

ACTION PLAN FROM PROGRAM REVIEW AND PLANNING

San Jose State University

College of Humanities and Arts

Department of Humanities

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1. Recruit more majors into degree programs in the department
 - a. Examine feasibility of recruiting more majors from anticipated increase in Humanities Honors general education enrollment, and act if warranted.
 - b. Increase outreach and recruitment targeting community colleges through existing programs and efforts to optimize faculty efforts. Examples might include the Writing Requirements Committee, the Humanities & Arts Student Showcase event, and the Golden Compass grant program for Community Colleges-CSU collaboration.
2. Track student cohorts who complete integrated humanities general education packages at the lower and upper divisions
 - a. Designate student cohorts who complete honors series with unique identifiers in institutional data by Institutional Effectiveness and Analytics Office.
 - b. Indicate completion of integrated humanities honors general education on student transcripts. This effort would assist with being able to note the GE honors completion on diplomas of students who complete the honors sequences (HUM 1 A/B and HUM 177 A/B)
3. Explore further streamlining or consolidation of low-enrolled concentrations in the Humanities BA for long-term sustainability and accurate representation, while maintaining important global perspectives offered by the current choices.
4. Change name of the department to more accurately reflect and market disciplines in the department.
5. Next Program Planning Review will be due Fall 2019.

By signing below, we agree to the action plan outlined above.

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