1. Assessment Plan - Four Column



PIE - Arts: Art Gallery Unit

Narrative Reporting Year

2017-18

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External Conditions, Trends, or Impacts: 1. The Art Gallery was granted a full time staff position for the administrative specialist III role, however due to the performance of the specific staff member at that time they needed to be relocated. This full time position was never replaced in the gallery. The Gallery needs the consistency of a full time staff because the tasks are not only just technical or operational, but specialized and relationship based which requires a consistency in keeping that dynamic for our program.

- 2. Economic conditions reflected in lack of monetary donations and decrease in the Art Alliance funding.
- 3. Due to art gallery networking and established industry relationships increase of artwork donations from exhibiting artists
- 4. Historical documentation of exhibitions for artists has become a norm rather than luxury, therefore it places a financial demand on our program to produce exhibition catalogs.
- 5. Traffic and transportation has directly affected our reception accessibility to the public, as the date and time is not conducive to out of area visitors, causing the need for staffing on the weekends.
- 6. With ever changing digital media, training is necessary in order to provide quality service to exhibiting artists. InDesign and Photoshop are essential in catalog design and production. Previously we had support from professional graphic designers and currently working with Design Studio 13, student based internships, requires more digital literacy to collaborate on our upcoming designs and projects.
- 7. Social media is the best form of communication with the student body and community and a social media presence needs to be created in order to properly keep the gallery accessible. Due to the change in the perception of art in social media and getting attention of popular culture it is highly impacted by social media in the industry our institution lacks potential attendance due to no social media presence.
- 8. Requests have been received to open the art gallery during the summer as a rental space which would require additional staffing. If the gallery is offered as a rental gallery, to be used for quality exhibitions within our standard, it would increase funding.
- 9. There is a public request for gallery resources such as films, images, and lectures to be provided on our website. Editing and archiving would be necessary for this project as well as additional staff hours.

- 10. There have been requests from our students and exhibiting artists for the gallery to be able to digitally support multi-media artwork; such as projections.

 Internal Conditions, Trends, or Impacts: 1. Budget allocation from multiple sources is inconsistent. All gallery exhibitions are planned one to two years in advance and budget planning for materials, such as catalogs, advertising, transportation, need to be planned very far in advance.
- 2. Campus support of cultural activities and presentations inconsistent.
- 3. To achieve our current goals the allowed release time for the gallery director and curator is insufficient.
- 4. Instructional LHE has increased per class allowing class load to decrease from 6 to 5, this allows instructors to carry additional loads. At the current status Fatemeh Burnes is not able to do this.
- 5. Travel (studio visits, conferences, art fairs, gallery visits) is essential for the director and curator position, however funding has been denied two years in a row by POD, making it difficult to stay current and connected in the industry without having to pay out of pocket.

Critical Decisions Made by Unit: ArtG 20 was offered, the entry course to the gallery certificate, Spring 2017. No new data.

Notable Achievements for Theme A: To Advance Academic Excellence and Student Achievement: 2017-2018

- 1. Former gallery certificate student Thomas Padilla received position at Norton Simon Museum.
- 2. The art gallery has been hiring alumni as professional experts for our program to help give them work experience.

2016-2017

- 1. Received major praise from community for excellence and performance
- 2. Many former certificate students have been advancing in the industry; examples include Anna Mendoza moved from Hammer Museum to full time position at UCLA, Leora Lutz published writer, Selena Robles completing masters degree in exhibition design at CSUF, Hannie Chia director of education at the Bronx Museum

Notable Achievements for Theme B: To Support Student Access and Success: 2017-2018

- 1. Gallery director and curator meeting with Mexican Consulate to open a dialogue for future options of diverse collaborations.
- 2. Gallery director and curator working with Fine Art Solutions, participating in their events and accompanying our alumni to support mentoring opportunities.
- 3. Gallery director and curator had several meetings with the president of Otis, the author of several publications of exhibition design, to seek a collaboration in programs.

