

# Appendix C

## Program Review Validation Form and Signature Page

College: COA

Discipline, Department or Program: Astronomy

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### Part I. Overall Assessment of the Program Review Report

Review Criteria	Comments: Explanation if the box is not checked
X  1. The narrative information is complete and all elements of the program review are addressed. <b>Complete.</b>	
X  2. The analysis of data is thorough. <b>Complete.</b>	
X  3. Conclusions and recommendations are well-substantiated and relate to the analysis of the data. <b>Complete.</b>	
X  4. Discipline, department or program planning goals are articulated in the report. The goals address noted areas of concern. <b>Complete.</b>	
X  5. The resource requests are connected to the discipline, department or program planning goals and are aligned to the college goals. <b>Complete</b>	

**Part II. Choose one of the Ratings Below and Follow the Instructions.**

Rating	Instructions
<p>X</p> <p>1. Accepted. <b>Complete.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Conditionally Accepted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Not Accepted.</p>	<p>1. Complete the signatures below and submit to the Vice President of Instruction.</p> <p>2. Provide commentary that indicates areas in the report that require improvement and return the report to the discipline, department or program chair with a timeline for resubmission to the validation chair.</p> <p>3. Provide commentary that indicates areas in the report that require improvement and return the report to the discipline, department or program chair with instructions to revise. Notify the Dean and Vice President of Instruction of the non-accepted status.</p>

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**Part III. Signatures**

**Validation Team**

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**Jamar Mears**

Print Name

Date 11-19-2015

**Validation Team**

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**Peter Olds**

Print Name

Date 11-19-2015

**Received by Vice President of Instruction**

**Tim Karas** **11/19/15**

Print Name

Date

## **College of Alameda**

### **MISSION**

The Mission of College of Alameda to serve the educational needs of its diverse community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs and resources that empower students to achieve their goals.

### **VISION**

The Vision of College of Alameda is that we are a diverse, supportive, empowering learning community for seekers of knowledge. We are committed to providing a creative, ethical and inclusive environment in which students develop their abilities as thinkers, workers and citizens of the world.

### **VALUES**

We use this vision to choreograph three central themes in our quest for “learning excellence” and services to students.

- \* Academic Excellence
- \* Budgetary Competence
- \* Community Engagement

We call these “our ABCs” emphasizing crucial success indicators for our students in achieving an enhanced capacity to pursue their dreams!

### **Institutional Learning Outcomes**

1. Solve problems and make decisions in life and work using critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, community resources, and civil engagement.
2. Use technology and written and oral communication to discover, develop, and relate critical ideas in multiple environments.
3. Exhibit aesthetic reflection to promote, participate and contribute to human development, expression, creativity, and curiosity.
4. Engage in respectful interpersonal communications, acknowledging ideas and values of diverse individuals that represent different ethnic, racial, cultural, and gender expressions.
5. Accept personal, civic, social and environmental responsibility in order to become a productive local and global community member

## District-College Strategic Goals & Institutional Objectives

**Strategic Focus:** Our focus this year will be on student success in the core educational areas of basic skills/ESOL (English for speakers of other languages), transfer, and CTE (career technical education) by encouraging accountability, outcomes assessment, innovation and collaboration while spending within an established budget.

<b>Strategic Goals</b>	
<b>A: Advance Student Access, Equity, and Success</b>	<p><b>A.1 Student Access:</b> Increase enrollment for programs and course offerings in the essential areas of basic skills/ESOL, CTE and transfer to achieve the District target of 19,355 RES FTES.</p> <p><b>A.2 Student Success:</b> Increase students’ participation in SSSP eligible activities by 50%, with specific emphasis on expanding orientations, assessments, academic advising and student educational plans.</p> <p><b>A.3 Student Success:</b> Using baseline data, increase student engagement in activities such as student governance, student life activities, Student leadership development, service learning programs, learning communities, student employment, etc.</p> <p><b>A.4 Student Equity Planning:</b> Address the achievement gap through fully developing and implementing the student success and equity plans at each campus.</p>
<b>B: Engage and Leverage Partners</b>	<p><b>B.1 Partnerships:</b> Develop a District-wide database that represents our current strategic partnerships and relationships.</p> <p><b>B.2. Partnerships:</b> Expand partnerships with K-12 institutions, community based organizations, four-year institutions, local government, and regional industries and businesses.</p>
<b>C: Build Programs of Distinction</b>	<p><b>C.1 Student Success:</b> Develop a District-wide first year experience/student success program.</p> <p><b>C.2 Student Success:</b> Develop an innovative student success program at each college.</p>
<b>D: Strengthen Accountability, Innovation and Collaboration</b>	<p><b>D.1 Service Leadership:</b> Provide professional development opportunities for faculty, staff and administrators that lead to better service to our students and colleagues.</p> <p><b>D.2 Institutional Leadership and Governance:</b> Evaluate and update policies and administrative procedures and the PBIM participatory governance structure.</p>