

2021 INSTRUCTIONAL ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING WORKSHEET

CURRENT YEAR: 2021

PROGRAM: AG MECHANICS

CLUSTER: HAWK

LAST YEAR CPPR COMPLETED: N/A

NEXT SCHEDULED CPPR: 2024

CURRENT DATE: 2/25/2021

The Annual Program Planning Worksheet (APPW) is the process for:

- reviewing, analyzing and assessing programs on an annual basis
- documenting relevant program changes, trends, and plans for the upcoming year
- identifying program needs, if any, that will become part of the program's [resource plan](#)
- highlighting specific program accomplishments and updates since last year's APPW
- tracking progress on a Program Sustainability Plan if established previously

Note: Degrees and/or certificates for the *same* program *may be consolidated* into one APPW.

This APPW encompasses the following degrees and/or certificates:

Mechanized Agriculture C.A., Equipment Technician C.A.

GENERAL PROGRAM UPDATE

Describe significant changes, if any, to program mission, purpose or direction. *If there are not any, indicate: NONE.*

NONE.

PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY PLAN UPDATE

Was a Program Sustainability Plan established in your program's most recent Comprehensive Program Plan and Review?

Yes If yes, please complete the Program Sustainability Plan Progress Report below.

No If no, you do not need to complete a Progress Report.

If you selected yes, please complete the Program Sustainability Plan Progress Report below after you complete the Data Analysis section. That data collection and analysis will help you to update, if necessary, your Program Sustainability Plan.

DATA ANALYSIS AND PROGRAM-SPECIFIC MEASUREMENTS

Your responses to the prompts for the data elements below should be for the entire program. If this APPW is for multiple degrees and/or certificates, then you MAY want to comment on each degree and/or certificate or discuss them holistically for the entire program being sure to highlight relevant trends for particular degrees and/or certificates if necessary. Responses in this document need only reference the most recent year's available data.

[General Enrollment \(Insert Aggregated Data Chart\)](#)

