## Social Science 2008-09

# **Accomplishment Description:**

An initiative request for funding of a part-time position in the Social Science Testing Lab resulted in allocation of timesheet funds for additional help in the lab. The funding will help to serve students, providing them an opportunity to take tests when they are fully prepared and at an optimal time for them. The lab serves the entire campus, with the bulk of the testing being for distance learning and courses outside of Social Science.

#### **Strategic Direction**

- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- Create, enhance, and maintain inviting and welcoming facilities that are safe, accessible, functional, well-equipped, aesthetically appealing and environmentally sound.
- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.

### **Learning Plan Goals**

- Commit additional resources to the creation, development, and implementation of distance learning courses and degree programs.
- Address the need for direct student support from faculty and staff as a crucial element of the learning environment
- Increase support for innovation in instruction.

#### **Student Affairs Plan Goals**

- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Enhance Recruitment Efforts.
- Commit to a culture of routinely assessing programs, services, and learning to encourage continuous quality improvement.

# **College Council Priorities**

- 5.2 Instructional Redesign: Leveraging Technology
- 3. Efficiencies
- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention