YEARLY PLANNING DISCUSSION TEMPLATE General Questions

Program Name	Fine Arts- Music	Academic Year	2024-25

1. Has your program mission or primary function changed in the last year?

No. We are still growing the program and seeing the immense benefits of our Applied Music Program and the AA-T, Transfer degree in music. We had students accepted for transfer to UCSB, Cal Poly SLO, Northridge, Monterrey Bay, Cal State LA, Westmont, Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco, Fullerton, and more.

2. Were there any noteworthy changes to the program over the past year? (e.g., new courses, degrees, certificates, articulation agreements)

We saw the benefit this year of separating levels of piano classes, dedicating one class to just level 1 so that those students could have the undivided attention of the instructor. We are hoping that as enrollments increase, we will be able to add more sections to these courses and have them all divided by level, 1, 2, 3, and 4. We would like to be able to do this with the voice and guitar class as well. Next year, we have divided the Theory courses by level which we have been trying to do for many years. This will ensure success in this important course that is required in all our degrees and programs.

3. Is your two-year program map in place and were there any challenges maintaining the planned schedule?

Yes. We moved the voice class to T/Th after choir to help with piano accompanying needs. It is difficult to have a part-time pianist come to campus every day, so we moved the class to the same day as choir to accommodate accompanist schedules. This proved to be difficult for the students who were enrolled in both courses because of vocal fatigue. We moved the course back to M/W for next year and will have to try to find accompanists who can work at those times. The other ongoing challenge is having multiple levels of courses taught at the same time in one course; Music Theory, Voice Class, Guitar, and Piano. This is difficult for the instructors and students. We saw success in student performance in the Piano 1 course when it was offered on its own. We have separated the levels of Theory for 2025-26 and are anticipating better results and higher retention in that course and in our program. Theory is required for all our degrees and programs, so it is crucial that our students thrive in that course. Theory 1 is only offered in the fall, so if they fail it, it sets them back an entire year. I would eventually like to offer all levels of theory classes every semester. We need funding to replace our staff pianist who left the college three years ago. Every semester it is a stressful struggle to get pianists hired.

4. Were there any staffing changes?

We did have some part-time instructor changes. We hired a new part-time instructor to teach flute and saxophone who is also qualified to teach music theory and music fundamentals. Our part-time private and class piano instructor just retired, and we hired her replacement who is qualified to teach piano lessons, class piano, and accompany our students and ensembles with a special assignment. We are constantly making staffing changes for piano accompanists for choir, the applied lessons and recitals and the voice class. Our staff pianist left the college several years ago and that position has still not been replaced. Every semester it is stressful trying to scrape together funds to hire people. We need a funded staff position that pays a fair market rate so that we can attract a good candidate.

5. What were your program successes in your area of focus last year?

We had 10 students receive degrees in music this year, and five received the CTE Sound Tech Certificate. Five of the associate degrees were AA-T transfer degrees. We had more associate degrees earned this year than last year, or any other year. Our program is growing and thriving. Our performance ensembles gave many outstanding performances. The Symphonic and Jazz bands performed two concerts per semester to large audiences. The AHC Choir performed Mozart's Requiem (one of the most difficult works in all choral repertoire) with the Santa Maria Philharmonic. It was the first time many of the students had ever heard a live orchestra. We were able to offer free tickets to students through SEAP funding. The choir received SEAP funding to take a field trip to Santa Barbara to perform the work again the following day.

Learning Outcomes Assessment

a. Please summarize key results from this year's assessment.

The music program enrollment average enrollment average is higher than the college, in general, and continues to increase. We are still growing the program and seeing immense benefits of our Applied Music Program and the AA-T, Transfer degree in music. We had students accepted for transfer to UCSB, Cal Poly SLO, Northridge, Monterrey Bay, Cal State LA, Westmont, Fresno, San Jose, San Francisco, Fullerton, and more. We had 10 associate degrees awarded, five transfer degrees. Five certificates were awarded in Sound Technology. Courses are fulfilling and achieving all the SLO's as evidenced by student success, retention in our courses, and the success of the public performances by the music majors and large ensembles including Choir, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Voice, Guitar, and Piano.

b. Please summarize your reflections, analysis, and interpretation of the learning outcome assessment and data.

We are extremely proud of our students and our successful and growing program. Four-year colleges are now contacting us directly to recruit for their programs. We are now known for our high level of instruction and the high quality and professionalism of our programs and students.

c. Please summarize recommendations and/or accolades that were made within the program/department.

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d. Please review and attach any *changes* to planning documentation, including PLO rubrics, associations, and cycles planning.