2016-2017

- 1. Creating catalog publications which include historical essays and artist interviews.
- 2. Providing artist walk through; Coleen Sterritt, a Guggenheim recipient, will be presenting at 2017 exhibition.
- 3. Bringing in artists such as John O'Brien to support public art on campus.
- 4. Increased weekend accessibility with Saturday open hours.
- 5. Educational public outreach by director Fatemeh Burnes with womens and science groups, artist on the bridge mentorship programs, as well as visitations to educational institutions, related industry organizations, participation in panels and conferences, national and international to serve as a better liaison for our students and our program.

Notable Achievements for Theme C: Secure Human, Technological, & Financial Resources: 2017-2018

- 1. Published exhibition catalogs.
- 2. Advertised in several top Los Angeles periodicals.
- 3. Art Gallery continues to advance permanent collection through pursuing donations.
- 4. Represented through art industry social events by gallery director, both nationally and internationally.
- 5. Participation in panels, film documentation, community outreach.

- 6. Supporting public art through exhibition programming and art catalog production.
- 7. We are outreaching for more cultural and gender diversity in our program.

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Notable Achievements for Theme D: To Foster an Atmosphere of Cooperation and Collaboration: 2017-2018

- 1. Worked with professional public art artist and enabled Mt. SAC to highlight public art accomplishments and build relationship with Los Angeles public art community.
- 2. Supporting Mt. SAC adjunct and full time art and photography faculty by providing exhibitions, documenting exhibitions, mentoring, helping with publications, and promoting artwork.
- 3. Bringing information from industry to our faculty through personal mentorship or department activities.
- 4. Worked with Mt. SAC radio station to provide music at receptions.
- 5. Working with other departments; science and philosophy, enrich their understanding of the arts upon their request.
- 6. Providing permanent collection artwork to department offices, distributing, installing, and educating across campus.
- 7. Collaborating with design studio 13 for 70th anniversary student show.

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Contributors to the Report: Fatemeh Burnes - Art Gallery

Cynthia Orr - Art Gallery

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the **Unit Goals** Resources Needed Loop on Goals and Plans Reporting Year: 2016-17

Diversity - Increase campus and community awareness of cultural, social and political issues through display of exhibitions, and

Completed - Girl Scout Troop attended gallery on a field trip to earn an art badge, staff provided tour of the space and answered all

% Completed: 25

Hosted a girl scout troop gallery tour on a weekend which allowed us to serve our community and enlighten a younger

: This activity showed that having the gallery open for tours on the weekend, allows for filed trips and better access to the gallery for the

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

educational presentations. Maintain and grow a more diverse audience,

specifically K-12. Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

questions to help them achieve their badge activity requirements.

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Additional staffing hours to accommodate weekend tours and school field trip requests.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Increase

number of student artwork submissions to the annual student art exhibition by first year students. Also full enrollment for the gallery

certificate program.

generation in the arts. (07/19/2017)

community. (08/02/2017)

Quality - Maintain and improve art gallery position as a campus liaison and nucleus by high quality exhibitions and educational programs by presenting diverse exhibitions in content and providing artist lectures, demonstrations and educational materials for the public and supporting public art

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Consistent exhibition

catalog production

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Training in InDesign and Photoshop. Funding for photography, essays, and printing.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 6000

Type of Request: Professional

Development

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Staff trained in InDesign and Photoshop. A consistent budget for catalog production.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

To date this goal has not been supported by release time or funding, therefor it is still in progress. The gallery received funding this year from Associated Students for catalog essays and printing, however that funding is inconsistent on a yearly basis. (05/08/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

The gallery has assisted in the creation of an art catalog of over 100 pages and is in the process of publishing an art book for the fall 2017 exhibition (07/19/2017)

: Artists increasingly want catalog production included in the exhibition package, we fundraise each year to raise the money needed. In need of internal funding and have not received a consistent budget for catalog production. (08/02/2017)

Industry - Update and maintain status In Progress - Travel funding for within visual arts industry standards; in presentation, content, materials and knowledge.

Status: Active

exhibition director and curator. **Describe Plans & Activities**

Supported: Consistent budget for

travel.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

For two years the director and curator of the gallery has been denied professional development travel funding for art fairs. Though supported minimally from the arts division,

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 2000

Type of Request: Professional

Development

Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: A consistent budget for travel provided and a fair or conference attended each year.

a consistent budget needs to be created to support travel, in order to maintain industry standards for the gallery program. (05/08/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

The gallery director and curator attends art fairs and conferences throughout the year, which is expensive, in order to maintain our current professional standards and provide current and topical exhibitions, travel to national and international art events is imperative. (07/19/2017)

: no additional funding received at this time. no new use of results. (08/02/2017)

Growth (Gallery Space) - To

transition the gallery space to a museum. Update gallery space to museum standards, with increased staff hours, exhibition documentation application. To apply and receive and artwork acquisition, to obtain museum accreditation.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - To increase admin specialist position from 50 % to 60% FTE, in order to accommodate the necessary hours required in the museum accreditation from the American Alliance of Museums.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Eligibility to apply requires facility be open to the public at least 1000 hours/year. More staffing hours to increase open hours of gallery. \$3,288.79/month admin specialist III (this estimate does not include benefits amount). \$656.76/10 months, total

\$6,567.60.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 3945.55

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Begin

the application process.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 0

To date this request has not been supported, therefore the gallery is still unable to apply for museum status. (05/08/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

Staff hours would need to be increased before we could apply for this, as the criteria requires 1000 hours/year open. (07/19/2017)

: no use of results at this time, as increased FTE for admin specialist III has not been given.

(08/03/2017)

Certificate/Academic degree - To establish and receive resources and Report directly on Goal

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the **Unit Goals** Resources Needed Loop on Goals and Plans support to provide our students with work in progress with art department (05/31/2018) Report directly on Goal opportunities for academic and vocational degrees in gallery and museum studies. To re-establish the gallery and museum studies program in a revised format with increased unit requirements in order to offer a full certificate to better serve our students. Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2016-17 **Date Goal Entered (Optional):** 09/01/2016 Participation - Maintain and expand In Progress - Create survey to be Reporting Year: 2017-18 attendance and quality of annual given in class for all art mediums, % Completed: 0 student art exhibition. To educate The survey is being put on hold due to a new process being assessing their knowledge and current student body and future interest of and in the annual student developed by the art department for selecting artwork for upcoming students art exhibition. the student exhibition, which would increase faculty input. Status: Active (05/08/2018)**Lead:** Fatemeh Burnes Goal Year(s): 2017-18 Type of Request: Research Reporting Year: 2016-17 : no use of results at this time, as Date Goal Entered (Optional): **Planning Unit Priority:** Medium % Completed: 0 survey will take place in fall 2017. 09/01/2016 What would success look like and A survey will be created and conducted in the fall 2017 (08/03/2017) how would you measure it?: semester (07/19/2017) Implementing viable suggestions to the annual student art exhibition. **Growth (Gallery Viewing Hours) - To In Progress -** Increased staff hours Reporting Year: 2017-18 increase the gallery viewing hours **Describe Plans & Activities** % Completed: 0 outside of simply instructional hours Administrative Specialist III position remains at 19 hours **Supported:** Increase admin specialist and provide weekend accessibility to III from 50% to 60% FTE. weekly (05/29/2018) both our student body and \$3,288.79/mo with \$656.76 Reporting Year: 2016-17 : no funding allocated. no use of community. benefits/10 months. % Completed: 0 result to date. (08/02/2017) Status: Active Lead: Fatemeh Burnes No progress to date. Still waiting for funding to increase

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staff hours. (08/02/2017)

On-Going Funding Requested (if

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?:

applicable): 3945.55

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

09/01/2016

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

Increased attendance.

Growth (Training) - For Gallery

Director and Staff to receive training in digital design software programs; ie. InDesign and Photoshop in order to provide a more professional service to our visiting artists while working on catalogs.

Status: Active
Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Increased release time for gallery director and curator from 9LHE to 12LHE.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?:

Increased release time awarded.

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

Release time remains at 9LHE no progress to date.

(05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 **% Completed:** 0

This is an initial request. (08/03/2017)

: no use of results at this time, as this is an initial request.

(08/03/2017)

Growth (Facility Updates) - Facility

updates to the Art Gallery structure in order to maintain a safe and professional space

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Install wireless media projector to the ceiling of the gallery installation space.

Describe Plans & Activities
Supported: Wireless projector.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

One-Time Funding Requested (if

applicable): 8900

Type of Request: Equipment - new Planning Unit Priority: High What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Wireless

projector will be installed.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 75

Chris Rodriguez staff came by the art gallery on 5/29/18 to take pictures of the space to obtain quotes from contractor.

