

# **SKYLINE PRU Report**

### 2022 - 2023

SKY Dept - Dance

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### **Program Information**

Assessment Unit Information

Program Type Instructional Division Kinesiology/ Athletics/ Dance (KAD) Assessment Contact Amber Steele Comprehensive Program Review 2024 - 2025 Program Review Update Fall 2027,Fall 2029

2022 - 2023

#### **SKY Instructional Program Review Update**

Submitter Name: Amber Steele Submitter Date: 11/15/2022 DIVISION: Kinesiology, Athletics, and Dance (KAD) PROGRAM NAME: Dance YEAR OF REVIEW: 2022-2023

#### 1. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

<u>What notable conclusions were drawn from the assessment results?</u> If available, note any differences in assessment results by key disaggregations (e.g. modality, learning communities, etc.). What have been the implications for the program? Specific questions to answer in your response:

i. What percentage of course SLOs have been assessed in the last three years?

Number of Course SLOs:

51

Percentage:

85

ii. Which course(s) were assessed in the last three years?

All. We assess all courses, every semester.

iii. Degree-bearing programs are expected to assess Institutional SLOs, ideally during each ISLO's featured year. List which course(s) were assessed for which ISLOs in the last three years.

All courses were assessed. Course SLOs are mapped to PSLOs are mapped to ISLOs.

**iv. Drawing from course and institutional SLOs results, what notable conclusions were drawn? Which results led to action(s) that were planned or taken, if any, to enhance student learning in those courses?** Criterion were met where the populations were large enough to garner results. Exceptions to this are during COVID transition semesters (when we left campus), and students who W'd during pandemic DE semesters. Our actions in response have been to schedule F2F, Hybrid and DE sections when possible, and to be proactive in using the college systems of early alert, information sharing and email contact to inform students of the supports available across campus.

#### 2. CURRICULUM

Please indicate whether the following tasks have been completed:

Submitted a current assessment calendar with all active courses to the Office of Planning, Research, and Institutional Effectiveness

Yes

Updated Improve with new or changed SLOs, and requested from PRIE the addition of new courses after approval by the Curriculum Committee

Not Applicable

Updated new or changed PSLOs on the program website after they are published in the College Catalog Not Applicable

**Reviewed, updated (as needed), and submitted degree and certificate maps to the Curriculum Committee** Yes

#### 3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note anything else that has not been captured above that is relevant to program accomplishments, challenges, and resource needs. Explain and document your response as needed.

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NOTE ON OUR RESOURCE REQUESTS: Our resource requests are designed to support ALL of our goals, as they should. Because of the Platform format, this means they are repeated in the system; being entered for each Goal.

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b) The Social and Tap Dance instructors both here and at CSM will be needing their shoes filled in the nottoo distant future. **Related Documents** <u>HEADCOUNT COLLEGE 2022.png</u> <u>HEADCOUNT DANCE 2022.png</u>

OUTCOMES DANCE Course Success Retention 2022.png Program Review Course Enrollment Report.xlsx Program Review Report - Overall 2022 DANCE.xlsx SKY College Enrollment Dashboard 2022-10-28 at 3.25.42 PM.png dance.docx

4. The last step is to review the multi-year program goals, update their status, and add resource requests as needed. You can access program goals from the hamburger menu in the upper-left hand corner, Step 2: Goals and Resource Requests.

#### GOAL

Degree Completion in </=2yrs

#### **Goal and Desired Impact on Students**

Schedule required degree courses frequently enough that students can graduate on time.

1.) Increase Sections of Core Technique Courses

- 2.) Offer Performance/Production Courses every semester
- 3.) Increase Sections of Elective Technique Courses

#### Year Initiated

2016 - 2017

#### Implementation Step(s) and Timelines

Core Courses	21-22 Sections/Yr High Priority	Neede	ed Sections/Yr	Resou	irces Ne	eded	
Jazz Dance Contemporary Modern	Budget Budget	1	1		2 yes 2 yes		
Ballet	n/a		2			2	
Electives: Hip Hop Tap	Staff, Budge	Budget et	0 0			yes yes	2 2
Tango Afro-Cuban Cuban Salsa DANC 665 (Belly Dance)	1 2 2 Curriculum, Budget	0	Budget Budget Budget	2 2	0 2		
DANC 395 DANC 400 DANC 410	1 1/2 yes 3 yes		Budget Facilities, Bud Facilities, Bud	1			

In alignment with college goals for degree completion within 2 years:

We have not been offering the courses that students need in order to graduate on time.

