance classes provide physical and mental health, discipline, balance and professional training for 100s of students and community members.