

ALS 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

ALS faculty developed and offered Pen and Page learning community with RD80 and WR80 linked in a learning community. There's a natural connection between reading and writing skills, and this learning community takes advantage of incorporating the Reading 80 and Writing 80 into a learning community. By taking both classes during the same term, students benefit from a coordinated course of study. The Learning community is offered both Winter and Spring terms, so motivated students can take advantage of meeting prerequisites (in one term) needed for their major or program of study. The counselors and advisors encouraged ALS to offer the learning community again in winter and spring of 2010-11. A next step includes finding a way to get term-to-term persistence data on participating students.]

Strategic Direction

- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.

Learning Plan Goals

- Enhance student success and retention
- Curriculum enhancement.
- Facilitate more integrated and connected educational opportunities.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.
- Facilitate effective transitions through college policies, practices, and programs that are intentional and aligned with the college's vision mission, and values.

College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention
- 1.e. Enrollment Management: Increase Credit Enrollment Level