PAB Criterion 7D / Public Information

As required by the Accreditation Board

**Tuition and Fees**

The estimated cost of tuition and fees for a full-time student for one academic year:

**Undergraduate on/off Campus:**
- In state resident tuition 2016-2017: $9,075

**Graduate on/off Campus:**
- In state resident tuition 2016-2017: $10,341

**Undergraduate and Graduate Non-resident Students**
- In state tuition plus $248 per unit non-resident fee.

Undergraduate:
- Assuming full time student load of 15 units/quarter, i.e., 45 units/year, non-resident undergraduate students will pay $20,235

Graduate:
- Assuming full time student load of 8 units/quarter, i.e., 24 units/year, non-resident graduate students will pay $16,293

(Source: Admissions – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo [http://financialaid.calpoly.edu/_finaid/coa1617.html](http://financialaid.calpoly.edu/_finaid/coa1617.html))

**Degrees Awarded**

**Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning (BSCRP):**
- 2010-2011: 57
- 2011-2012: 33
- 2012-2013: 23
- 2013-2014: 35
- 2014-2015: 26
- 2015-2016: 25
- 2016-2017: (31)

**Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP):**
- 2010-2011: 34
- 2011-2012: 24
- 2012-2013: 34
- 2013-2014: 27
- 2014-2015: 23
- 2015-2016: 26
- 2016-2017: (25)

(Source: Cal Poly Office of Institutional Research)
Student Graduation Rates

**Freshmen Graduation Rate:** The following table shows the six-year graduation rates for first time freshmen, as provided by Cal Poly Office of Institutional Research:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BSCRP Cohort</th>
<th>Fall 2005</th>
<th>Fall 2006</th>
<th>Fall 2007</th>
<th>Fall 2008</th>
<th>Fall 2009</th>
<th>Fall 2010</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>% Graduated within 6 years</td>
<td>89.3%</td>
<td>73.2%</td>
<td>84.4%</td>
<td>80.0%</td>
<td>82.4%</td>
<td>89.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td># Graduated</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>17</td>
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**One-Year Retention Rate:** The following table shows the one-year retention rate for first time freshmen entering the program over the past six years, as provided by Cal Poly Office of Institutional Research.

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<th>BSCRP Entering Cohort</th>
<th>Fall 2010</th>
<th>Fall 2011</th>
<th>Fall 2012</th>
<th>Fall 2013</th>
<th>Fall 2014</th>
<th>Fall 2015</th>
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<tr>
<td>% Returning Freshmen</td>
<td>95.5%</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>95.5%</td>
<td>95.2%</td>
<td>93.5%</td>
<td>94.1%</td>
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**Masters Graduation Rate:** The following shows the four-year graduation rate for master students:

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<th>Cohort</th>
<th>Fall 2009</th>
<th>Fall 2010</th>
<th>Fall 2011</th>
<th>Fall 2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>% Graduated within 4 years</td>
<td>92.6%</td>
<td>77.1%</td>
<td>92.86%</td>
<td>86.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td># Graduated</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>32</td>
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**Masters Retention Rate:** The following table shows the one-year retention rate for the Master’s program over the past four years:

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<th>Entering Cohort</th>
<th>Fall 2012</th>
<th>Fall 2013</th>
<th>Fall 2014</th>
<th>Fall 2015</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>% Returning after 1 year</td>
<td>94.6%</td>
<td>96.2%</td>
<td>96.2%</td>
<td>95.5%</td>
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Professional Certification

Percentage of BSCRP graduates taking the AICP exam within five years of graduation who pass
- BSCRP Class of 2007 graduates: 100%
- BSCRP Class of 2008 graduates: 100%
- BSCRP Class of 2009 graduates: 100%
- BSCRP Class of 2010 graduates: 100%
- BSCRP Class of 2011 graduates: 100%

Percentage of MCRP graduates taking the AICP exam within three years of graduation who pass
- MCRP Class of 2011 graduates: 100%
- MCRP Class of 2012 graduates: 100%
- MCRP Class of 2013 graduates: 100%
(Source: AICP Exam pass rate data collected by the APA)

(Source: APA AICP Certification https://www.planning.org/certification/passrates/?print=true)

Employment Rate

Full time Graduates in a Professional Planning or Planning-related job within 1 year of graduation:

**Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning (BSCRP):**
- Response Rate 62%
- Employed: 61%
- Graduate School: 22%
- Seeking Employment: 11%
(Source: Cal Poly Career Services City and Regional Planning 2014-15 Undergraduates who graduated in 2014-15)
http://careerservices.calpoly.edu/content/student/gsr_report

**Master of City and Regional Planning (MCRP):**
- Response Rate 70%
- Employed: 77%
- Seeking Employment: 15%
(Source: Cal Poly Career Services City and Regional Planning 2014-15 Graduates who graduated in 2014-15)
http://careerservices.calpoly.edu/content/student/gsr_report

Student Achievement

Student Internship Outcomes

All MCRP and BSCRP students are required to complete an internship. After completion, their agency/firm internship coordinator completes an evaluation form and submits it to the CRP Department. Students are evaluated on 10 city and regional planning learning objectives including (summarized): foundational concepts, communication, design, data analysis and application, implementation, collaboration, and ethics. In addition, students are assessed on 5 job performance measures including (summarized): thoroughness, time management, initiative, punctuality, and collegiality.
Findings: MCRP Student Internships
For the 2015 & 2016 graduating MCRP classes, all 10 city and regional planning learning objectives were achieved by at least 75% of the students (when assessable). For the 5 job performance measures, all students except one performed at least adequately and about ¾ performed at the highest level of assessment.

Findings: BSCRP Student Internships
For the 2016 graduating BSCRP class, all 10 city and regional planning learning objectives were achieved by at least 75% of the students (when assessable). For the 5 job performance measures, all students performed at least adequately and about ½ performed at the highest level of assessment.

BSCRP Student Senior Projects:
All BSCRP students complete a Senior Project as a culminating experience. The department recently initiated a process in which each project report is independently reviewed by two or more faculty who were not themselves involved in supervising the reports’ preparation.

Findings:
Of the 14 reports completed in 2014 that have been reviewed to date, all were judged by at least one reviewer to “meet” or “exceed” expectations, with no reviewer judging any report as less than “marginal”. A similar review of the thesis or professional project reports prepared by MCRP students is currently underway.

Capstone Studio Course Assessment
Studio projects result in products that are the outcome of collective rather than individual performance. Studios in CRP are typically small and require substantial engagement by all students. A planning professional (experienced as a community development director) and a planning academic (outside of the university) independently reviewed products of two capstone plan-making studios in the BSCRP and two in the MCRP. Assessment questions were linked to the department’s learning outcomes and there was a general question on overall learning outcomes.

Findings:
The reviewers reported that the students had “well demonstrated” or “demonstrated” achievement of the department’s learning outcomes. Most significantly, the reviewers without exception agreed that: “the evidence provided by this report supports the conclusion that the studio participants are achieving the learning outcomes for their program in City & Regional Planning.”

Ethics Assessment
We have assessed the AICP Code of Ethics criterion by administering a quiz to all Planning Theory students. The quiz was preceded by a requirement to read the Code, a homework assignment based on the Code, a lecture on the Code, and in-class discussion of several ethics scenarios. We’ve chosen to report the outcomes as Pass/Fail.

Findings:
CRP 314 - 22 students - 100% Pass