Distance Education (DE) Modality Course Design Peer Review Update (Please attach documentation extracted from the *Rubric for Assessing Regular and Substantive Interaction in Distance Education Courses*)

e Education Courses)						
a. Which courses were reviewed for regular and substantive interactions (RSI)? We are having our courses reviewed in Fall 2025.						
b. What were some key findings regarding RSI?						
Some strengths:						
Some areas of possible improvement:						

c. What is the plan for improvement?

CTE two-year review of labor market data and pre-requisite review

a.	Does the program meet documented labor market demand?
b.	How does the program address needs that are not met by similar programs?
C.	Does the employment, completion, and success data of students indicate program effectiveness and vitality? Please, explain.
d.	Has the program met the Title 5 requirements to review course prerequisites, and advisories within the prescribed cycle of every 2 year for CTE programs and every 5 years for all others?
e.	Have recommendations from the previous report been addressed?
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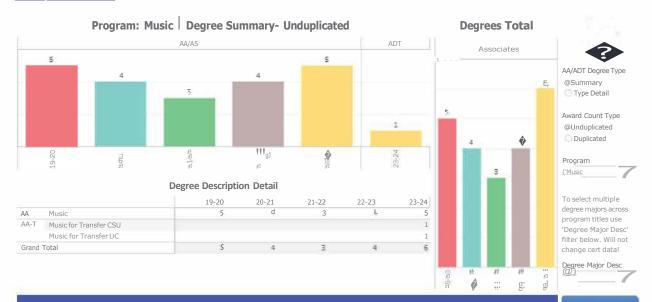
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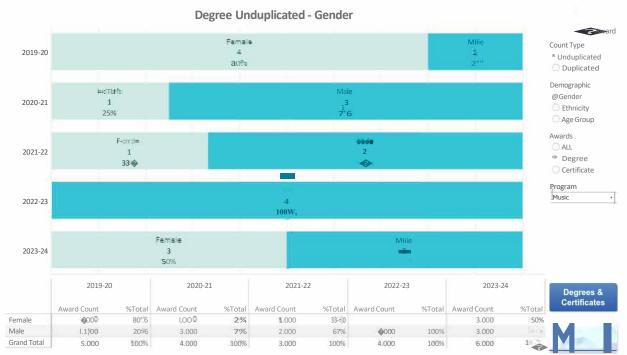
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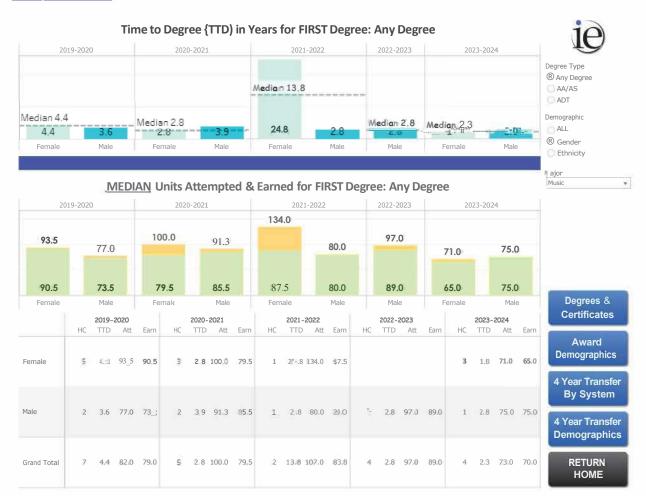
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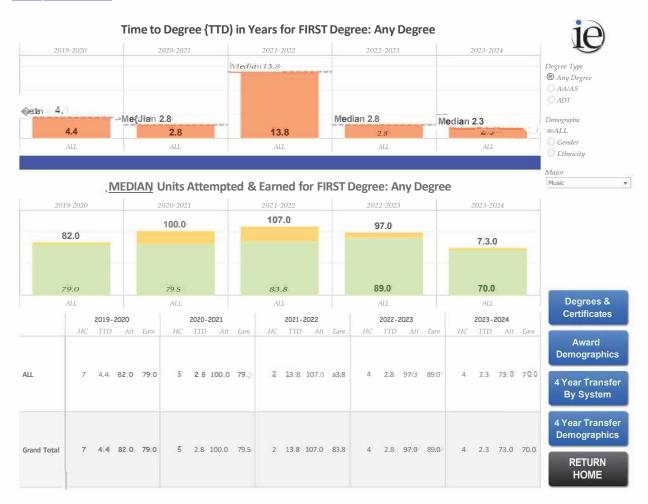
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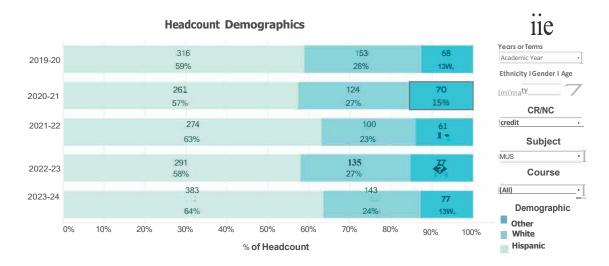
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	Headcount	%Total								
Under20	249.0	46%	185.0	41%	169.0	39%	209.0	42'%	256.0	42%
20-24	197.0	37%	177.0	39%	181.0	42%	197.0	39%	226.0	37%
25-34	56.0	10%	68.0	15%	52.0	12%	53.0	11%	74.0	12%
35.54	30.0	6%	21.0	5%	35.0	8%	33.0	7%	43.0	7%
55+	22.0	4%	13.0	3%	9.0	2%	24.0	5%	23.0	4%
Grand Total	537.0	100%	455,0	100%	435.0	100%	503.0	100%	603.0	100%