SLOCCCD Program Review Data - Enrollment

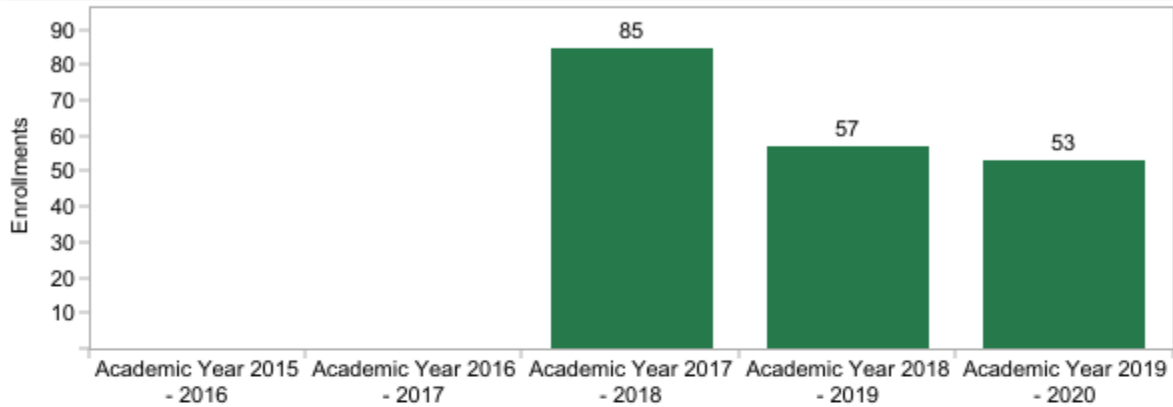
Department:
Agriculture Mechanics

Course:
All

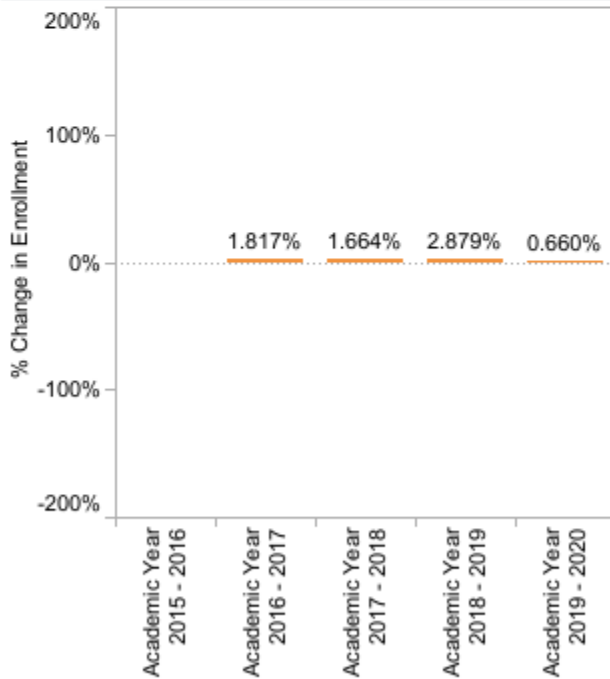
Dual Enrollment:
All

Prison:
All

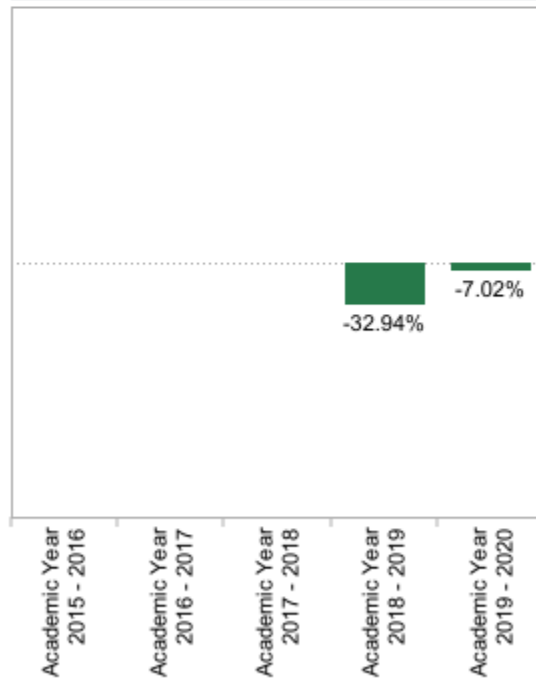
Agriculture Mechanics Enrollments



% Change - Overall College Enrollments



% Change - Agriculture Mechanics



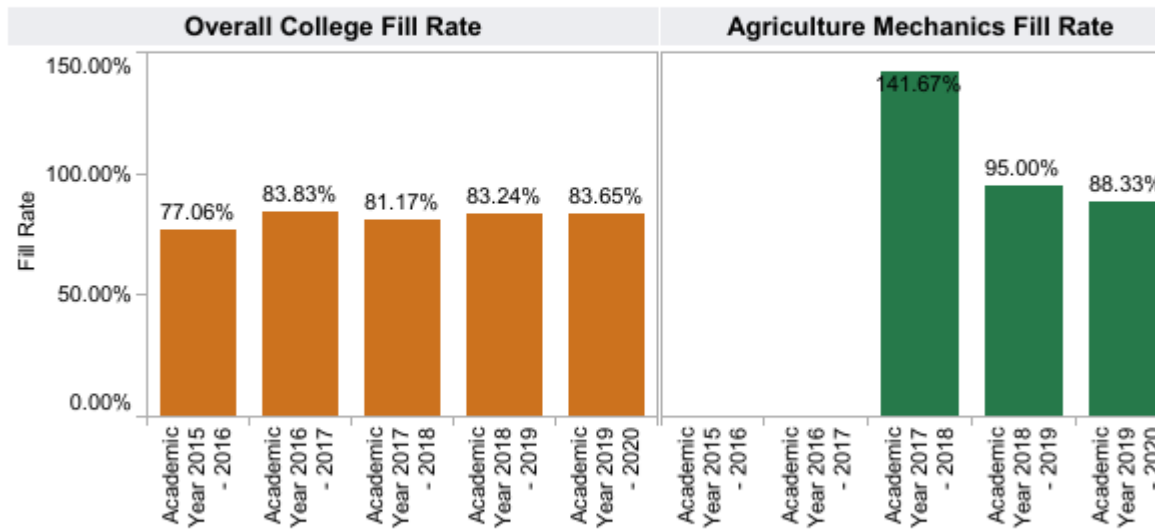
Enrollment: Duplicated count of students who completed greater than 0 units in positive attendance courses or were present on census for all other accounting methods.