#### RECRUITMENT / PERFORMANCE Obstacles:

- The theater is under construction, cancelling our performances from 2022-2023

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#### COURSE OFFERINGS Obstacles

#### IMPACTION OF DANCE STUDIO

- We are having trouble offering DANC 400 due to the DRAMA class being scheduled in our classroom during that time

- We have not found a tap time that works; either we have faculty but no space or space without student enrollment - we would like to try an evening, weekend or online class time

- We need to offer enough sections of Contemporary Modern that we can separate levels to attract more students; this means we need to offer DANC 121 Fall & Spring, to develop student skills.

- We need the following recruitment / gateway classes:

- "Intro to Dance"

- Hip Hop - offered every semester and/or Online

On the Books, Staffable but not scheduled due to enrollment or staff schedules:

- Tap - has faculty; needs budget

- Online Ballet Barre - has faculty; needs budget

- Online Belly Dance - needs curriculum update, has faculty; needs budget

On the books but needs staff:

- Hip Hop would need budget, Needs staff and/or extra budget for guest choreographers
- Social Dances (Ballroom and/or Swing) needs budget

Needs Curriculum Updates:

Intro to Dance Belly Dance (have faculty for online, but needs curriculum update for DE)

Resources that we need to offer a dance class are:

- A. Room Availability in 3-201 Dance Studio
- **B.** Faculty Availability
- C. Curriculum Currently Passed
- D. Enrollment to return from Pre-Pandemic Levels
- E. Online Modality (for courses to be newly offered online)
- F. Theater Availability

Pre-Pandemic, the program was offering: Ballet: Spring & Fall Contemporary Modern: Spring Jazz Dance: Fall Tap Dance - never: scheduled to begin Fall 2022, but cancelled due to low enrollment Production: (395/400) Hip Hop: Spring & Fall until we lost our faculty (relocation) Musical: Spring

#### Mapping

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#### STATUS

#### Goal Status Date

11/14/2022

#### **Goal Status Narrative**

Dance Major Revised to Facilitate Completion within 2yrs

#### **Optional Tables & Graphs**

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#### Year of Request

2021 - 2022

#### **Resource Type**

Student, Aides, Hourly, or Temporary Workers

#### Resource Name

Guest Choreographers \*(this request applies to multiple Goals)

#### **Resource Description**

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#### Funds Type – Mark all that apply.

Recurring Cost

### Briefly explain how this request helps to advance the goals and priorities of your program, the College, the District, and/or the California Community College Chancellor's Office.

Students will find it easier to complete their production core requirements within 2 years if they have opportunities every semester to do so.

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networking opportunities. Diversifies offerings, recruits minoritized students, brings program to the standards of the field and other colleges.

### **Cost** 4,000

Level of need, with 1 being the most pressing

1

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**Cost** 3,000

3,000

Level of need, with 1 being the most pressing 2

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**Cost** 40.000

Level of need, with 1 being the most pressing

1

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#### GOAL

Industry Standards - Plentiful and Diverse Performance Opportunities

#### **Goal and Desired Impact on Students**

Prepare students for professions in the dance field by offering courses that give them the experience and skills required to be hired in the field. Therefore, the Dance program should be offering performance opportunities every semester, as is standard for collegiate dance programs.

#### Year Initiated

2016 - 2017

#### Implementation Step(s) and Timelines

Students choose colleges based on the wealth and varieties of performance opportunities that are provided, because that experience benefits them in the hiring process.

Standard performances each semester would include:

DANC 400 - Dance Concert - Spring & Fall semester

DANC 410 - Musical: Currently offered in the Spring; this should be offered Spring and Fall, and we are discussing having a summer program for high school students. This experience would be a recruitment point for technique classes, and the technique class students then go on to participate in the dance concerts.