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Program Review: Enrollment & Headcount



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	Headcount	%Total								
Asian	10.0	2%	10.0	2%	3.0	1%	10.0	2%	9.0	1%
Black	12.0	2%	12.0	3%	9.0	2%	7.0	1,0	17.0	3%
Filipino	16.0	3%	18.0	4%	18.0	4%	22.0	4%	16.0	3%
Hispanic	316.0	59%	261.0	57%	274.0	63%	291.0	58%	383.0	64%
Native Am			1.0	0%	2.0	0%	5.0	1%	2.0	0%
Pac Isl			1.0	0%	1.0	0%	6.0	l∲D		
Two or More	24.0	4%	24.0	5%	21.0	5%	17.0	3%	22.0	4%
Unknown	6.0	1%	4.0	1%	7.0	2%	10.0	2%	11.0	2%
White	153.0	28%	124.0	27%	100.0	23%	135.0	27%	143.0	24%
Grand Total	537.0	100%	455.0	100%	435.0	100%	503.0	100%	603.0	100%





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Program Review: Success, Retention, Persistence

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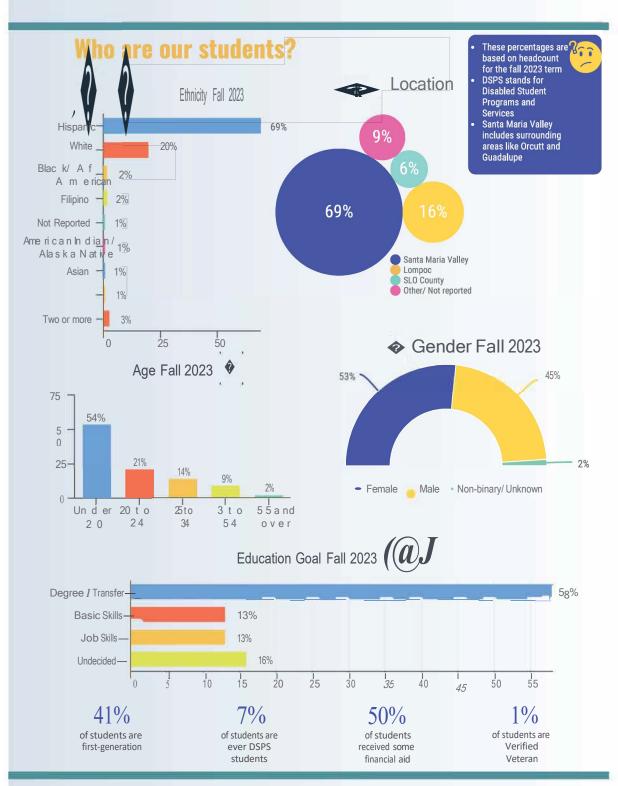
AHC Data Quick Facts





Headcount Vs. Enrollment

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Area of Focus Discussion Template INNOVATIVE SCHEDULING

Innovative Scheduling embraces mapping, scheduling, and student outcomes. This focus includes a review of modalities, times, days, and sequence of courses. It supports areas of interest. It is based on student success, retention, and completion/graduation data. Sample activities include the following:

Possible topics:

- Review scheduling matrices program map alignment, successes, and challenges.
- Collaborate with guided pathways success teams to assess scheduling conflicts and bottlenecks within and across disciplines that impact student completion.
- Assess mix of teaching modalities mornings-afternoons-evenings; weekends; face-to-face, hybrid, and distance learning. NOTE: Hybrid is the combined use of various teaching modalities.
- Address scheduling conflicts or dependencies across disciplines or general education areas.
- Student access cultivate majors, support cohorts and interdisciplinary connections.
- Review units and time to course and program completion.
- 1. What data were analyzed and what were the main conclusions?

