Tutoring Services Unit Plan

DATA ELEMENTS FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS/STUDENT LEARNING

Enhances Student Engagement	06/07	07/08	08/09
Number of service contacts :Hours students registered fo tutoring	19,461	28,742	42,975
	New system of registration implemented Fall '06		
Number of <i>duplicated</i> participants	2,121	3,142	4,850
Demographics of individuals served	All credit students have access to the free drop-in tutoring offered on main campus.		
Other evidence of enhancing engagement			
Narrative	Tutoring served over 1,500 students each term, in 08/09 developing successful habits and increasing student success and persistence. Student registrations increased by 55% from 07/08 to 08/09.		
Enhances Student Learning			
Enhances one of the five CCSSE Benchmarks (Active & Collaborative Learning, Student Effort, Faculty/Staff and Student Interactions, Academic Challenge, Support for Learners)	Tutoring Services provides support for learners, and enhances student persistence. The past two times CCESSE has been administered, the mean result of student satisfaction with tutoring has been substantially higher than other colleges.		
Enhanced student persistence			
Other learning enhancement data			30% of tutors are students
Narrative	With the goal of expanding hours by hiring more student tutors, 08/09 will be the first year the ratio of student and non-student tutors will be tracked.		

Enhances Student Satisfaction	'04	' 06	'08
ACT student satisfaction data Somewhat or very satisfied	93.6%	91.29%	Not available
CCSSE satisfaction data / Mean score compared to other colleges (Craig Taylor understands this term)		+.28	+.28
Other evidence of enhancing satisfaction Survey taken by 135 student using tutoring in all centers during spring 2008	Before tutoring: 37% identified themselves as earning an A or B. 15% expected to earn non-passing grades. After Tutoring 81% expected to earn A's & B's 1% expected to earn a non-passing grade.		
Narrative			

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Unit Efficiency			
Faculty/Staff to student ratios relative to benchmarks			
Demand/capacity analysis (i.e. waitlists, complaints about access, etc.)	The computer lab in Tutor Central remains full at 100% capacity most hours we are open. Wait times in the Writing Center are regularly 30 – 60 minutes.		
Total general fund budget	\$166,159	\$165,659.52	\$165,659.52
	\$4,000 CP	\$15,000 CP	\$15,000 CP
Budget from other sources (i.e., student fees, grants, etc.)	\$4,600 Chambers Grant	\$5,737.5 Learn & Earn student workers	\$5,737 L&E student workers
Other evidence of efficient use of resources			
Narrative	I hire student and volunteer workers as much as possible to extend our budget.		

Unit Essentialness		
Essential to completing a business process with students		
Essential to an effective educational experience	Tutoring is proven as a best practice to enhance student success and retention. At Lane, student satisfaction is substantially higher than and other CCESSE surveyed colleges of the same size and quality. Lane provides a valuable service to our students.	
Legally mandated		
Other evidence of essential service		
Narrative		

Section III: Unit Planning Goals /Initiatives (by Division)

List 09/10 and 10/11 goals for the division as needed. Please note that you already have 09/10 planning goals/ data from last year, so bring forward as appropriate. Use data elements to inform goals.

LIST GOAL	ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	BUDGET IMPACT
Streamline and simplify the hiring system for student and advanced tutors in all departments.	Create a flow chart of activities necessary to hire students and tutors. Distribute to coordinators in all areas.	By April 2010	None
Increase access to tutors for professional technical students, including: Nursing, Fabrication Welding, Computer Sciences	Hire 20 hours per week additional tutors for CS120 students. Hire 15 hours per week for Nursing students. Hire 5 hours per week for Fabrication Welding.	Clarify needs with depts. – & Submit initiatives –Jan 10	\$15,000 from Carl Perkins funds.
Create a systemic way for students to evaluate tutors and the service	Explore the use of Banner course evaluations	By June 2010	None
Collaborate with First Year Experience development, to assure that tutoring is an integral part of new students' experience.	Participate in committee work with Title III	Ongoing	None.
Appropriate resources for yearround coordination in Writing Center	With LLC, explore strategies to support tutor coordinator in Writing Center	By June 10	Depends on strategy
Communication and student resources	Create and develop an easily updated resources for students and tutors, exploring web and wiki formats	Begin Jan 10 and continue development through June 11	LETs worker and training for tutor coordinators
Fund allocation	Create a new system of funding allocation in response to reduction of funding through Learn and Earn total.	By March 2010	