The Ag Mechanics program is very small, in large part due to the difficulty of finding instructors for this program. At most, there has been three course sections of AGM offered in any given academic year. As there is currently an open hire for Auto/Ag Mech, we hope that this will bring more consistent AGM course offerings in the future, and some leadership around maintaining equipment and facilities that is difficult with the current status of the program being under the umbrella of Business Education, with Ag Plant Science and Ag Business being all very different programs in their requirements.

[General Student Demand \(Fill Rate\) \(Insert Aggregated Data Chart\)](#)

SLOCCCD Program Review Data - Student Demand (Fill Rate)

Department: Agriculture Mechanics **Course:** All **Dual Enrollment:** All **Prison:** All



Fill Rate: The ratio of enrollments to class limits. Cross listed class limits are adjusted appropriately. Also, courses with zero class limits are excluded from this measure.

Fill rates for Ag Mechanics is higher than the average for the college, because there is only one section of any Ag Mechanics course in any given semester.

[General Efficiency \(FTES/FTEF\) \(Insert Aggregated Data Chart\)](#)

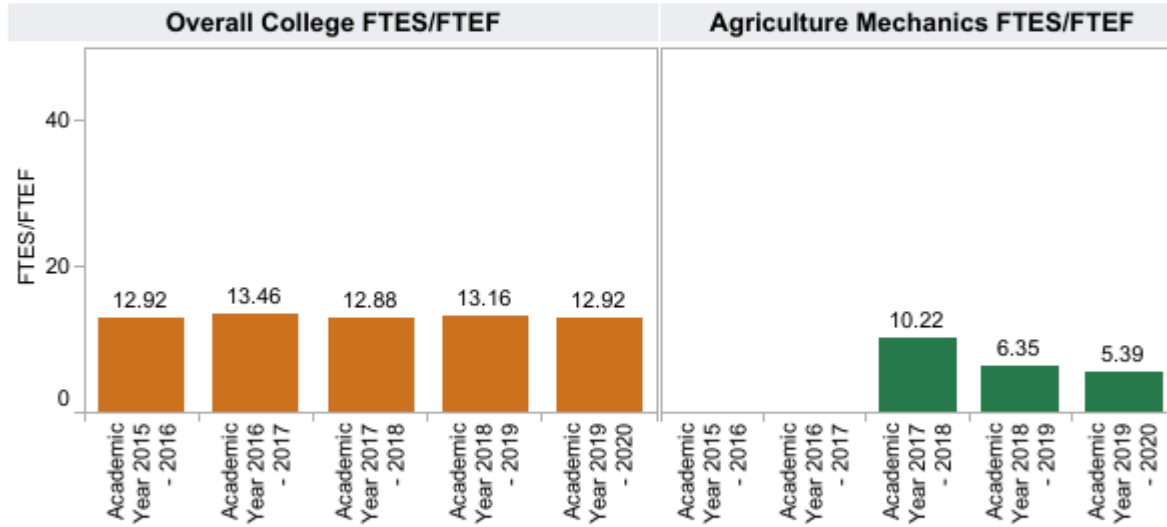
SLOCCCD Program Review Data - Efficiency (FTES/FTEF)

Department:
Agriculture Mechanics

Course:
All

Dual Enrollment:
All

Prison:
All



FTES/FTEF: The ratio of total FTES to Full-Time Equivalent Faculty
(SXD4 Total-Hours/17.5)/XE03 FACULTY-ASSIGNMENT-FTE)

The efficiency for Ag Mechanics is very low because the course cap for many of the Ag Mech courses is 20 due to the safety factor of having students learning how to run a tractor. And, it is likely that 20 is still too high for many Ag Mechanics courses.

