

#### COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM REVIEW

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### 2021-2022

Complete Program Title Electrical Engineering	
Program Director/Coordinator	
Tricia Crossett	
Division	Division Chair
Mathematics and Engineering	Brianna McGinnis
Type of Program	
Transfer Degree:	Terminal Degree:
☐ Associate of Arts (A.A.)	☐ Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
☐ Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.)	Certificate:
☐ Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.)	☐ Directed Technology Certificate
☐ Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) ☐ Associate of Science (A.S.)	☐ Directed Technology Certificate ☐ New Certificate Program within an Existing Degree Area

Please provide the following information about the program based on the results of the Program Review. Use a bulleted format and do <u>not</u> exceed one page (front and back).

#### 1. Synopses of the significant findings

- The program has gone through a major transition:
  - o change in division and program leadership.
  - o low enrollment leading to a revitalization plan.
  - o new full-time program faculty member.
- Data shows that students who begin below Calculus I have a lower retention rate than those who start in the Calculus sequence.
- Enrollment increased during the pandemic; however, lab courses were not best suited for a remote setting, so the transition back to an in-person setting was a priority.
- Efforts are underway to incorporate the Virtual Reality Lab.

## 2. Strengths of the program

- Continued industry demand for electrical engineers.
- An active and supportive Advisory Board.
- Internship opportunities for students.
- Graduate success through and after transfer.

## 3. Weaknesses of the program

- 50% retention rate for students who start below Calculus I.
- Five or fewer graduates per year.
- Graduate diversity.

### 4. Plans for Improvement including timeline

- Increase internship opportunities in cooperation with Advisory Board. (completion Fall 2023).
- Develop an online network of engineering alumni to hear feedback and ideas for marketing. (completion Fall 2023).
- Marketing to increase enrollment and diversity. (completion Fall 2026).
- Develop a Precalculus cohort to increase retention. (completion Fall 2026).

# 5. Identification of weaknesses or deficiencies from the previous review and the status of improvements implemented or accomplished

• N/A (no previous review located).

## 6. Budget/position requests

- A larger engineering classroom, lab, and makerspace.
- Up-to-date lab equipment equivalent to that of transfer institutions.
  - o Oscilloscope probes: \$930 once.
  - Components (IC chips/resistors, etc.): \$100/yr.
  - CircuitLab software: \$2,400/yr.
  - Oscilloscopes recalibrated: \$2,640/2-3 years.
- Maintain the full-time Electrical Engineering and Mathematics Faculty position.

Signatures		
<u>Trícia Crossett</u>	May 17, 2022	
Program Director/Coordinator	Date	
Brianna L. McGinnis	May 17, 2022	
Division Chair	Date	
Melody L. Moore, Ph.D.	May 19, 2022	
Associate Vice President for Program Development and Partnerships	Date	