

CAHM

Accomplishment Description:

National Accreditation for the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Programs

This Accomplishment addresses the second of two CAHM Initiatives. The Conference and Culinary Service Division received Carl Perkins partial funding from the initial request for support of a joint accreditation effort for both the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Programs. The moneys awarded paid for the employment of a time sheet employee at the project coordinator level to assist in the research and writing for the self study; and prepare the presentation for the site visit. These moneys totaled \$6794.00. During the academic year, the time sheet employee was utilized for the accreditation work. Both the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Programs submitted thorough self studys, and the on-site visit for the evaluators for both the ACF and ACPHA Commissions was successful. The Hospitality Management Program has been awarded with an initial 7-year accreditation, and the Culinary Arts Program has been awarded with a re-accreditation for 7 years with an honor of Exemplary Status.

Strategic Direction

- Position Lane as a vital community partner by empowering a learning workforce in a changing economy.
- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.
- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.

Learning Plan Goals

- Curriculum enhancement.
- Enhance student success and retention
- Increase support for innovation in instruction.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Create innovative, flexible, and collaborative programs that are responsive to the needs of students and employers and facilitate a smooth transition from college to the workplace.
- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Commit to a culture of routinely assessing programs, services, and learning to encourage continuous quality improvement.

College Council Priorities

- 4.2 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Curriculum Development
- 1.e. Enrollment Management: Increase Credit Enrollment Level

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention