

## Unit Plan: Enrollment Requests

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**Unit:** Fire Technology

**Division or Area to Which You Report:** Applied Technology and Business

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***Audience:*** Budget, Deans, CEMC, IPBC

***Purpose:*** To recommend changes in FTEF allocations for subsequent academic year and guide Deans and CEMC in the allocation of FTEF to units.

***Instructions:*** In the area below, please list your requested changes in course offerings (with reference to corresponding change in FTEF) and provide your rationale for these changes. Be sure to analyze enrollment trends and other relevant data (<http://help/EMC/>). Please seek your dean's assistance as needed.

As a Regional Fire Academy, Chabot College, Chabot is required to offer State Fire Training curriculum for the development of Firefighters, Driver/Operators, Fire Officers and Chief Officers. The current course offerings have been limited to Firefighters, especially the pre-employment students. Chabot used to offer the Fire Officer curriculum, which is still listed in the Course Catalog, however, due to the limited availability of FTES, the Fire Officer course offerings and the Driver/Operator program were discontinued for several years. Former Fire Technology Coordinator Steve Prziborowski began offering these courses under the Community Education program at Chabot College for a few years, but some students could not take these courses because they did not offer units of credit on a transcript.

We request the opportunity to increase the FTES available to Fire Technology beginning Fall 2009 to reinstate the Fire Officer curriculum. The demand is there, but the restriction stated above limits the ability of some local fire department members to attend our Community Education courses. We will continue to offer the Driver/Operator curriculum under Community Education.