**Entry Point Classes** 

DANC 410: Musical -- audition process demonstrates need to improve technique --> students enroll in technique classes

Entry-Point Dance classes, such as DANC 350 Cardio Dance -- attracts students who do not consider themselves "dancers," who then gain skills that make them (feel) ready for technique classes. Many colleges offer an "Intro to Dance" class that I would like to create.

Elective Dance Styles: often these are the courses that students are familiar with from their own communities, and through these classes, students are recruited into Production courses, and Production courses ignite the curiosity and interest in core technique courses.

Job searches seek applicants with the following on their resumes:

1) Many performance experiences

2) Training in core techniques

3) Skills in diverse dance techniques

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Goal Status Date 11/14/2022

Academic Year Updated 2021 - 2022

Goal Status Behind Schedule

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#### GOAL

Increase Enrollment

#### Goal and Desired Impact on Students

Increase enrollment to recover from and exceed pandemic enrollment drops.

#### Year Initiated

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#### Implementation Step(s) and Timelines

ONLINE LECTURE CLASS EXPANSION

- Enrollment dropped in half during 2020-2021; has been rising since then

- Pandemic-era shift to online mean that our "Bread and Butter" course, DANC 100, which used to garner us 300+ students per year, is now being spread across the district.

Pre-pandemic, Skyline offered 6-8 sections of DANC 100 annually, with only 2 sections of in-person DANC 100 offered at other colleges in the district. In other words; we had cornered the market for DANC 100 online. During COVID, my colleagues at Canada and CSM had no online courses to teach, so they began to teach DANC 100 online.

Now, Skyline College offers 4 sections per year, all asynchronous, and CSM offers 3 F-2-F, 1 asynchronous, and Canada college offers 2 asynchronous courses.

That means that instead of 7.5 sections (all of which would fill) annually, we now offer 4 sections annually, and CSM/Canada are absorbing 3 asynchronous and 2 F2F; six sections.We are expanding our offerings by adding DANC 102 and DANC 103, which are similar in GE fulfillment, but are dance history refocusing on previously academically minoritized dance forms.

#### DIVERSIFY/EXPAND TECHNIQUE CLASS OFFERINGS

Offer Diverse Dance Styles, especially those that Represent non Western Euro-Centric Dances.

- Create an online Belly Dance Course (currently DANC 665 Special Projects)
- Seek faculty to offer Hip Hop classes (DANC 150)
- Fund guest choreographers for production classes (DANC 400)
- Fund a section of Tap Dance (DANC 117)

OFFER Additional ONLINE DANCE CLASSES

DANC 350 Cardio Dance is currently our online offering, and is very successful.

- Fund a section of Ballet online

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#### Year of Request

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### Funds Type – Mark all that apply.

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#### Cost

4,000

#### Level of need, with 1 being the most pressing

1

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3,000

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2

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#### GOAL

Increase Entryways to the Dance Major

**Goal and Desired Impact on Students** Attract Dance Majors

#### Year Initiated

2021 - 2022

#### Implementation Step(s) and Timelines

The Dance program serves hundreds of students with an excellent FTES, and higher than college average success rates, and most of these students are fulfilling their GE requirements for activity, Arts and Arts and Humanities studies. But in order to grow our major program, we need to

a) regularly offer multiple entry points to the program,

b) offer consistent performance opportunities,

c) diversify course offerings to meet industry standards and exceed traditional academic (colonialist) offerings.

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- Jazz Dance (a)
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- Ballet (was offered pre-covid; would like to offer an online version) (a)

- Intro to Dance - needs to be built in Curriculum (a), (c)

Dance Productions and Musical Theater should be offered EVERY semester

- DANC 400 Dance Production Fall and Spring (as it was pre-covid) (a), (b), (c)
- DANC 410 Musical Theater Dance Fall and Spring (add fall) (a), (b), (c)
- DANC 400 Dance Production Summer High School Recruitment (a), (b), (c)

#### Mapping

<u>- SKY College Values:</u> (X - Selected) SKY College Values

- Academic Excellence: X
- Campus Climate: X
- Community Partnership: X
- Open Access: X
- Social Justice: X
- Student Success and Equity: X

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Goal Status Date 11/14/2022

Academic Year Updated 2021 - 2022

Goal Status Behind Schedule

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