In collaboration with our Dean, Department Chair, Guided Pathways Success Team, and faculty who typically teach the courses, we discussed ways to help enrollments in Guitar, Piano, and Voice courses, as well as Fine Arts- Music courses in general. We decided to try offering the courses on days and times that did not compete with other courses and that accommodate busy student course and work schedules. We offered Guitar on Saturdays and Piano both in the evening and during the day. We were able to make these second sections work but are still looking for ways to improve enrollment numbers. I am currently working on mirroring these three courses to add a Community Education component. This has proved extremely successful in the past for the Choir (which is now over-enrolled) and our Band courses.

2. Based on the data analysis and looking through a lens of equity, what do you perceive as *challenges* with student success or access in your area of focus?

The largest issue for students is balancing work and class schedules. By trying to offer more courses in the evening and on the weekend, we are hoping to reach more students who have difficulty enrolling in courses held during the workday. By offering both day and evening/weekend courses we can reach students who work in the day as well as those who work night and weekends.

3. What are your plans for change or *innovation*?

I am hoping to offer added sections at alternative times. This helps us to reach more students, but also to separate levels of instruction so that students are not trying to learn in a class in which the professor is trying to teach two different levels at the same time. This was a huge problem with our Music Theory courses as well, and finally, after 6 years of campaigning, we can offer separate levels of Music Theory sections. The professor can teach one level at a time, and I am confident this will lead to student retention and success. I am currently working on mirroring Guitar, Piano, and Guitar courses so that we can have a Community Education Component. These students add much to our programs (including becoming scholarship donors!) and add to the diversity in our classrooms while increasing enrollment.

4. How will you *measure* the results of your plans to determine if they are successful?

We will look at enrollment and student sucess. Are they completing the courses? Are they successful in the courses and in their performances? We will look at enrollment data, grades, retention data, and observe student performances.

Validation for Program Planning Process: If you have chosen to do the Validation this year, please explain your process and the findings.

- Who have you identified to validate your findings? (Could include Guided Pathway Success Teams, Advisory Committee Members, related faculty, industry partners or higher education partners)
- 2. Are there specific recommendations regarding the core topic responses from the validation team?

I would be working with our department chair, dean, Faculty, and students (student feedback). I have served on the Guided Pathways Success Teams for two years, and if it continues, I can bring this back around to our team for ideas and analysis.

New Program Planning Initiative (Objective) – Core Topic Only					
Title (including number:	Proper and matching monitors (speakers) in all music classrooms (Band, Choir, F-119, F-250, Studio)				
Planning years:	2024 (ASAP)				
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What college plans	are associated with this Objective? (Please select from the list below):				
Ed Master Plan	Student Equity Plan Guided Pathways AB 705/1705				
Technology Plan Title V	Facilities Plan Strong Workforce Equal Employment Opp.				
1	New Program Planning Initiative (Objective) – Core Topic Only				
Title (including number:	Digital Security Access System – Something that uses digital keycards/FOBs, and will allow the right students to have access to rooms meant for them.				
Planning years:	2024-27				
	Description:				
We continue to have problems with music students not being able to use the practice rooms because non-music, and even non-student people are using them. In addition to this, students do not have the ability to access instruments, technology and rooms without the assistance of an instructor. This system will allow accessibility, while also keeping records for security/protection of school property. NOT SURE HOW TO EVEN PRICE THIS, SOMETHING WELL OUTSIDE OF MY EXPERTISE.					
What college plans are associated with this Objective? (Please select from the list below):					
Ed Master Plan	Student Equity Plan Guided Pathways AB 705/1705				
Technology Plan	Facilities Plan Strong Workforce Equal Employment Opp.				
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N	ew Program Planning Initiative (Objective) – Yearly Planning Only				
Title (including number:	Piano Accompanist for Choir, Voice and Applied Music classes, rehearsals, recitals, and concerts.				
Planning years:	(The academic years this will take to complete)				
	2025-2026				
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•	sible, and actions that need to happen, so it is completed.)				
	accompanist is needed to support instruction and and lessons for the Choir,				
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	anist. Accompanists have been hired temporarily but often either don't have the or the time to meet the needs of students.				
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number:					
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who will be responsible, and actions that need to happen, so it is completed.)					
Students need a dedicated space that they can collaborate and rehearse for course					
assignments and concerts.					
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