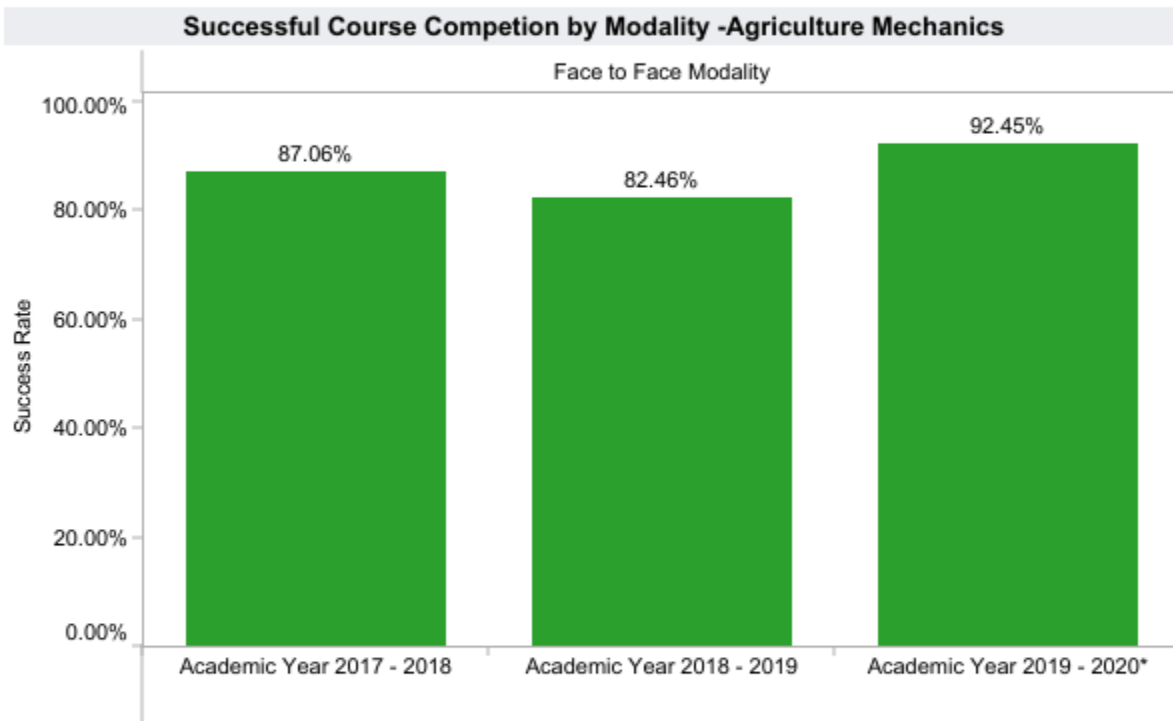
[Student Success—Course Completion by Modality \(Insert Data Chart\)](#)

SLOCCCD Program Review Data: Successful Course Completion

Select Department:
Agriculture Mechanics

Course:
All

Legend:
■ Face to Face Modality



Successful Course Completion by Modality Table - Agriculture Mechanics

| | | Academic Year 2017 - 2018 | Academic Year 2018 - 2019 | Academic Year 2019 - 2020* |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Face to Face Modality | Department Success Rate | 87.06% | 82.46% | 92.45% |
| | Total Department Enrollments | 85.00 | 57.00 | 53.00 |

Like Auto Body and Auto Mechanics courses, this course needs hands-on instruction, and is therefore, preferably taught entirely in-person. Because of COVID restrictions courses are be taught with online lecture and in-person lab.

