

## **SSP Progress Update Report #3 - Social Sciences**

### **October to December 2017**

1. Where is your SS team in terms of meeting the quantitative outcome(s) stated in your SSP Plan from October to December 2017?

The Social Sciences Student Success team is working together to meet the quantitative outcomes as stated in our SSP plan and will discuss those outcomes at our January 3 Department Meeting. We have been working towards increasing annual UH and non-UH 4 year transfer and will acquire numbers to provide evidence as to success. We are also working towards increasing number of students who take concentrations in the Social Sciences while they earn an AA degree. Social Sciences also has continued to offer PSY 100 in the high schools.

2. Are the strategies that your SS team selected working or not working? Please explain.

Social Sciences aimed to enhance student accessibility to Social Sciences methodologies and resources by requesting funding to enhance learning facilities.

Olona 209 currently has an Economics Lab equipped with faculty-developed supplemental resources and publisher-authorized material that allow students the opportunity to apply what they've learned to current local and national issues and to collaborate with their peers.

We proposed through the ARF budgeting process to include SOCS 225 students who need up to date laptop or desktop computers to work on SPSS or Excel. However, our faculty request was unsuccessful.

### **SSP Summary Report**

3. Please review your progress on your SSP from March to December 2017. What is your SSP team's plan to meet the outcomes that were not met? What resources are needed going forward to meet these outcomes?

We had hoped to enhance PSY, ECON, and other Social Sciences disciplines by upgrading this lab space. However, our even though our proposal was ranked in the ARF process as #4, no funds have been appropriated. Please note that all the computers in the lab are outdated and mostly unusable. Support is necessary.

The Social Sciences faculty were promised that computers would be provided and the situation would be rectified, but no progress has been made in this direction by KapCC Administration, even though several promises were made to accomplish this goal.