Unit Plan: Enrollment Requests (Discipline Plan)

Unit: Chemistry

Division or Area to Which You Report: Math/Science

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Audience: Budget, Deans, CEMC

Purpose: To recommend FTEF allocations for subsequent academic year.

Instructions: Please be sure to analyze enrollment trends and provide rationale below for any requested changes. Attach Spreadsheet to this form. Spreadsheet format and instructions available on Enrollment Management website (http://help/EMC/). Please seek your dean’s assistance as needed.

The demand for chemistry courses at Chabot remains high. In the allied health sequence (30A-30B), we have offered additional sections and these are filling. In the core majors sequence (31-1A-1B-12A-12B) enrollment also remains at near the peaks that we have experienced in recent years, and currently demand is especially high in chem 1A and 1B. We have added evening sections of chem 1A and 1B and these are also filling. Inspite of adding new sections, and sometimes over enrolling them, we still have to turn students away unfortunately. In addition, we are now offering chemistry 8 for the second time, and although it is only 66% full (12/18), in the future we expect it to fill up.

In order to maintain and augment service to our students, we recommend the continuation of current FTEF allocations; cuts in FTEF would be a severe disservice to our students.