

Program Review – Annual Program/Discipline Update  
**Administrative Response and Follow Up**  
2020-2021

**Program/Discipline: Economics**

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This section is for Administration to provide feedback.

To be prepared by Division Dean(s) and reviewed by DOI(s).

1. Strengths and successes of the program as evidenced by the data, analysis and reflection:

First and foremost we deans for Sociology would like to acknowledge the time and effort that went into preparing this Annual Discipline Update (ADU) for PCC. This year is still a pilot year, and the process is not entirely clear to anyone, and you did a great job navigating through it on your own. Your thorough approach to the data in particular has uncovered many potential improvements to the process, which I would like to highlight upfront before addressing your actual analysis and reflection in the sections below.

We also recognize the larger institution issues around data around PCC.

We also recognize that between both the quarantine and the college wide reorg that any work that was completed required extra time and energy, and we applaud your efforts in these extraordinary times.

From section 2A3, we applaud the shared quiz in all the course shells as a tool for data collection.

2. Areas of challenge or concern, if any:

In regards to the math skills of the students in relation to the courses, we encourage a conversation and potential collaboration with the Math SAC to possibly address these concerns.

3. Reflection on goals and resources:

Under the new college structure, additional resources will hopefully be identified (either in a Program or Pathway) to support your goals. We are still finishing the reorg, and it will likely take time to identify those resources.

4. Recommended next steps:

Proceed as planned on program review schedule

Follow up conversation needed with SAC, Dept Chair(s) and Dean

5. Additional comments/questions:

We want to thank the Economics SAC for all your hard work in support of PCC students. We know this past year has not been easy. We applaud the work you have done to pivot to a remote environment. We believe that once the reorganization is complete, your new Program Dean and ACP Dean will work together to provide you continued support. In the meantime, please know that all your deans will do the best they can to support you.