**Instructional Program Review Template Evaluation Rubric**

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| **Template Items** | **Evaluation Criteria and Description** | **Excellent** | **Meets the Standard** | **Needs Some Improvement to Meet the Standard**  | **Needs Major Improvement to Meet the Standard** |
| **Mission Statement** | **Criteria**The mission statement1. clearly states the purpose of the program
2. indicates the primary function
3. Indicates the activities of the program
4. describes the programs’ aspirational goals for the future and what the program hopes to achieve
5. reflects the program’s priorities and values
6. indicates who the students and/or stakeholders are
7. is aligned to the college mission statement
8. is clear and concise

**Definitions**The program mission statement is a concise statement of the general values and principles which guide the curriculum. It sets a tone and a philosophical position from which follow a program’s goals and objectives. The program mission statement should define the broad purposes the program is aiming to achieve, describe the community the program is designed to serve, and state the values and guiding principles which define its standards.The mission statement is a public declaration that community colleges use to describe their founding purpose and major organizational commitments (i.e., what they do and why they do it). It may describe a school’s day-to-day operational objectives, its instructional values, or its public commitments to its students and community.Define Distinctive -  (<https://www.edglossary.org/mission-and-vision/>; <https://assessment.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/1804/2016/06/HowToWriteMission.pdf>; also based on material from the UCF Academic Program Assessment Handbook and material from the University of San Diego) | Exceeds expectations for all 8 criteria | Addresses all 8 criteria | Addresses 4 to 7 of the criteria  | Addresses fewer than 4 of the criteria  |