Work estimated to be completed in the summer.

(05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 25

Gallery staff have met with Robert Avila in media services, he recommended speaking with Adam San Miguel to obtain a quote and analyze the technicality of the request. Gallery staff met with Technical Services and an estimate of \$8900 was established for the equipment and installation.

(07/19/2017)

: no use of results at this time, as we have not received funding.

(08/03/2017)

Industry (Social Media) - To create a social media presence in order to keep up with comparable collegiate galleries.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Create social media sites for the Mt. SAC Art Gallery maintaining them with updates regarding the gallery exhibitions.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes
Type of Request: Marketing
Planning Unit Priority: High
What would success look like and
how would you measure it?: Social

media sites are created.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 **% Completed:** 25

No progress to date on creating social media sites exclusively for the art gallery. (05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

A request has been submitted through the marketing and communications department to list our exhibitions and events on the campus social media sites. A dedicated social media presence for the gallery is still pending. Spoke with Monico Orozco regarding setting up social media sites for

: After meeting with Monico, it looks like a plan is forthcoming to implement social media sites dedicated to the art gallery. (08/03/2017)

Resources Needed

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the art gallery and with the new lab it is a possibility in the fall 2017 semester. (07/19/2017)

Participation (Artist in Residence) -

To establish an artist in residence program in order to offer a more hands on experience and academic opportunity to our campus community.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

09/01/2016

In Progress - Invite an exhibiting artist to participate in an artist in residence program, involving art demonstrations and teaching.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: Stipend for contracted

artist

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 2000

Type of Request: Human Resources **Planning Unit Priority: Low** What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Obtain a

stipend for an artist and residence

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 75

The second phase of the Benjamin Mural Project set to be completed December 2018. Student involvement is included in artist contract. (05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 50

The art gallery works with the public art committee and the Benjamin mural will include a student participation portion during the second phase of the project. (07/19/2017)

: no use of results at this time, as funding has not been granted for this request. (08/03/2017)

Industry (Archive) - Archive gallery historical materials to offer public access to films, images and lecture.

Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18 **Date Goal Entered (Optional):**

09/01/2016

In Progress - Create a catalog of past exhibitions, materials, and artist list. Digitally archive the gallery VHS and CD footage.

Describe Plans & Activities Supported: technical support in converting VHS and CD to digital

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: A virtual

art library/catalog.

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

Spoke with IT and were given a high quote of \$10,000 for digital storage of gallery video/DVD footage. Still searching more viable options. (05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

A proposal has been put in place among the gallery staff for the initial cataloging. (08/03/2017)

: With a plan in place the project will have deadlines and accountability towards completion. (08/03/2017)

Growth (Facility Updates)_1 - Facility In Progress - Repair flooring. updates to the Art Gallery structure in **Describe Plans & Activities** order to maintain a safe and professional space Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

Supported: Flooring company to come and fill in the gaps that have occurred over time.

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes Type of Request: Facilities

Reporting Year: 2017-18 % Completed: 25

Flooring gaps continue to occur, in spite of the temporary fix of filling them in. A more permanent solution will need to be explored. (05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 25

: Waiting on follow up from facilities for completion of this

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the **Unit Goals** Resources Needed Loop on Goals and Plans Facilities has been to the gallery and brought an outside project. (08/03/2017) 09/01/2016 **Planning Unit Priority:** High contractor with them to inspect the flooring. It was What would success look like and recommended that the flooring gaps be filled in, not how would you measure it?: Flooring replaced, as the flooring in the gallery is no longer available gets repaired. to purchase. (07/19/2017) Gallery Office Resources - To obtain a new color copy machine for the gallery office, as the current equipment is outdated and in need of continual maintenance. Status: Active Goal Year(s): 2017-18 **Date Goal Entered (Optional):** 06/21/2017 **Growth (Facilities Updates)** - To In Progress - To verify structurally if Reporting Year: 2017-18 attach an outdoor awning to the side % Completed: 0 an awning can be attached to the of the gallery building 1B 10 No progress has been made at this time. Facilities still needs outside of the art gallery building 1B Status: Active 10 to be contacted. (05/29/2018) Goal Year(s): 2017-18 **Describe Plans & Activities** Reporting Year: 2016-17 : no use of results at this time. Date Goal Entered (Optional): **Supported:** Facilities evaluation of % Completed: 0 (08/03/2017)06/21/2017 art gallery 1B 10 to establish if an no progress has been made at this time, facilities will be awning could be attached to outside contacted in the fall of 2017 for analysis of structure. of structure. (08/03/2017) **Lead:** Fatemeh Burnes Type of Request: Facilities **Planning Unit Priority: Low** What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Attach an awning to the outside of building 1B 10 art gallery Growth (Facility Update) - Facility **In Progress -** Facilities to determine Reporting Year: 2017-18 verification that outdoor wall on 1B if outdoor wall of 1B 10 art gallery % Completed: 0 10 art gallery could hold a display no progress to date need to contact facilities. (05/29/2018) could hold a display case **Describe Plans & Activities** case

