

Welcome. Dear Chabot Community Member,

Welcome to Fall 2023 Program and Area Review! PAR is on a three-year cycle (Fall 2021 is the comprehensive review and planning year; Fall 2022 and Fall 2023 are annual update years). This is the second "Update Year" in which you will need to reflect on aspects of your own PAR submissions and the overarching campus trends from the Fall 2021 Comprehensive PAR and Fall 2022 Update PAR Years. Please collaborate with your dean/manager to receive feedback before entering your PAR responses here (and for resource requests, enter into [Cognito](#)).

Thanks,  
The Program and Area Review Committee

\*Please remember that Qualtrics is not a collaboration tool and partial responses can get lost. You should only enter your PAR into Qualtrics once you have finished the steps of collaborating with your program/area teammates and/or your Dean/manager and have a final draft.

Is your PAR ready to submit as a final draft?

Yes

No

## Q2. Background Information

Q3. Name of Your Program/Discipline/Area/Service, Division, and Organization Unit

Name of Program, Discipline, Area or Service

Division

Organizational Unit

Q4. If you selected "Not Listed" in the previous question, please enter your Program/Discipline/Area/Service name here

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Q5. Name(s) of the person or people who contributed to this review:

Caren Barnezet Parrish, Cristina Moon

Q6. Which PAR Template (word template) did you fill out?

\*Please check this [list](#) to make sure that you filled out the correct template.

- Academic Programs
- Student/Admin Services/Office of the President

## Q7. Campus-Wide Issues

### Q38. Reflections on Annual Priority Progress in Academic Year 2022-23

**Context:** The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC) establishes [Annual Planning Priorities](#) based on collegewide trends in PAR responses, experiences from grant and categorical fund managers, and issues raised in PRAC. In brief, the planning priorities for 2022-2023 were to:

- 1) Develop support networks to link students to Pathway Success Team members and services;
- 2) Expand Chabot's connection to the external community to expand students' access to basic needs support and work-based learning opportunities and careers; and
- 3) Improve student interfaces (e.g., marketing, website redesign, virtual ways for students to access services).

**Question:** What progress did you see in any of these annual planning priorities?

1) Pathway Success Team The World Language program is under the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education Pathways. We have worked on our program maps for Chinese, French, Japanese, and Spanish degrees and certificates. 2) Expand Chabot's connection to the external community a) Prerequisite challenge: The World Language program has streamlined the approval process by collaborating with the Dean of Language Arts to help expedite the timeline students go through from applying, being approved, and being able to register for the prerequisite courses on ClassWeb. b) Concurrent enrollment process: \* As we get more high school students wanting to take language courses at Chabot, we need to streamline the process for prerequisites, registration, and enrollment of courses. \* We have been working with Heather Oshiro (Chabot Counselor) on maintaining a document with rules and procedures for high school students interested in Chabot language courses. This document is used by local high school counselors. \* Non-credit courses: We are looking into language conversation courses as non-credit to expand to the community. 3) Improve student interfaces Marketing video for WL program: In spring 2023, we had discussions with students working with the LA Dean to help create marketing videos for our WL program. We will continue to work on this.

Q39. **Question:** If you could advise college decision makers how to make better or more efficient progress on any of these annual planning priorities, what would you say?

It is critical that we work on a clear process for concurrent students to expedite registration. As more and more high schools eliminate language programs, we are a clear alternative for those students looking to take college level courses.

Q8. **Context:** For 2023-24, PRAC put forward [seven recommendations](#) for consideration based on their analysis of the [Fall 2022 Program and Area Synthesis Statement](#) and the [Mission Critical Priorities](#) in the Ed Master Plan, experiences from grant and categorical fund managers, and the 2022-23 President's College Planning Initiatives.

**Question:** How important do you believe it is to address the following issues to support Chabot in carrying out our mission? Please drag the response options and order them from most important (1) to least important (7).

Dedicate resources for implementation impending mandates, such as Cal-GETC, AB705/1705, etc.	1
	2
Affirm and improve program and area review resource requests to reduce inappropriate or duplicate resource requests	3
Build an accountability structure for recommendations that have college-wide scope to ensure continuous improvement	4
Scale successful practices from grants, categorical endeavors, and learning communities	5
Access and implement post-pandemic college policies and procedures to respond to the needs of students and employees	6
Improve fluency with business and HR processes	7

**Q9. Question:** If you believe there is an important issue to address to carry out the college mission that is NOT mentioned in the previous list, please describe below (optional).

Provide students with enough instructional materials including loaner laptops and hot spots for the duration of the entire session.

**Q10. Reflections on Goals Established in Fall 2021 PAR**

**Q11. Context:** In Fall 2021 PAR (the last comprehensive PAR year), after reflecting on data, you established program/area goals to support continuous program improvement and/or the college mission. This [spreadsheet](#) lists the goals that you first established in Fall 2021 and updated or confirmed in Fall 2022.

