**Evergreen Valley College**

**Program Review Feedback Form**

**Accounting**

**Date:** 4/26/2011

**Reviewed by:** Institutional Effectiveness Committee (IEC)

**SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM**

**Did the Review Team clearly articulate summary?** Yes (Ruppenthal) Yes, but we need to clarify the data from portal – there are discrepancies in data for retention and success (Hay) **If not, provide concrete feedback on information needed.**

**Did the Review Team clearly identify and assess strength and areas of improvements in relevant areas?** Yes (Hay & Ruppenthal) **Were there action plans included that would address areas of improvement?** Yes (Hay)  **If not, provide concrete feedback on information needed in specific section.** We would like to know what Certificate of Achievement they are thinking about adding. Be specific and the vision should be in alignment with the job market availability and industry trends (Hay)

**PART A: Overview of Program**

**Did the Review Team answer all questions thoroughly?** Yes (Hay & Ruppenthal) **If not, identify additional information needed.**

**Did the Review Team provide necessary culture of evidence (data, references, etc.)?** No (Ruppenthal) Data needs clarification (IEC needs to consult with researcher and ITSS about the discrepancies in data) (Hay) **If not, identify additional information and analysis needed.** There are some major discrepancies in the portal data used. Please check this (Ruppenthal). Elaborating on p.7, #5 first bullet – identify specific job attainment records of our students who obtained our Certificate/AS degrees – what type of positions are they getting in what type of organization/field? Ask the advisory committee relative to possible “gap” that we may be having in the curriculum and/or support we can further provide for the students in that process (Hay).

**Did the Review Team include action plans for areas that need improvements?** More information is needed (Ruppenthal) **If not, identify areas and information needed.**

The introductory section refers to the possibility of an additional certificate, yet I do not see any further elaboration in this section, nor is it set as one of the goals (Ruppenthal)

Identify specific plan for the development of the new Certificate of Achievement – areas of focus? See comments above (Hay).

**PART B: CURRICULUM**

**Did the Review Team answer all questions thoroughly?** Yes (Ruppenthal) **If not, identify additional information needed.**

**Did the Review Team provide necessary culture of evidence (data, references, etc.)?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information and analysis needed.**

**Did the Review Team include action plans for areas that need improvements?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify areas and information needed.** In light of the new SB 1440 opportunity, we recommend that the accounting faculty develop a transfer degree in Accounting (Hay).

**PART C: STUDENT OUTCOMES**

**Did the Review Team answer all questions thoroughly?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information needed.**

**Did the Review Team provide necessary culture of evidence (data, references, etc.)?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information and analysis needed.** We recommend, per our goal, to implement SLO and its assessment process in every course, degree, and programs at the college by 2012, accounting faculty execute these goals. (Hay)

It is exciting to see that “International financial accounting standards” course has been developed. EVC in all areas need courses and curriculum that address much needed international and global perspective. We are glad that the accounting faculty spearheaded this effort. It is our hope that new Certificate or degrees that addresses such focus to be developed in the future. #6: We recommend to explore the high school articulation with our accounting courses. This may give us more detailed facts as to what ‘gap’ we may be facing in terms of faculty’s concern expressed in #3 under the “overview” section relative to the challenges with the language. (Hay)

**Did the Review Team include action plans for areas that need improvements?** N/A  **If not, identify areas and information needed**.

**PART D: FACULTY AND STAFF**

**Did the Review Team answer all questions thoroughly?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information needed.**

**Did the Review Team provide necessary culture of evidence (data, references, etc.)?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information and analysis needed.**

**Did the Review Team include action plans for areas that need improvements?** N/A (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify areas and information needed**. For 2011 and 12, Accounting department will acquire an additional FT tenure-track faculty. It is our hope that the selection process reflect our needs and future plans articulated in the Program Review (Hay).

**PART E: FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND MAINTENANCE**

**Did the Review Team answer all questions thoroughly?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information needed.**

**Did the Review Team provide necessary culture of evidence (data, references, etc.)?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify additional information and analysis needed**.

**Did the Review Team include action plans for areas that need improvements?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify areas and information needed.** Needs for ongoing equipment maintenance described in this section should be informed to the District’s ITSS department so that the lab upgrades can be part of their equipment maintenance process for the department (Hay).

**PART F: FUTURE NEEDS**

**Did the Review Team answer all questions thoroughly?** Yes (Ruppenthal) **If not, identify additional information needed.**

**Did the Review Team provide necessary culture of evidence (data, references, etc.)?** Yes (Ruppenthal) **If not, identify additional information and analysis needed.**

**Did the Review Team include action plans for areas that need improvements?** Yes (Ruppenthal)  **If not, identify areas and information needed.**

**PART G: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Provide concrete questions or feedback if needed**.