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October 1, 2014

DESCRIPTION	RATIONALE/PRGRAM CITATION	DELIVERABLE	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
TWO YEAR PLAN				
PROGRAM PURPOSE AND UNIVERSITY GOALS				
Need for additional faculty	External reviewers find that "the program is over-reliant on part-time faculty, creating problems in department offerings and service workload."	Additional tenure track faculty hires	Provost and AVP	Funds will be necessary commensurate with university and program growth
Need to change the capstone course/experience	External reviewers state: "We recommend that the faculty choose a course of action that yields academic outcomes and is sustainable. One	Curricular change/ program modification	Political Science Program faculty	None
ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES/ASSESSMENT				
California Government requirement needs to be fixed	"Program faculty have expressed concerns about the POLS 140 class. One possibility here would be a credit-by-examination course. Another possibility is	Curricular change/ program modification	Political Science Program faculty	None
Current statistics course not meeting ecucational goals	"Current statistics course "not meeting the political science program's needs or often taught by POLS."	Develop a political science specific statistics course and revise curriculum.	Political Science Program faculty	None
Program should establish an alumni group	"The program should consider forming an alumni groups that could create networking opportunities for students and perhaps eventually become a form of financial support for the program's activities."	Develop a political science alumni group.	Political Science Program faculty	None

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FIVE YEAR PLAN				
PROGRAM PURPOSE AND UNIVERSITY GOALS				
Need for dedicated office space and support for program	"As the program grows, consideration should be given to creating more office space as well as a dedicated program office."	Dedicated office space and administrative support personnel for the program.	Provost and AVP	Funding will be necessary to meet additional program support needs as the university grows.
Dedicated faculty for Masters of Public Administration	"Launching the [MPA] program will require multiple dedicated faculty lines although none have been approved to date."	Faculty lines in Public Administration including public human resources, public policy and public management.	Provost and AVP	Although the MPA program will rely heavily on part-time faculty drawn from government and nonprofit organizations, multiple faculty lines are essential to
ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES/ASSESSMENT				
Risk management for internships	"The risk management issues associated with internships…are a campus and system-wide problem. Campus academic leadership should work with risk	New internship plan and agreement form.	Political Science program faculty, AVP, Faculty Affairs, Risk Management	Unclear
Better integration with General Education program	"The program may want to explore how the GE program and its goals could be more integrated with the program."	Review of relationship between program course offerings and General Education program.	Program Faculty, Faculty General Education Committee, Others involved in review of GE at CI.	None

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