**Question:** Keeping in mind, you only have one year left in this PAR cycle to accomplish these goals, please take a look at your goals to determine:

- All goals are still relevant and nothing needs to be changed or added.
- All goals are still relevant, but I would like to add an additional goal. (Please fill in your new goal, so we can update the spreadsheet.)

With insight, Goal #5 is changing into seeking to provide all WL courses with Zero-Textbook-Cost options instead of reduced textbook cost from publishers.

New goal # 6: ZTC pathways for French and Spanish for degrees and certificates.

- Some goals are relevant and some need to be changed. (Please explain below, so we can update your goals in the spreadsheet.)

- None of our goals are still relevant. We need to update all of them. (Please provide us with your new goals, so we can update your goals in the spreadsheet.)

**Q12. Context:** You established goals in Fall 2021 and presumably are well underway in working on these goals. You will be asked to report on the outcomes of these goals in the first year (Fall 2024) of the next comprehensive PAR cycle (PARs submitted in Fall 2024-Fall 2026).

**Question: What are the statuses of your program's/area's goals right now?**

- All goals are achieved.
- Some goals are achieved and some are in progress.
- All goals are in progress.
- Some goals are in progress and some are not started.
- No goals are started because... (please explain in text box below).

**Q13. Context:** To assess how well you are doing with respect to meeting your program's/area's goals, you included and/or updated [expected goal outputs and outcomes](#) in your Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 PARs.

"Outputs" are direct short-term results like # of students served, workshops held, etc. Longer-term goals might also have expected *outcomes*. "Outcomes" are longer-term results, like course success rates or degrees earned. Goals are often measured by whether "outputs" or "outcomes" are achieved. The Office of Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (ORPIE) posts a variety of data for programs/areas to assess goal "outcomes": [enrollments and success rates](#), [enrollment management](#), [success rates of online vs hybrid vs face-face-classes](#), [degree and certificate awards](#), and [more](#). To request additional data for goal assessment, please fill out a [research request form](#) by Friday September 22, 2023. ORPIE will process requests in the order received. ORPIE will let you know whether they have the requested data and/or how your program/area could collect your own.

**Question:** So far, what is going well regarding completing your program's/area's goals? Please include reflections on achievement of outputs or outcomes.

For new goal # 6: As of fall 2023, all Spanish courses and first-year French courses are now zero-textbook-cost. This puts us on track to achieving the various ZTC pathways in both languages.

**Q37. Question:** What are some challenges regarding completing your program's/area's goals? Please include reflections on challenges with producing outputs or outcomes so far.

Goal # 1 (full-time WL position to teach Spanish and a second language) is still a critical need to work on expansion of the program. The WL department has unique challenges. It is technically a multi-language department with distinctive language programs with unique needs, but the administrative responsibilities (scheduling, hiring, curriculum, program review, etc.) are with the full-time faculty. Even for languages that the FT do not teach, the responsibilities of maintaining the smaller language programs are still with the FT. Goal #3 (reduced WL class size) is still a critical need to promote student success and aligns with the Bay 10 community colleges. We will be discussing this issue with the union for the next contract.

**Q14. Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)**

**Q41. Context:** Assessment for SLOs and PLOs happens at varying times of year on a five-year cycle. SLO and PLO assessments are submitted in CurricUNET/META. Please take a look at the [SLO Completion Report\\*](#) and the [PLO Completion Report\\*](#) to answer the questions below. If you have any questions about how to find your prior assessments, please email the co-chairs of Outcomes and Assessment Committee Julie Coan ([jcoan@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:jcoan@chabotcollege.edu)) and Safiyyah Forbes ([sforbes@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:sforbes@chabotcollege.edu)), or the curriculum specialist Meray Aghyarian ([maghyarian@Chabotcollege.edu](mailto:maghyarian@Chabotcollege.edu)).

**Q15. Question:** Is the assessment for all SLOs in your program up to date?

- Yes
- Almost. We just need to assess SLOs in 1-3 courses. (Please fill in courses due for SLO assessments and the date you plan to complete those.)

This semester (fall 2023), Japanese 1A (2 sections) will assess SLOs based on the master campus assessment schedule.

- No. We have to assess SLOs in 4 or more courses. (Please fill in courses in need of SLO assessments and the date you plan to complete those.)

**Q16. Question:** Has your program completed a PLO assessment in the last five years?

- Yes
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No. Please explain why and include when you will complete the updated PLO assessment.

**Q17. Context:** Chabot strives to continually improve how we serve students and the community (assessment and continuous improvement are also requirements for accreditation). In your SLO assessments in CurricUNET/META, you are asked: “Based on assessment results, what actions might your discipline take to improve student learning?” Similarly, in the prior PLO assessments you were asked to describe “recommended changes/actions,” and in the updated PLO assessments you are asked, “What are you planning to start doing, stop doing or change in order to continuously improve your program?” In the comprehensive PAR year (not this update year), you will be asked to report back on how your actions to improve SLOs and PLOs impacted student learning. In this update year, we are simply reminding you that your actions and plans to improve student learning, based on SLO/PLO assessment results, should be underway.

