Science 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

Managed an enrollment increase of 9.5% FTE (excluding College Now). The Division added 30 sections in the transfer program (and lost 7 as Engineering moved to the Mathematics Division); and 20 sections in the career technical programs as the Energy Management program continued to grow, and Water Conservation offered its second year classes. This rate of growth in sections is unprecedented and stretched available rooms, staff and resources. Fill rates continued extremely high (95% overall), as the majority of classes were at or over maximum capacity. The Division lost two faculty members through retirements: Biologist Jerry Hall and Chemist Shelley Gaudia. We hired a new faculty for cell biology, Christine Andrews. Energy Management hired two temporary full-time faculty members, Bruce Alford and Suzanne Marinello.

Strategic Direction

- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.
- Position Lane as a vital community partner by empowering a learning workforce in a changing economy.
- Achieve and sustain fiscal stability.

Learning Plan Goals

- Enhance student success and retention
- Enhance student transitions at all levels.
- Create innovative, flexible and collaborative programs that are responsive to current and emerging needs of students and employers.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Strengthen relationships with high schools, transfer institutions, community partners, and employers to enhance the student's preparation for and success in college, career, civic engagement, and community involvement.
- Develop and promote a seamless transition for students from Lane to four-year institutions of higher education, maximizing their chances for success and enhancing their personal, social, and academic growth.
- 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.

College Council Priorities

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