[Degrees and Certificates Awarded \(Insert Data Chart\)](#)

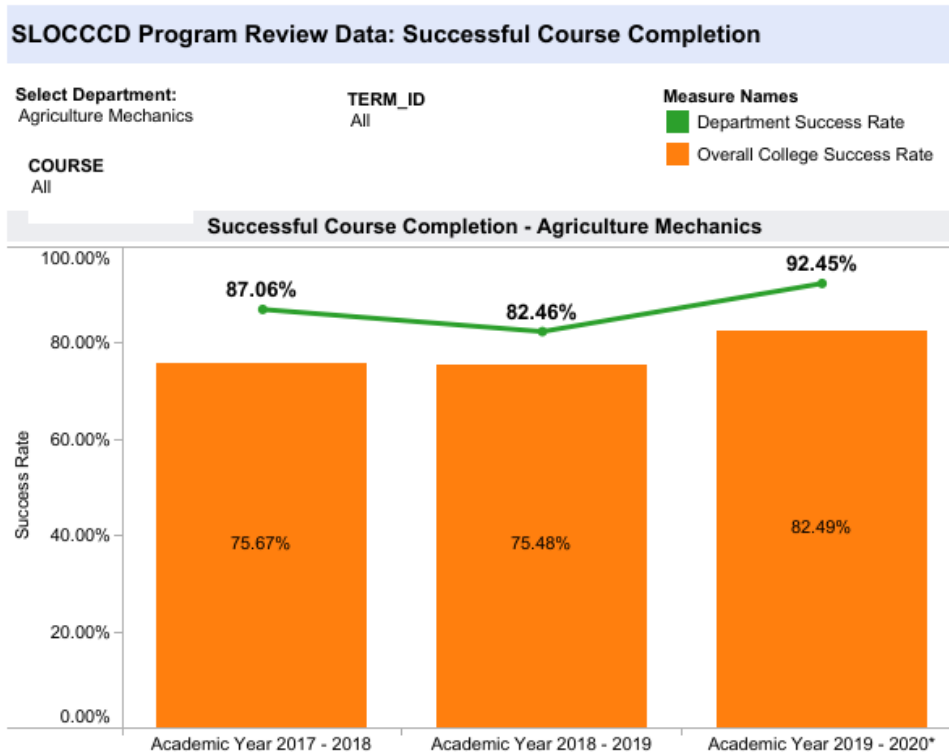
Insert the data chart and explain observed differences between the program and the college.

NO CHART TO DISPLAY.

Currently, there are no certificates nor degrees awarded in Ag Mechanics in any given year. The program only has two certificates, but primarily students take these courses because they are on the priority list for entrance to Cal Poly’s agriculture programs.

[General Student Success – Course Completion \(Insert Aggregated Data Chart\)](#)

Review the [Disaggregated Student Success](#) charts; include any charts that you will reference. Describe any departmental or pedagogical outcomes that have occurred as a result of programmatic discussion regarding the data presented.



Agriculture Mechanics Success Rate Table

| | Academic Year 2017 - 2018 | Academic Year 2018 - 2019 | Academic Year 2019 - 2020* |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Department Success.. | 87.06% | 82.46% | 92.45% |
| Total Enrollments | 85 | 57 | 53 |

Due to small enrollment numbers, many of the disaggregated statistics do not populate for Ag Mechanics (for example, there are no Low-Income/Not Low-Income success rates available). Looking at the disaggregated statistics for Ethnicity, the gap is 2.84%, but this corresponds to 17/19 “Hispanic/Latino” successful students, and 24/26 successful “White” students, so therefore, the numbers because they are so small are not significant.