If you want to see how you responded to these SLO/PLO continuous improvement questions:

- Go to the [SLO Completion Report](#) and the [PLO Completion Report](#).
- Look up your program by division, subject, and program name. There will be a hyperlinked "x" in the column for the year in which you submitted your SLO/PLO assessments.
- Click on the "x" and you can look up what you submitted as plans for SLO and PLO continual improvements (i.e., your responses to the questions on actions to improve student learning and continuously improve your program).

If you have any questions about how to find your prior assessments, please email the curriculum specialist Meray Aghyarian ([maghyarian@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:maghyarian@chabotcollege.edu)).

**Question:** Please check one of the following boxes to describe how your discipline is doing with regards to plans/actions for improving student learning based on SLO/PLO assessment data.

- Great! We have made significant progress in implementing our plans to improve student learning and our program.
- Good. We have started some actions, but we still have work to do.
- Not so good. We haven't started yet. Please fill in your plans to address below. (Example fictitious response: "Based on our SLO assessment in Fall 2021, we decided we wanted to build lessons specifically geared towards boosting students' scientific writing skills. But with Covid-19 hitting and having to constantly pivot with online and face-to-face modalities, we just haven't had time to work on the lesson plan. In our discipline meeting this December, we will invite all full-time faculty, part-time faculty and our Dean and we will put together a team to work on the lesson plan.")

**Q18. Service Area Outcomes (SAOs)**

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**Q19. Context:** At least two Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) should be assessed once every five years. Please take a look at the [SAO 2022 Assessment Update Spreadsheet](#) to answer the following.

**Question:** Please check the statement that best describes your program's/area's SAO assessments.

*This question was not displayed to the respondent.*

## **Q20. From Goals and SLO/PLO/SAO Continuous Improvement Plans to Resource Requests**

**Q21. Context:** The basis for Chabot's resource allocation process is grounded in reflections on: 1) PAR goals, 2) plans for improving student learning that are grounded in SLO and PLO assessment results, and 3) SAO assessment results. Please consider what augmentations or new resources might be needed to achieve: 1) your PAR goals, 2) plans to improve student learning, and/or 3) reach SAOs.

**Question:** Which of your PAR goals, plans for improving student learning, and/or plans for reaching SAOs will need augmented or new resources?

**\*\*Note you will still need to enter resource requests into Cognito after submitting your PAR on Qualtrics.**

To support the increase in demand for online courses and the use of World Languages OER/ZTC materials, there is an urgent need to respond to the crisis in online tutoring. To recruit, support, and train Chabot students working as tutors with OER course content, the framework for employment must take into consideration extensive hours beyond traditional workdays and allow for remote work to serve distance learning students.

## **Q22. Optional: Campus-wide Reflection on Current Issues**

This optional section of the update-year PAR contains question(s) on current issues impacting our campus.

**Q40. Question:** Though slowly improving, Chabot's enrollment is far from reaching pre-COVID-pandemic levels. This impacts our funding. What are your thoughts on how we should respond? (e.g., ensuring smooth process for students from application to enrollment, mass retention campaign, mass marketing, planning for a smaller college, providing in-person/hybrid/hyflex course instruction and service delivery, other?)

Concurrent enrollment We need to increase the outreach to middle school and high school students in our area and make the concurrent enrollment process more accessible to parents (timely, straightforward, and transparent). Chabot counseling should accompany parents throughout the application process. Textbook cost We need to work on professional development opportunities for faculty to engage in the larger discussions on textbook cost and equity. Students are disproportionately being affected by the high rise of textbook costs. Fake student accounts The current issue of fake student accounts must be detected early on so that these accounts are removed before the start of courses to provide open seats for our community students. CVC OEI and district status We need to prioritize this crucial step to finally have Chabot as a Teaching College which will prioritize Chabot courses in students' search for online courses. ( <https://cvc.edu/exchange-implementation-board/> )

**Q43. Question:** As you know, President Cooks assumed the role of Chabot's 10th College President on August 1, 2023. If your program/area could tell President Cooks one thing he needs to know about your program/area, what would it be?

The OER/ZTC Initiative has reached a critical point with close to 100 instructors that have been involved in the last 3 years. This college program should be institutionalized to ensure the continuation and expansion of the OER/ZTC goals. In addition, the new ZTC Dashboard in Tableau that Alex Karan has been working on should also be integrated into the Program Review process to track accurate data on ZTC course offerings and available pathways.

Q24. Thank you for completing the annual update questions for the Fall 2023 PAR! **But WAIT!! You might not be quite done yet...**

**Resource Requests:** Have you completed all your resource requests? If not, go to the [Resource Requests Form](#) to add or update requests for: contracts and services; equipment; facilities; human resources; professional development, travel and conferences; supplies and software; or technology.

#### Location Data

**Location:** [\(37.6736, -122.0944\)](#)

**Source:** GeoIP Estimation

