

# **Science 2008-09**

## **Accomplishment Description:**

Expanded the variety of online courses: BI 101J, Unseen Life on Earth, converted to online from a tele-course format; developed and taught BI 102G, Genetics and Society; taught an online sequence for Anatomy and Physiology beginning Spring 09; initiated work on a hybrid Anatomy and Physiology sequence for 09-10. Development of BI 101J was supported by a Unit Planning Initiative. Planned for doubling the number of online and hybrid sections to be offered in 09-10. Science faculty participated in the SIF grant trainings, and created a Division think-tank for online teaching, the Online Teaching in Science (OTIS) group.

## **Strategic Direction**

- Promote professional growth and provide increased development opportunities for staff both within and outside the College.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- 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**

- Commit additional resources to the creation, development, and implementation of distance learning courses and degree programs.
- Create innovative, flexible and collaborative programs that are responsive to current and emerging needs of students and employers.
- Curriculum enhancement.

## **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.
- 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
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- 3. Efficiencies
- 1.e. Enrollment Management: Increase Credit Enrollment Level