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

Describe Plans & Activities
Supported: Facilities
Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

Type of Request: Facilities

Reporting Year: 2016-17 % Completed: 0

no progress at this time, facilities will be contacted in fall

2017 for analysis of structure. (08/03/2017)

: no use of results at this time.

(08/03/2017)

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the **Unit Goals** Resources Needed Loop on Goals and Plans **Planning Unit Priority: Low** 06/21/2017 What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Install outdoor display cases on 1B 10 Industry (Growth) - To travel In Progress - To travel Mt. SAC Reporting Year: 2017-18 exhibitions from Mt. SAC to other exhibitions to other facilities % Completed: 25 facilities **Describe Plans & Activities** Working on cold war exhibition of Jan Sawka artwork, trying Status: Active **Supported:** Possible stipend for Mt. to travel to Reagan Nixon libraries. (05/31/2018) Goal Year(s): 2017-18 SAC Director/Curator or additional Reporting Year: 2016-17 : no use of results at this time. Date Goal Entered (Optional): LHE from 9LHE to 12LHE, as this % Completed: 25 (08/03/2017) 06/21/2017 process requires additional time and A list of local and accessible galleries has been created and planning to coordinate with other contact information for those institutions updated, as institutions that the exhibition may possible locations for exhibitions to travel to. (07/19/2017)travel to. This has been done previously with the Rita Blitt exhibition, however the time it took was more that is allotted to the Director/Curator. **Lead:** Fatemeh Burnes Type of Request: Human Resources Planning Unit Priority: Medium What would success look like and how would you measure it?: Travel exhibitions **Growth (Staff) -** To increase the In Progress - To increase admin Reporting Year: 2017-18

gallery admin specialist position from 1/2 to 3/4 position

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

06/21/2017

specialist position from 50% to 60% position

Describe Plans & Activities

Supported: Increase admin specialist III from 50% to 60% FTE.

\$3,288.79/month with \$656.76/10 month benefits

Lead: Fatemeh Burnes

On-Going Funding Requested (if

applicable): 3945.55

Type of Request: Human Resources **Planning Unit Priority: High** What would success look like and

% Completed: 0

No progress at this time, position remains below 50% (05/29/2018)

Reporting Year: 2016-17

% Completed: 0

no progress at this time. (08/03/2017)

: no use of results at this time, as this request has not been granted.

(08/03/2017)

Resources Needed

Where We Make an Impact: Closing the Loop on Goals and Plans

how would you measure it?: Position

increased from 50% to 60%

Report directly on Goal

Travel funding - Support for travel related to exhibition planning and professional development to better serve the program.

Status: Active

Goal Year(s): 2017-18

Date Goal Entered (Optional):

05/31/2018

Reporting Year: 2017-18

% Completed: 0

travel funding denied two years in a row from POD for art fairs. POD stated that they did not accept art fairs as professional development. Funding is needed for travel in order to stay current in the industry. Travel expenses for an exhibition curator falls into two categories; 1. studio visit curatorial work and finding future resources from fairs which is the least costly way to plan exhibitions for our program (currently working on theme of exhibition cold war which the studio visit is in upstate NY. The other exhibition an womens international exhibition which resources are available at international art fairs.). 2. professional development; curator, as an educator and a liaison needs to stay updated on current materials in the industry. (05/31/2018)