

## ALS 2009-10

### Accomplishment Description:

**Academic Learning Skills Department served a record number of students** - In response to community need, ALS served 3,093 students\* up 34% from 2,309 in 2008-09, the greatest percentage increase for a department in 2009-10. Annual student FTE increased from 246 in 07-08, to 314.7 in 08-09 to 449 in 2009-10, with no increase in full-time employees. With continuing economic downturn, more adult learners returning to school begin at a level that requires placement in developmental classes. In response, ALS Department hired new part-time faculty, added sections, provided learning opportunities for student workers in the office and, with help from Tutoring Services, stayed within ALS/Tutoring Materials and Services budget of \$13,000.

\*An unduplicated headcount

### Strategic Direction

- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.

### Learning Plan Goals

- Enhance student success and retention
- Enhance student transitions at all levels.

### Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Enhance Recruitment Efforts.
- Develop policies and practices to increase student persistence.
- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.

### College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention