



## **Fine Arts: Theatre Arts**

### **Instruction**

#### **Vision/Narrative**

##### Program Overview:

Gavilan's Theatre Art program offers AA degrees in Acting and Technical theatre, and an AA-T in Theatre. A variety of performance and design related courses are offered, as well as courses geared towards the general education students (Theatre Appreciation, Oral Interpretation, Theatre History). The program participates in on-going community outreach not only through their multiple performance offerings each year, but also through the ABC (Arts Back in the Classroom) internships and their partnership with Christopher High School's budding Arts and Theatre programs. Theatre Arts students are successfully transferring into the state and UC systems; Isabel Cruz in her second year at UCB has made Dean's list and has a major role in Checkov's The Chery Orchard. Former Gavilan student and Trustee Isabel Quistian recently graduated from UC Santa Cruz and was hired by Theatre Arts as their new Technical Coordinator.

With the new Technical Coordinator, Izzy Quistian, on board the Theatre Arts Program is in the process of identifying all potential fire & safety hazards that have been neglected in the past. This has added a tremendous amount of requests to this years Program Plan for Theatre Arts. Most of these requests have to do with upkeep and safety in the Theatre facility - a larger issue for Gavilan College with the many outside (Nutcrackers, Dance Concerts, SVSymphony) and internal (Bach 2 Blues, Flex Day, Felice Piano Competition) user groups that regularly schedule events in the Theatre Building.

##### Program Learning Outcomes

Acting: after completing this degree the student will be able to:

- Describe significant movements or genres in theatre history, and to elaborate on their social and cultural significance.
- Work effectively in a team, having developed collaboration and teamwork skills through class exercises, assignments and performances.
- Articulate the differences in theatrical styles and modes of creation. Students participate in both the organic creative process (in which the students participate in the creation of the performance or play) and the more traditional approaches to theatre and performance using an established or already created text.
- Critique theatrical performances, articulating the playwright's view and director's interpretation of the text. Students can evaluate the various technical elements of the production (costume, sets, lights & sound), to determine whether they support or detract from the production and text.
- Demonstrate practical knowledge regarding the responsibilities of the different technical and creative jobs related to theatre and theatre production.
- Master fundamental concepts and vocabulary relating to acting through class exercises and public performances.

Technical Theatre: after completing this degree the student will be able to:

- Master vocabulary and a working knowledge regarding the different technical and creative jobs related to theatre and theatre production.
- Develop creative proficiency in designing sets, costumes, lights or sound for Gavilan productions.
- Work effectively in a team, having developed collaboration and teamwork skills through class exercises, assignments and performances.



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- Critique theatrical performances, evaluating the various technical elements of the production (costume, sets, lights & sound), to determine whether they support or detract from the production and text

#### Program Philosophy:

Theatre and acting students achieve self-confidence, learn teamwork and creativity skills through class projects and performances. Theatre encourages students to take risks, to focus and concentrate, and the tremendous power of personal commitment to a project or play.

Performance gives us greater insight to ourselves and the lives of others. Studying theatre and acting help us find our inner identity, and allow us to change ourselves, using our own personal experiences to create new characters and existences. Theatre in the college environment allows us to create and learn through a shared artistic experience.

#### New Program Efforts

1. Create new Summer Arts bridge Program as part of Dr. Haehl's sabbatical research project. This Arts bridge program will attract Santa Clara & San Benito County High School students to Gavilan's Theatre Arts Program, and help to expedite their participation in the new AA-T in Theatre arts.
2. Create AA-T in Theatre Arts, with new courses approved in Script Analysis, Lighting and Costume Design.
3. Cultivate mutual artistic projects with Christopher High Theatre Program, including a collaborative production of a musical in Spring 2017

#### Ongoing Program Efforts:

1. Revamp the Theatre equipment, degree and course offerings to reflect student needs and industry changes.
2. Create collaborations with, and outreach to K-12 schools in the South Valley Area.
3. Explore new ways to give student performance and production experience and opportunities.
4. Analyze student learning outcomes to ensure they support PLOs.
5. Expand course offerings to ensure student success with AA and transfer options.

#### The Future of the Theatre Arts Program:

Theatre continues its efforts to provide quality theatrical education and performances to the South Valley Community. As the only theatre arts program between Salinas and San Jose, Gavilan College Theatre is perfectly situated to serve the South Santa Clara & San Benito Counties. Every Fall we offer a Children's Theatre production, attended each year by over 3000 elementary school students from Hollister, Gilroy, Aromas and Morgan Hill. As the program and production offerings continue to grow, we anticipate needing one full-time faculty member in Design/Performance, as well as one full-time (50% staff; 50% Faculty) position to support the increased production needs of the program.

## **Feedback from Supervisor / Dean**



**Program Objective 1: Install overhead projector in theatre for use in classes and for special events held in the Theatre such as Flex Day and outside lectures.**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2012-13, current equipment outdated

**IEC Program Review:**

Yes, this Objective is based from the last IEC Program Review.

**Progress:**

Closed: Overhead projector was funded by 2013 Instructional Equipment budget. Current equipment obsolete.  
RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Purchase and install overhead projector and playback system in Gavilan Theatre . New equipemnt and cables to replace malfunctioning older unit.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
New equipemnt and cables to replace malfunctioning older unit	\$ 100000.00	Instructional Equipment / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 100000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	Critical for program, institution, and external user needs.	12
Vice-President		
Budget Committee		
President's Council		



**Program Objective 2: Create Budget for Summer Arts Bridge program for local High School Students to Gavilan College**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: The Summer Bridge Program is a project that has developed out of conversations with Dr. K. Rose, Chief Instructional Officer, and is part of Dr. Haehl's 2014-15 Sabbatical Project. The pilot Arts Bridge program will serve as a recruitment tool for High School students from South Santa Clara and San Benito Counties and student induction program for the Theatre Arts AAT. It will also serve as a model or prototype for bridge programs for other Fine Art Programs at Gavilan

**Progress:**

Yes: Theatre Arts offered, Theatre Appreciation & Acting for the last two summer sessions. The budget is for materials and production needs.

**Activity 1: Program Coordinator/Recruitment Officer. Would help to develop larger student transfer base from local South County High Schools.**

**Personnel Request**

Job Classification	Quantity	FTE	Amount (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Other: <i>Stipend</i>	1	10%	\$ 2000.00	General Fund / One-Time

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

**Activity 2: Instructional Budget for Program**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
DVDs and Media	\$ 1000.00	Instructional Equipment / One-Time
Production Materials	\$ 2000.00	Instructional Equipment /



		One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 3000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	Larger conversations about program structure and fees will help frame expenses.	8
Vice-President		
Budget Committee		
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**Program Objective 3: Update Classroom media - close caption legislation**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Most of the media in Theatre DOES NOT include close captioning. In order to comply with State Legislation, all DVDs & films must be replaced/updated to the new format.

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Replace media - film.DVDs for instructional use in ALL theatre classes: Thea 1,7,11,12,13,14, 15, 25-29**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
DVDs and Media	\$ 2000.00	Instructional Equipment / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 2000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	This is a conmpliance issue.	12
Vice-President		
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**Program Objective 4: New Speakers for Public Performances - Theatre, Music, Symphony, etc.**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Speakers are over 20 years old and need updating for ALL campus(Music, Theatre, Flex day, etc) and outside user groups

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Replace outdated speakers for events and public performances. Benefits instruction - media use.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
New Speakers for auditorium - instruction, special events & media	\$ 6000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 6000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	This update would benefit all Theatre users.	8
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**Program Objective 5: Replace/Refurbish old Theatre Seats**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: This request comes from a conversation with Dr. Rose about the very old and uncomfortable seats in the Gavilan Theatre.

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Replace/Refurbish old theatre Seats - Benefits Flex day, Theatre & Music Programs, South Valley Symphony and all outside user groups for theatre.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Refurbish Theatre seats	\$ 800000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 800000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	Safety, noise, and comfort are all issues here. We had to repair the pants of one gentleman after they were torn because of a projection from one of the seats.	12
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**Program Objective 6: Purchase Apple Laptop to use in technical booth, with appropriate programs for lighting, sound and set designs. Would benefit Theatre Arts Program and outside users/renters.**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: This computer and appropriate design-related programs will be used for for instruction in the Technical Theatre AA classes such as Thea 14 (Stage Pro) Thea 15 (Design) Thea 25 & 27 (Costume & Lights) and Thea 2a/b and Thea 13 (performance classes). It will also facilitate the design of Theatre Art performances.

**Progress:**

Closed: Not funded prior year/request  
RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Purchase Apple Laptop with AutoCAD and Cue-to-Cue programs**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Apple Laptop, with AutoCAD and Qlab	\$ 4000.00	Instructional Equipment / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 4000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	Desirable for future purchase after more critical needs are met.	8
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**Program Objective 7: Replace outdated lighting instruments - use with Thea 2a/b, Thea 13, Thea 14 and all Gavilan and outside user groups for Theatre.**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Most of the lighting equipment is over 15-20 years old and needs to be replaced/updated due to fire risk

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Replace lighting equipment with updated/safety compliant lighting for stage. Benefits Fine Arts Programs and outside users/ renters of Theatre facility.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Lighting Instruments for Theatre	\$ 10000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 10000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	High safety priority	12
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**Program Objective 8: Purchase Instructional Equipment to be used with AA-T courses Thea 25(Costume Design, Thea 15 (Intro to Design), Thea 13a-d.**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: New Equipment needed to assist in Instruction with AA-T courses

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Purchase new dress making Forms for use in Instruction and Design. Benefits Thea 15 & 25, as well as Thea13 & Thea 2a/b.**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
New/updated dressmaking forms	\$ 12000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 12000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	The Theatre budget should be consulted for possible resources.	4
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**Program Objective 9: Health & Safety Compliance - Install Grand Drape funded through Equipment Request**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Strategy #1: Optimize enrollment, course offerings, and services to reflect community needs and growth.

Goal #1: Create an institutional approach to offer and integrate student outreach activities, recruitment, assessment, orientation, counseling, retention and follow-up efforts, with particular attention to educationally under-represented student populations.

Strategy #3: Improve and expand existing facilities to enhance the learning environment.

Goal #2: Use technology to improve existing classroom facility space, optimize academic success and administrative operations.

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Installs the new Theatre Grand Drape up to code with Fire safety compliance

**Progress:**

No: New one-time funding need to help install New Theatre Drapes.

**Activity 1: Rent Scissor lift to install new Theatre Curtains funded thru 2015-16 Equipment list**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Rental of Scissor Lift to install curtains	\$ 7000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 7000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	Needed to ccomplete installation.	12
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**Program Objective 10: Health & Safety Compliance - Audience Lights**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Strategy #1: Optimize enrollment, course offerings, and services to reflect community needs and growth.

Goal #1: Create an institutional approach to offer and integrate student outreach activities, recruitment, assessment, orientation, counseling, retention and follow-up efforts, with particular attention to educationally under-represented student populations.

Strategy #3: Improve and expand existing facilities to enhance the learning environment.

Goal #2: Use technology to improve existing classroom facility space, optimize academic success and administrative operations.

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Health & Safety Compliance

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Repair/replace Auditorium/Audience area safety lights in theatre**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Subcontractor to repair replace house safety lights in Theatre	\$ 50000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 50000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	High safety priority	12
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**Program Objective 11: Create appropriate levels of publicity, outreach and follow-through on behalf of the performing events(Music, Theatre & Dance)**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Not Applicable: RESUBMITTED: Copied from Academic Year 2015-16

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Needs based on expanded demand/need.

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Recruit Performing arts specific position for publicity and outreach with a special emphasis on event support, web design and follow-through.**

**Personnel Request**

Job Classification	Quantity	FTE	Amount (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Other: <i>Stioend</i>	1	10%	\$ 5000.00	General Fund / On-Going

**Non-Personnel Request - *none***

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	PIO office presently handles.	4
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**Program Objective 12: Fire Code Compliance**

**Strategy and Goal(s):**

Strategy #1: Optimize enrollment, course offerings, and services to reflect community needs and growth.

Goal #1: Create an institutional approach to offer and integrate student outreach activities, recruitment, assessment, orientation, counseling, retention and follow-up efforts, with particular attention to educationally under-represented student populations.

Strategy #3: Improve and expand existing facilities to enhance the learning environment.

Goal #2: Use technology to improve existing classroom facility space, optimize academic success and administrative operations.

**IEC Program Review:**

No: Bring Gavilan Theatre curtains into compliance with California State Fire Code.

**Progress:**

Closed: RESUBMITTED: See Academic Year 2017-18 Program Plan

**Activity 1: Replace black curtains that are no longer up to California State Fire Codecode**

**Personnel Request - *none***

**Non-Personnel Request**

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
New Legs & Teasers (Black curtains) for stage area	\$ 8000.00	General Fund / One-Time
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 8000.00</i>	

**Rankings:**

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean	High safety priority	12
Vice-President		
Budget Committee		
President's Council		