Successful Course Completion by Student Subpopulation

Academic Year:
 Academic Year 2019 - 2020

Department:
 Agriculture Mechanics

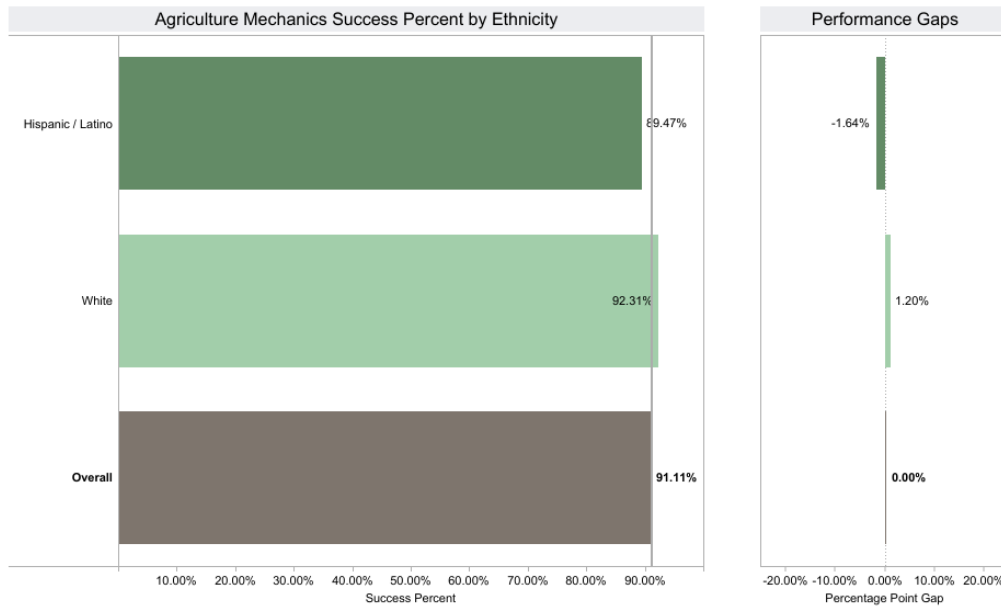
Region:
 All

Enroll Status:
 All

Dual Enrollment:
 All

Prison:
 All

Disaggregate By:
 Ethnicity



Note: Successful Course Completion is the ratio of enrollments resulting in a final grade of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, CR or P to all valid grades.

Provide and comment on any other data that is relevant to your program such as state or national certification/licensure exam results, employment data, etc. If necessary, describe origin and/or data collection methods used.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST AND NARRATIVE

CHECKLIST:

- SLO assessment cycle calendar is up to date.
- All courses scheduled for assessment have been assessed in eLumen.
- Program Sustainability Plan progress report completed (if applicable).

NARRATIVE:

Briefly describe program changes, if any, which have been implemented in the previous year as

a direct result of the Program or Student Services Learning Outcomes Assessment. *If no program changes have been made as results of Program or Student Services Learning Outcomes Assessment, indicate: NONE.*

PROGRAM PLANNING / FORECASTING FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Briefly describe any program plans for the upcoming academic year. These may include but are not limited to the following: *(Note: you do not need to respond to each of the items below). If there are no forecasted plans for the program, for the upcoming year, indicate: NONE.*

- A. New or modified plans for achieving program-learning outcomes
- B. Anticipated changes in curriculum, scheduling or delivery modality
- C. Levels, delivery or types of services
- D. Facilities changes
- E. Staffing projections
- F. Other

E. There is currently a FT Tenure Track Auto/Ag Mechanics open hiring pool. We hope that by hiring this position more specific and specialized attention can be brought to the program. It is currently run by a division chair who teaches Economics and knows nothing about running a tractor. The program is supported by the Ag Business instructor and Ag Plant Science instructor who have more knowledge regarding the program, but who are not specialists in the subject matter, or the equipment needed to run it.

F. This program would benefit from another tractor for running the courses, a lab technician who could assist in keeping the equipment in running condition, and potentially smaller course caps.

PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

This section only needs to be completed if a program has an existing Program Sustainability Plan. Indicate whether objectives established in your Program Sustainability Plan have been addressed or not, and if improvement targets have been met.

| Area of Decline or Challenge | Identified Objective (Paste from PSP) | Planning Steps (Check all that apply) | Has the Improvement Target Been Met? |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Enrollment | | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Allocated <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented | Select one |
| Student Demand (Fill Rate) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Allocated <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented | Select one |
| Efficiency (FTES/FTEF) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Allocated <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented | Select one |
| Student Success – Course Completion | | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Allocated <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented | Select one |
| Student Success – Course Modality | | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Allocated <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented | Select one |
| Degrees and Certificates Awarded | | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified <input type="checkbox"/> Resources Allocated <input type="checkbox"/> Implemented | Select one |

If Program Sustainability Plan is still necessary, provide a brief description of how you plan to continue your PSP and update your PSP to remove any objectives that have been addressed and include any new objectives that are needed.