



IEC PROGRAM REVIEW Executive Summary

Academic Year

Program Name:

FILM & TV AND JOURNALISM

Date Reviewed:

2017/18

Major Program Goals:

Concerns/Trends:

Plans for Addressing Concerns:

IEC Recommendations:

1. Due to unsatisfactory and/or incomplete self-study, IEC cannot make recommendations based on information submitted. Recommend program undergo program review again in 2018-2019 academic year.

Self-Study Summary: Film

Gavilan's Film & Television program strives to create and maintain a variety of high quality courses that support Gavilan College's mission. The Film & TV program is committed to cultivating creativity, stimulating curiosity and providing students with the tools and skills needed to achieve their artistic and educational goals. The program provides a nurturing and imaginative experience that provides them with a well-rounded historical, contemporary, and multicultural introduction to the visual arts in a wide range of media that use traditional and non-traditional methods and creative processes. Within the program, students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, acquire the needed technical skills to create two and three-dimensional artwork, engage in collaboration, and are guided through a range of creative processes: intuition, imagination, and innovation. Students are provided a dynamic studio experience that integrates conceptual and technical artistic skills in a safe learning environment that supports their personal exploration, expression, and identified artistic goals.

The Film & TV program offers exceptional production courses in cinematography, audio recording and mixing, video editing, screenwriting, and film and TV history. For students interested in showing their work, the program has a page linked to the Film & TV website specifically for showing student films. The program also has a Facebook page used for showing student films. Students who complete the Film & TV program will be prepared to transfer to a four-year institution for further study.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Film & Television program has had a growing enrollment over the past few years, possibly because it has been preparing for the degree. It is expected that the program will have an AA-T degree within the year, and consequently, a few new classes have been created to meet the State's requirements.

In the last few years, the program has been doing a lot. It has been filming numerous functions at the college, including athletic events, music concerts, theater productions, guest speakers, and much more. These events give our students the experience of recording live productions, and it helps promote these events and the college as a whole. The program is going to team up with the journalism program and re-start GavTV. It will cover the news and events on campus, taking place of the old school paper. The Film & TV program has also working with other departments, programs, and teachers to improve instruction.

The Film & TV program is also working with other groups off campus to help ties with the community while giving valuable experience to its students. For example, the program works with the Poppy Jasper International Film Festival and with CMAP, which offers other places for students to showcase their work.

STAFF CHANGES:

The program lost a full-time instructor (Marilyn Abad Cardinelli), and consequently, the program has suffered. That position is required to recruit students and to coordinate all the

functions on campus that will be filmed for GavTV. The new position will require someone who can teach television production and who understands and can deliver the news on campus.