CAHM

Accomplishment Description:

Faculty Success

This Accomplishment addresses a previously mentioned Accomplishment for Program Faculty Success. In addition to Chef Chris Crosthwaite receiving ACF Certifications as CCE (Certified Culinary Educator) and CEC (Certified Executive Chef), Chef Chris received his certification as CEPC (Certified Executive Pastry Chef)in late June. Chef Clive Wanstall is currently working on his CEC certification summer, 2009. Hospitality Management instructor Joe McCully has received notice of a Winter 2010 term sabbatical through his alma mater Florida International University in China. Joe will be teaching hospitality management classes to English-speaking students, and will post a blog to record his experiences and keep in touch with the Program.

During the accreditation process for both the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Programs, both accrediting commissions expressed the quality of the Faculty. The ACFF recognizes the full-time chef instructors as 100% ACF Certified, and ACPHA recognizes the excellent qualifications of both Hospitality Management instructors who have extensive educational and industry experiences.

Strategic Direction

- Promote professional growth and provide increased development opportunities for staff both within and outside the College.
- 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

- Expand discipline-oriented faculty professional development, with care to include professional-technical faculty.
- Curriculum enhancement.
- Increase support for innovation in instruction.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.
- 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